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BOGUSBURG BUGLER BLASTS.

From the Bogusburg Bugler.

The Bogusburg Board of Trade will discuss the insolvency question at its next meeting.

A "natural gas" well has been discovered on the townsite; also a new star in the heavens.

The rolling stock for the tramway is arriving. A wheelbarrow was brought in by the last boat.

Bogusburg is agitating for a wind-mill. Power will be supplied to real estate joints at a reasonable rate.

The police magistrate has caused to be imprisoned a tourist, who will be detained until after a census of the city is taken.

For sale at Nanaimo: Two Bogusburg lots at half-price. Owner does not want to break the price in his own city.

Swift's comet has come back again with half a dozen "tails." That looks as though it had been making a visit to Bogusburg.

Pauline Pocahontas Mulligan was married last week to Jack the Capper. Several congratulatory telegrams (collect) were received.

King M'Bora has been looking over Bogusburg for the past few days, and if he receives sufficient encouragement may establish a popcorn factory here.

A point of considerable legal importance will be decided in the courts next week. It is, can a man be fined for peddling Bogusburg lots without a license?

The syndicate are negotiating with the French Government to bring out Messrs. Ravachol, et al. to exercise their dynamiting pro-

pensities on the boulders of Bogusburg.

Several ministers of the town have, by special arrangements with the syndicate, undertaken to pray for a typhoon to lighten the labors of the axemen in clearing the townsite.

For the convenience of the army of men now grading the streets in Bogusburg, the highly educated and enterprising gentlemen composing the townsite company will establish a pawnshop.

Sir Robert Ball, one of the foremost astronomers of Great Britain figures that the sun has radiated enough energy to last 5,000,000 years yet. So there is a chance of yet seeing Bogusburg a town.

It is officially announced that Mrs. Jack the Capper (nee Pauline Pocahontas Mulligan) will make her debut at the Hyiu Opera house in "Ta-ra-ra-Boom-de-ay." Popular prices. Proceeds in aid of night school.

A fashion paper says: "Hats, much reduced in size, will be the style in Bogusburg this summer. For instance, two months ago, 8½ was very fashionable, but now 5½ is quite roomy." It is wonderful the rapidity with which styles change these days.

The Bogusburg townsite company's map will be on view at the next art exhibition. The work is one that will compare favorably with anything from the brush of the old masters, and speaks in language stronger than words, "What Might Have Been."

J. Ready Reckoner, a young man of unrestrained veracity, is our authority for the statement that King Solomon's Mines have at last been located on the outskirts of this city. It is now suspected that this fact has been known to the townsite company for some time, but modesty prevented them from making the matter public.

As we go to press, a report reaches us that a prospector has discovered some mummies in a mountain cavern. They will be shipped to Victoria, and with the aid of electricity, it is firmly believed that they will next year be able to take their seats in the Legislature and

vote with the Government on the adoption of effete methods of procedure.

Jack the Capper having run a-muck outside the townsite limits in a frantic attempt to use his mandibles on a petrified Bogusburg banana, stumbled on what he thought would make him a fortune—a mine of quicksilver. But his hopes have been ruthlessly dashed to the ground, for taking a sample to an assayer he found that it was only a deposit of tin slag, which has evidently dropped from an overheated tea-pot.

In answer to a Toronto exchange's inquiry, "Where is Bogusburg?" we would say that the townsite is nowhere and yet everywhere. It is not indebted to any particular town for its existence, and if any company desire to adopt our general make-up, plan of sale, manner of declaring dividends, making improvements, etc., it is welcome to the distinction and prosperity which is certain to result from such a policy. Should the townsite company declare a dividend of 50½ shares, represented by lots, we opine that it is purely an affair of their own. Personal liability has nothing whatever to do with the case. Again we rise to remark that Bogusburg is simply Bogusburg, and no other town in particular.

Hangman Berry says: "On March 31, 1884, two men were executed at Calton Jail, Edinburg, for shooting three gamekeepers. On the Saturday before their execution the two wives, each with five or six children, paid them a last visit to say 'Good-by.' The wife of one of them was so overcome that she went out of her mind and was taken to a lunatic asylum. There was such frantic crying and calling for 'daddy' that I could not help crying, and the prison warders who were standing about all shed tears." It is also related of a Bogusburg townsite man that he actually wept because he was forced from a deep sense of duty to extort from a poor widow woman her last hard-earned dollar to liquidate an overdue instalment on a lot that had sunk its identity in the howling abyss of Gall River.

Look out for the Bogusburg Bugler next week.