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THE POSSIBILITIES OF POPLAR CREEK.

a gold belt of great width exists along the eastern side of Trout lake that has been known for a long time. Gold float has been picked up time and again on wearing as a watch charm. It is worth ritic schist. Further down toward ing construction. up running well in gold. Gold has been that the government should step in and outlay. obtained at both ends of this immense compel the railway company to live up We have only just commenced to belt; that is, Fish creek and Poplar to the terms of its charter and endea- mine in Rossland. Of course a very creek. The formation between those vor to have the road completed to Trout large tonnage has been made available two points runs as true as steel. There Lake before next Christmas, otherwise above the 1500-foot level, but it is not exist no intrusions which would throw the district may find itself as it was to be supposed for a moment that operait out a hand's breadth; consequently it last winter, completely shut off from tions are to cease at that depth. The ought not to be difficult for good pros- the outside world and industry caused really big mining has yet to be done. pectors to pick it up on the mountain much retardment and injury. slopes between Trout Lake and the town of Gerrard.

It is maintained by many who have studied the lie of the country that the gold belt of Fish creek, which is also believed to be the gold belt on which now prosperous will soon present a unreasonable to suppose that additional the Poplar creek finds have been made, deserted and death-like appearance. In sinking will expose a proportionate amcuts the Lardeau in the vicinity of Fer- a newly established camp the presence cunt of paying ore. This is indeed a guson, crosses Goat creek about half of Campus Mortibus condemns it to bright prospect for Rossland and should, politics more or less and the greater the way up and enters Fish creek in the early and inevitable decay. One peculiar- in itself, be sufficient to build great meighborhood of the Beatrice mine. Go- ity of the Campus Mortibus is that it is expectations for everybody concerned. ing south it ought to cross in the vicinity of the Copper Queen mine, and it. It talks like an ordinary human bethence continue gradually getting lower ing, and here is where its most destruct down the slope as it approaches the

desirable ground staked, but this need exception of some which he has jumped expansion in the trade of the country. of the politician are common enough, up the belt there and then have its entire length between Poplar creek and the owners of the discovery claims on the camp for good. Poplar creek, held their property for five years before they found gold on it.

A DAY OF RECKONING.

ed a wind of selfish profligacy and are of a dog.

Two by-laws are before the council. posters. The other is an attempt to on their victim. malct the principal property owners by The scientific name is the "campus 9:5,337.

This taxation is contemplated because the city solicitor draw preposterous salaries. Were it not for the fact that it will soon knock you. the members of the city council refuse to evince sufficient local patriotism and civic pride to offer their services grat-

THE MARCH OF PROGRESS.

with the swift moving procession of made available in paying rock. achievement. That which was good

Daily, per month, by carrier..... 75c enough a decade ago is no longer given planned and directed these magnificent 60c a place in this onward march, where a systems of development have been busy better method has been discovered. in other directions. Economy has been Daily, per year, foreign....... 10 25 There are few of the modern scientific their watchword. Expenses in all didiscoveries that are the outcome of rections have been cut down to an aschance. They are mostly the result of torishing and highly gratifying extent, Weekly, per half year...... \$ 1 50 long and careful research, pursued intelligently and persistently, until suc- and raised to the surface at a minimum cess awards the effort of painstaking, cost. This, in itself, is a benefit diffimethodical inquiry. It is the scientific cult to overestimate. But this is not man who is leading the world today, all the good that has come of the preand his value as the most important dominant idea as to economy. As develfactor in our commercial and mechani- opment progressed, the mine managers cal success is rapidly being realized and have been busily engaged perfecting According to the Trout Lake Topic, substantially recognized.

