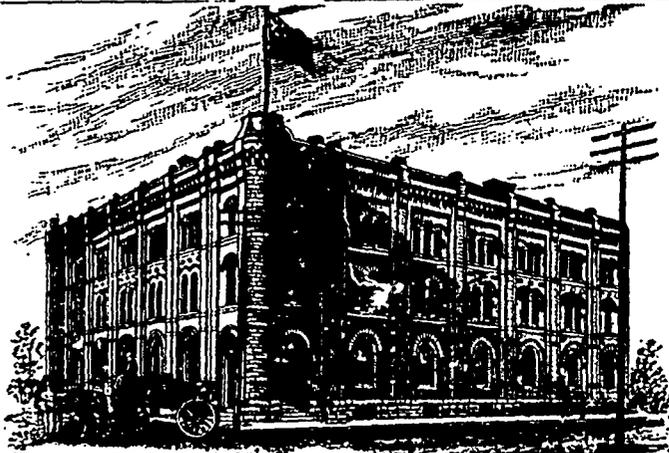


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Lake Superior Country.

J. E. Atkinson, jeweller, Fort William West, is giving up business.

The Port Arthur council has passed a resolution promising financial aid to the establishment of smelting works in the town, provided reasonable aid be granted by the Ontario Government to the project.

At a recent meeting of the Port Arthur board of trade, George T. Marks in the chair, the following new members were elected: C. A. Cordingley, J. Brimson, P. Nicholson, W. W. Russell, C. O. Lalonde, W. Roland, W. J. Purcell, M. Murdoch, M. M. Connolly, T. H. Trethewey, W. S. Johnston, W. J. Schweigler; it was decided when the board reaches 75 to charge an admission fee in addition to the annual fee; auditors' report was adopted showing a balance of \$399.37; T. A. Keefer and A. L. Russell were appointed a committee to urge the Government to lay out and improve roads in the mining region; the Winnipeg board of trade were asked to urge the Dominion Government to complete the enlargement of the St. Lawrence canals, and a committee from this board to memorialize the Dominion Government on the same subject; the Agricultural Society urged the board of trade to try to get in settlers; the secretary was instructed to communicate with the crofters' secretary, of Scotland, to endeavor to get some crofters to come here.

Another meeting of the Port Arthur board of trade was held on February 22, Col. S. W. Ray in the chair, called to discuss the smelter question. James Dickinson addressed the meeting at length in favor of the board's endorsing the plan for the establishment of a smelter. Thos. Marks moved, seconded by J. M. McGovern, that a committee, to consist of Marks, Burk, Dickinson, O'Connor, be appointed to wait upon the town council and urge upon them the necessity for assisting by way of a bonus, or otherwise, in the establishment of a reduction works at this point, and that the council be requested to petition the Ontario Government to grant liberal aid for the formation of such an undertaking. The motion met with some opposition. John T. McKay

moved, D. F. Burk seconded, that the board recommend to the council that it would be advisable for them to memorialize the Dominion Government, asking them to extend to the smelting of gold, silver, lead and copper, aid similar to that given to the smelting of iron. Carried.

J. A. Carman, of the *Colonist*, intends publishing shortly an illustrated description of Port Arthur and district. Everything of this nature which Mr. Carman has heretofore attempted has been carried through in first-class style, and the Port Arthur people can therefore rely upon the publication of a really valuable work concerning their town and district. A number of illustrations which are being prepared for the book, will be perfect works of art in that line. The *Colonist* has always been noted for the excellence of its engravings. Mr. Carman has apparently all along taken a great interest in Port Arthur and district, judging from the space which he devotes in his journal to that locality. He will therefore doubtless receive a liberal support in his undertaking of publishing a special work devoted to the district, which will be circulated in connection with his journal. The *Colonist* is practically a local paper, published in the interest of the development and settlement of this western country, and it is therefore an enterprise which is worthy of support, and cannot be classed with our side and foreign publications, which are not interested in the development of this country, but rather the contrary.

The Port Arthur *Sentinel* gives the following news concerning the mines of that district: The Badger mine is still in bonanza. The best sign of a mine being in bonanza is the shipment of ore, which sign the Badger gave by a car load sent on Wednesday valued at \$25,000. H. K. Nichols, superintendent of Silver Mountain West, states that the main shaft is now 50 feet below the eighty foot level and that they are now in rich ore. Silver Mountain East is doing better than ever. They are in rich ore at the bottom of the west shaft, which materially improves the outlook there. In the east drift of the west shaft they are also in

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JAMES PYE, Esq., Minneapolis, Minn., U.S.A.:

DEAR SIR,—In handing you our check for \$1,301 24, in full for balance of your contract for building and enlarging our mill, we without solicitation wish to state, that you have done your work in a manner highly satisfactory to this company. The capacity which you guaranteed at 275 barrels we find considerably under the mark, as we are at present making over 300 barrels, and the quality of the flour is all that we could wish for. Some of our largest purchasers frankly tell us, it is equal to any flour made in either Minnesota or this province. The yield also we find very satisfactory. We must also bear testimony to your pleasing and gentlemanly manner, and your willingness at all times to meet our wishes. This has made our business relations pleasant and we can honestly say, that we recommend you to any person, requiring anything in the mill building or mill furnishing line. Wishing you the success that straight dealing merits, we are
Yours very truly,

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Jas. MacLennan, Managing Director.

good silver, and this is true of the west drift also. It is not generally known in this country that the capital stock of the Jarvis Island Mining Company is £34,630 in fully paid up shares. Of the Shuniah Weachu (Silver Mountain East) the Canadian *Gazette* says: "Shuniah Weachu, limited, £99,888 fully paid up shares of £1. Silver Wolverine. This company was registered October 19, 1888, with a capital of £100,000, of which £80,000 was the first issue. Peter McKellar has returned from a visit to the Ogema mine. He has reported on it, referring to it as a property which shows on the outcrop enough lead to pay a handsome profit on the development work, not taking into consideration the 25 oz. of silver contained in one of the bands of lead.

Business at Vancouver, B. C.

The local market during the past week has continued very active and merchants report collections easy. In real estate a large number of sales have been made, but chiefly small transactions, no large transactions having taken place. Property in the east end still continues to find ready purchasers. The fish market has been unusually well supplied and a large quantity has been shipped east. The local flour market has not been affected by the rise, but must be shortly. There has been a glut in the egg market owing to the shipment of large consignments from the east. A car came through from Montreal to Victoria which lowered the price materially there. Fresh Oregon eggs are quoted at 22 cents per dozen. Butter continues to be a drug on the market. The supply comes chiefly from Oregon, where, owing to the unusually early spring, this article is not bringing more than half the price it did this time last year. Potatoes have gone down in price owing to strong competition among local dealers, and are quoted at \$13 per ton. The first consignment of green tomatoes has arrived from Lower California, and is quoted at \$3 per box.—Vancouver *News-Advertiser*.

Quotations are as follows:—

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$6.65 'per bbl'; Manitoba bakers', \$6.25; Oregon family, \$5.65