A MUCH-NEEDED RAILWAY.

the American hill, and only about four indignant at the delay of the C. P. R. It is now a certainty that the very near years ago at the head of one of the in availing itself of a charter to extend future will see the camp become a verilittle creeks running into the upper its system around Trout Lake. The table bee hive of industrial activity by Lardeau about four miles from Trout charter was obtained some years ago the operation of large concentrating Lake David Ferguson picked up a gold and mine owners in the district are of plants that will handle the hundreds of nugget-which Andrew Ferguson, a the opinion that it is about time the thousands of tons of ore already blockresident of Trout Lake City, is now railway company moved in the matter. ed out and ready for stoping. The cer-

about \$7. At the head of Three Mile sadly held back by present inadequate operation of concentration is amply creek below Trout Lake, on the east- transportation facilities. It is said by borne out by the deliberate manner in ern side, the same formation exists as those familiar with the local conditions which preparations have been made for that in which the gold finds of Poplar that the C. P. R. is losing more than the new order of things. It goes withcreek have been made, viz., a porphy- any individual or corporation by delay- out saying that all this money and time

CAMPUS MORTIBUS.

Unless energetic measures be taken to ore bodies in the north belt increase in not be counted upon as a certainty. It with foreign countries. stamp out this pest, camps which are width with depth. It is therefore not is hardly worth while for example, to often difficult at first sight to recognize tive powers exist. Its sneer, its sarcastic smile, its look of superiority or the for the fiscal year ended June 30th have more than amateurs in the science of

cerning anyone. If it hears of any sale total exports of domestic and foreign of government. its way into the confidence of the inten- trade of the fiscal year 1902. On the into consideration, as they do in choosalong this zone is no argument that ded purchaser and so disgust him with tasis of imports which actually entered ing their employees in their private busithey do not exist. Marquis and Gilbert, the property that he immediately leaves into consumption, and Canadian produce ness. If Dr. White's suggestion is car-

cality, holding them by every quibble, with \$398,811,358 for the previous year, of the dear public. calmly awaiting the purchasers for or an increase of \$49,377,641. On this them which never appear. If it fails to basis our trade has more than doubled BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES. obtain a claim by chicanery from a in the last seven years, as appears from The sins of the members of the pre-needy owner, it gives it a black eye for-the following figures: old proverb, are coming home to roost. any pay ore or that he once offered it Our foreing trade in imports entered ports and exports of the United King-Their shortsightedness and crass stu- for a song and refused to sing. It is for consumption, and domestic produce dom recently issued by the Imperial

now reaping a whirlwind of public op- When the camp is finally killed and The exports of domestic produce for crease in British exports to foreign

an annual fee of \$3 for sewage connections or camp killer. It is known The exports of animals and their The Financial News of London, in disas extortion—as unnecessary as it is and very appropriate name of the figured up to \$114,441,863, compared with contained in it show that the colonial "chronic kicker."

The advice to the merchant, miner, they amounted to \$50,591,002. the mayor, each of the aldermen, and etc., when you meet the chronic knock- The exports of the produce of Cana- while the foreign markets are becom-

ROSSLAND DEEP LEVELS.

Geficit in the accounts of the munici- the faith that capital and the best en-

angineering problems, which is so pro- and judiciously expended in dead work of \$50,000,000 over 1896.

innovations in every department of non-productive at the time it was bescience. Success overcomes failure or ing done—is now an accomplished fact mediocre accomplishment, and the world in the development of ore bodies on the is being educated so rapidly that one is deep levels. By shaft and tunnel and bewildered in the effort to keep up drift, huge stoping areas have been

their several processes for concentrating the bulk of the lower grade ores prior to consignment to the smelter for final treatment. Success has attended The good people of the Lardeau are their experiments in each instance, and The development of the Lardeau is tainty of the magnitude and profitable would not have been expended if con-Eight Mile creek float has been picked It is the opinion of the Lardeau Eagle ditions did not thoroughly justify the

The deep levels have vet to be opened. It is impossible to estimate the untouched wealth that lies below the 1500foot workings. We only know that all

CANADIAN TRADE, 1903.

The unrevised figures of foreign trade

per working day the past year.

for 1896, when they amounted to \$109 - in the amount of goods of foreign man-

of \$9,000,000.

ROSSIAND Weekly Miner. nounced a feature of modern progress, during the last four years. While this the exports of Canadian products for lindia show a falling off from £35,55%, ever, bring in any lower grades of labor, work was in progress many people did last year were \$37 per head. For the 000 to £28,724,000. The imports from the or any surplus foreigners from the Euperhaps, the need of a thorough edu- not seem to realize what it really meant year 1902 the exports per capita in the remainder of the British possessions ropean hinterland, who are in no daucation, without which the young man for the future of Rossland. By those United States were only \$18. Our total show an increase from £15,847,000 to ger of competing with any class in Canand youth of today will be put out of who take a superficial view of things, trade, estimating our population at five £18,189,000 last year. The imports from ada, having organized political influthe race in the very near future. Un- the significance of these elaborate un- and three-quarter millions, was \$81 per the colonies in 1902, as compared with ence. Fortunately, the higher grades in usual problems are met daily in the dertakings in more than half a dozen head; that of the United States in 1902 the average for 1881 to 1885, showed an agriculture are not as yet ruled out. ordinary course of mining and metal- big properties was not half appreciated. was \$31 per head. Comparing ourselves increase of 13.5 per cent. During the Yet, if the farmers should take serilurgical business. Problems in engi- Because the weekly output did not further with the United States, it will same time the increase of the imports outly the comfort now being given them neering, in metallurgy, in chemistry and show a steady and rapid increase, the be gratifying to note that in from foreign nations was £115,987,000 or in Manitoba, that a small aggregate physics are being solved by young men unthinking became indifferent, if not 1850 the United States with a 37.9 per cent. The Financial News crop means high prices, it is not with complete technical education. The actually discontented with the way population of twenty-three millions, had points out that this large increase in that ere long skilled farmers may be rapid onward march of scientific pro- things were going. The wisdom of a total foreign trade of \$320,000,000 the imports from foreign nations is ren- barred also." gress is led by men of this character. this work and the corresponding benefits whereas today Canada, with a popula- dered all the more important by the Old methods, time-honored and trust- raust now, bowever, be apparent to tion of less than six millions, has a to- fact that they consist very largely of ed, are overthrown to make place for everybody. Thousands of feet of work- tal foreign trade of about \$470,000,000. manufactured articles which should be

A HINT TO MILLIONAIRES.

task for Andrew Carnegie that may Meanwhile the master minds that make the canny ironmaster stop and think a minute. Dr. White said at the Yale University exercises, that the best to endow:

(1) Twenty-five professorships and of ships sent out. Last year out of the the rule of the strong man whom fellowships in American universities for the study of public affairs.

(2) Professorships or fellowships in (2) Professorships or fellowships in twenty-five universities for courses in \$283,424,000 worth of goods of British of the nation. If the laws fail to punmunicipal, state and national govern-

law on a similarly large scale. (4) Twenty-five professorships and

fellowships on the history of civiliza-(5) Chairs in American history in twenty-five American universities.

(6) Professorships in twenty-five American universities for the study of The figures showing the increases are crime, but it does start many who have music and literature.

Every university of any importance offers opportunities for the study of all value of ships sent out is not included sident will not check the practice. The these branches except possibly municibut is in the figures for 1902. Were only sure remedy is the trial and conpal and state government, but that is the value of ships sent out excluded viction of mob leaders and their execunot saying that their facilities might from the figures for 1902, it would not, tion as murderers." Why should not not be improved and more original and however, make any very appreciable our neighbors copy Canada's example up-to-date investigation pursued.

professional courses in our universities tions is due to increased exports of lynchings. it would be made more attractive and coal which the foreigners use in the many an ambitious young man would manufacture of articles to compete take advantage of the opportunity to with British goods. In view of this government as a complement to his pro- Britain to foreign nations does not apfessional studies. Especially would law pear in a very favorable light, espestudents and young orators be attracted cially when contrasted with the growth by such advantages, for they have po- of the exports to the colonies, of which the city solicitor a salary on the basis litical aspirations as a rule, and bet- practically none is coal. ter opportunities in this line than the be appreciated by them.

make special preparation for the diplomatic or consular service. At the same time every Canadian is thrown into number of those who have a knowledge of the science of government the better. There would be a vast improvement in our charters, ordinances and statutes if a larger proportion of the gentlemen who frame them were something

no free gold leads have been discovered about to be made it will proceed to worm is an increase of \$43,750,000 over the and great, citizens should take efficiency only, exported, the trade for the year ried out there will be at any rate a It jumps every vacant claim in the lo- amounted to \$443,188,999, as compared larger stock of efficiency at the service

The comparative values of the colopidity are bearing fruit. They have sow- a dog in the manger minus the fidelity exported, amounted to about \$1,500,000 government. This table shows that rope, when the centres of population bewhile there has been but little real inthe place abandoned by its exertions, the year totalled \$214,401,674. This is mations there has been a marked gain themselves, as was the case with our on exploiting the national treasury and it still holds on to the wreck until pov- an increase of \$18,381,911 over the pre- in the amount of goods shipped to the own ancestors when they settled in launched their campaign with that end One means a tax of \$30 a year on bill erty or death makes it realize the grip vious year, and nearly double the exports colonies. It also shows a large increase Britain. In modern times the reverse in view. The country should not pay ufacture imported into Great Britain. tions. Both may be well characterized to the mining communities by the vulgar products and the produce of the farm cussing the returns, says the figures their own part. There is more in race cost the country between a quarter and \$96,313,897 for the previous year. In 1896 markets are constantly becoming more several European nationalities which not to have a repetition of this notorious and more important to Great Britain afford as good a racial amalgam as our business in the Trans-Canada fake. er is to knock it, and knock it hard or dian forests show an increase of \$4,- ingless valuable to her. The years dealt these may safely be welcomed. But 000,000 for the year, the total amount with are from 1881 to 1902. From 1881 even the British stock has its lower being \$36,386,015, an increase over 1836 to 1885 the imports into Great Britain grades, which are just as unfit mater. The keen interest of the entire world, averaged £399.585,000 annually, while It is also very gratifying to find that in 1902 they had risen to £528,391,100. from other races. Hence not race prethe exports of manufactured articles out of judice, but human quality, should be spoken tributes during the illness and be found to act for less than one-half be found an interesting statement of produced in Canada continue to increase total imports of £399,585,000 the amount the basis of our critical care for the death of the late pope go far toward the amount now paid to the present in- satisfactory progress that is being made in generous proportions. Last year they purchased from foreign nations was cumbent, there would be no need for in deep-level mining in the Rossland totalled \$20.624,967. as against \$18,462,970 £305,611,000 and from the colonies only here is how our selective process works. otry and intolerance is well night done the raising of the proposed extraordin- camp. It is an object lesson, and speaks for the previous year. In 1896 they amports imports of £528,391,000 the amount the highly skilled and intelligent British order of things which, fortunately, Lality at the end of the year, or delay gineers have in them. There can be no raw materials for manufacturers, shows £421,598,000 and from the colonies £106,- strenuously, warned off from our to believe that "God fulfills himself in In making much needed street and sani- posible question as to the permanency of a remarkable expansion in imports, 793,000. This shows an increase in the shores; and ministers of the crown give many ways." the camp. The ore bodies are of extrathereby indicating great activity in imports from the colonies of £12,719,000 their word that no attempts will be A few days ago an earnest, eloquent ordinary size, and are now developed to manufacturing circles. In 1903 the free for 1902 over the avenage for 1881 to made by the Canadian immigration Presbyterian minister stood before his a stage that admits of the production of goods imported, less coin and bullion, 1885. During this time the imports agents or other officials to induce any congregation in the city of Brooklyn amounted to \$58,023,738, an increase of from the self-governing colonies have one who is a skilled mechanic or other and vehemently spoke words which help

produced in Great Britain.

The showing in regard to the exports is also highly interesting. For the Andrew D. White has set a little years from 1881 to 1885 the average exports and re-exports were £295,325,- growth. The president did something 00 and for 1902 they were £349.238.060. Of the average exports of £295.325.000 thing a millionaire or group of millionaires could do with a little matter of £232,286,000 of which £150,978,000 was \$14,000,000 or some such trifle would be sent to foreign countries and £81,393,sent to foreign countries and £81,303,-000 worth to the colonies. None of the other things until anarchy ensues, and to endow:

(1) Twenty-five professorships and figures for 1881 to 1885 include the value then the rule of the strong man whom total value of exports and re-exports citers of mob violence, no matter what amounting to £349,238,000 there was the provocation, are attacking the life and Irish production, of which £174,- ish known criminals it is the fault of 395,000 went to foreign countries and the people themselves, who make the (3) Professorships of international £109,029,000 worth to the colonies. These laws. If mawkish sympathy for vilfigures, it should be noticed, include lains surrounds them with such safeships. The increase in the exports to guards that they believe that they can the colonies in 1902 as compared with indulge their criminal instincts with imthe average for 1881 to 1885 was £27,- punity, the remedy is such a reform of 721,000 or over 34 per cent. The in- the laws as shall assure the more speedy crease in the exports to foreign na- working of justice. Fear of lynching tions was £23,417,000 or 15.5 per cent. does not deter hardened criminals from not exactly accurate for in the amounts hitherto been respectable upon a crimquoted from the years 1881 to 1885 the inal career. But words even of a predifference. But the Financial News and make their administration of jus-With the study of public affairs rais- points out that practically all of this tice so complete that the lyncher would ed in importance almost to the level of increase in the imports of foreign na- find his occupation gone? We have no become well grounded in the science of the increase in the exports from Great-

The deduction drawn by the News average university now affords would from these figures are that Great Britain should encourage and cultivate their salaries. In this country a political career can- trade with the colonies rather than

LOOK TO QUALITY.

The quality of the immigration pouring

into the Northwest should be a matter

the Dominion ministers, and especially

Many will scramble to Poplar creek venom with which it runs down the been made public by the department of municipal, state and national government. Men who are versed in the arts the Toronto News writes sensibly on the council who is anxious to do his duty this subject, as follows: "Our anxiety not discourage them. They can take and never done work on, are blighting. The aggregate foreign trade for the year, but we need more men who are well today to fill up the Northwest with any kind of population that will stay on the than countenance an imposition so unland is of precisely the same character: necessary and disgraceful as that ininto the con ofl'Digcc 6outhe, hf2 gbm 1 roduce, amounted to \$467,637,049, which In selecting their law makers, petty it is an anxiety to furnish a market for goods, all other aspects of the future the aldermen and the city solicitor. being ignored. But even from the purely commercial aspect, the policy is a profound mistake. As customers of the railroads, the land companies, the east- It is reported in a Montreal exchange ern manufacturers, and the local trades- that "the directors of the Trans-Canada men, enterprising Canadian or American Railway company have been advised settlers are worth four or five times as that the Dominion government would many Galicians, or other foreigners of repay them for all outlays that have a similar grade. From a social and po- been made." litical point of view the difference is It would not surprise anyone very even greater, and the significance in- much were the Dominion government to finite, for we are not installing tenants present a wad of the people's money to at will, but ancestors, and the country this company. At the same time such unable to take pride in its ancestors conduct would be outrageous. The is doomed. In the earlier days of Eu- Trans-Canada outfit did not have came congested, the most capable citi- ty miles of railway, much less finance zens set out to make new homes for a transcontinental railway. They figured process is in operation, the most cap- them a cent. able remain at home, the culls are sent The bluff tactics pursued in connection abroad, and without any enterprise on with the infamous Yukon railway deal than most people suspect, yet there are a half million dollars. Surely we are own, and capable representatives from ial for colonization as similar grades religious or non-religious, the unfeigned The successful solution of difficult Immense sums have been methodically \$10,000,000 over the previous year, and grown from £42,574,000 to £59,880,000, superior workman to come to this country spoke work. but on the other hand the imports from try. The government agents may, how- "The eyes of a great portion of the

THE LYNCHING HABIT.

Every sane man in the United States condemns the lynching habit and sees danger to the nation in its very rapid to foster the fashion of condemnation by his letter to Governor Durbin, but and lectures will be necessary. On this subject the San Francisco Chronicle says: "Disregard of law in one thing

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

The mayor and aldermen draw a fat rake-off from the municipality which amounts to a total of \$2800 for the year. The mayor and aldermen have voted of \$840 a year.

Neither the members of the city council nor the city solicitor begin to earn

It is patent to every ratepayer that the municipality cannot afford such outlays under existing conditions, because at the end of the present year there will be a large deficit instead of sufficient funds in the municipal treasury.

The mayor and all the aldermen are of concern to all Canadians who take a responsible for this outrageous state of proper pride in their country. This affairs. If one, or any of them, were latter class apparently does not include sufficiently patriotic and imbued with justifiable civic pride to honestly and the minister of the interior, for whom properly safeguard the welfare of the any old kind of immigrant seems good city, no such preposterous and monstrous his salary or resign from office, rather

ANOTHER RAID.

INCREASING TOLERANCE.

world are fixed successor of Leo great office. As though we worsh other ritual; as I Catholic Church this pontiff may b to the saintly and

service has just cl "We must not f men and women, the Protestant chi the unchanging C this venerable thoughtful men an an effect on the po refuse to believe

he great bishop o Think of a man minister of the cr ed by Calvin, the ants and disciples good word to say ing in such a ma the Church of Ron spirit, the narrow has been for many of that sturdy ref lieved in "the holy gun" and decided "infallible artillery

"To prove their By apostolic bloy The dawn of a b upon us, the sweet owe not a little to who is and will day mourned alike Protestant.

EUROPE'S PEACE

has proclaimed a

Although the Ma

frequent collisions tween the insurgen troops, with varied powers are evident the peace of Europ turbed. The Mace been ordered by th express purpose of ers to intervene to ions of the Berlin t institution of reform vinces of the Ottom ing on the heels of Russian consul at demand of the czar dress by the Porte. European courts a dent in the recent : succeeded in doing. all the great powers sia's demand for for the death of he sistence upon inter Balkan states which and tranquility an Turkey will not d Europe. She will de demands of the por forms and make a ment to Russia, ever vicariously. Any o key's part would expulsion of the M ropean soil.

> peace is that the no serious quarrels themselves. Rarely harmonious as they and England have differences amicably relations exist bety ernments today as cent interchange of of their respective prime minister has parliament that a p exists between Brita tria. Germany and I amity with one and powers. It is to the all of them that the tinent shall be pre therefore, undoubted erce Macedonia, B and suppress their b of that kind will ! mope's peace may. garded as assured.

One of the chief

operating in the i

KOOTENAY

"Practical" politic influences succeed John Houston in The Miner is Co cause it is Conserv protests against H and hopes and belie

defeated. The election of J provincial legislatu much a crime as Prior or Joe Martin D. M. Eberts. The had better go down any such political

The people are October men of so est opinion. They freaks, fakirs and The electorate will time. No candidat tion if he is not w absolutely unqualit is ready and able all the time that h ber af the 1 Smugness, "hot generalities are worth considering

tion campaign.