

MORE OF DOC. LYNCH

MISS ERICKSON TELLS OF HER FRUITLESS TRIP TO SPOKANE.

LYNCH WISHED TO MARRY HER ON SECOND DAY OF ACQUAINTANCE.

"Doctor" A. M. Lynch is certainly a smooth "duck," as Chimmie Fadden would say. To demonstrate that fact one has only to look over the extremely large number of dupes left behind by the "Doctor," who were minus their...

Martha Erickson, who went to Spokane at the solicitation of Lynch, for the purpose of marriage, tells an interesting story of her acquaintance and courtship with the "Doctor." She met him at the Hoffman House accidentally.

He met her constantly after that, each time asking her to set the date of their wedding. Once she almost yielded when he was in a situation at Hot Springs, and that he could furnish her with a position if she would only say the word.

On Saturday last, Lynch got word that a man from Kampeel, Montana, was in town looking for him. He also received word that there was trouble brewing for him in the direction of Winnipeg, and thought it was best for him to leave the town before the sheriff and a warrant arrived for his arrest.

The letter was signed with a signature that no one, not even a handwriting expert, could decipher. Miss Erickson, after a careful investigation, found that she could not recover any of her lost money, and after reporting the matter to the police, left for home.

A STRONG PROTEST

ROSSLANDERS WILL OBJECT TO GOVERNMENT IGNORING THEIR CLAIMS.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL WILL TAKE MATTER UP ON MONDAY NIGHT.

A protest of considerable dimension is maturing in the Golden City with respect to the action of the government in connection with the grants for the ensuing year. The city had a couple of appropriations which were deemed of sufficient importance to have representatives of the Board of Trade and City Council visit the coast and spend a week with the members of the cabinet and legislature.

Word has been received from Smith Curtis, M. L. A., to the effect that the \$14,500 granted the Rossland riding under the heading of Public Works, does not include anything for the improvements to the Cook avenue school of this city, or the St. Thomas mountain wagon road. This settles the point that was in issue when the copies of the estimates were received.

AWAY TO THE SKEENA

PARTY OF ROSSLAND MINERS LEAVING FOR NEW COUNTRY.

WILL PROSPECT THE COUNTRY WITH AN EYE TO PLACER CLAIMS ESPECIALLY.

A party of Rossland miners left Friday over the Spokane Falls & Northern for Vancouver, en route to the Skeena river country, where they will spend the summer. The party included Alexander Chisholm, Martin Linquist, D. Moore, John Blockman, Archie McPhail and Thomas Lapsley.

The party will leave Vancouver after outfitting for the summer, and will go up the Skeena river. They will prospect the upper reaches of the river for the placer claims alleged to exist there. It is understood that they are working on a grub stake proposition, in which local parties are furnishing the capital.

TALE OF SUFFERING

ST. JOHN, N. F., April 28.—The sealing steamer Kite is jammed in an ice floe in White Bay, on the north coast of Newfoundland, and her crew of 120 men are short of provisions. Twenty-two men left the Kite last Monday, walked over the ice to the shore and started through the forest to reach the railway line.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., April 26.—The Grand Forks lacrosse team will play the Nelson team at Nelson, B. C., on May 15th.

THE LE ROI WINS

LARRY MCKELVEY LOSES HIS SUIT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST LE ROI.

FULL COURT OF PROVINCE UPHOLDS VERDICT GIVEN HERE.

The full court of British Columbia has given judgment in the appeal from the judgment of the late Chief Justice McColl, in McKelvey vs. Le Roi Mining company.

The action of McKelvey vs. Le Roi is one in which much interest was taken locally. The origin of the suit was an accident occurring in the shaft of the Le Roi mine some two years ago, in which a miner, named Larry McKelvey, was badly injured. A runaway cage crashed through certain timbers and crushed McKelvey, who was working beneath. The injured man took action against the company, alleging negligence.

An appeal was taken to the full court, and here it was decided that the full court had no jurisdiction in the matter, the court was that by not signing judgment the parties to the litigation would be freed to take the matter to a higher court and have it adjudicated upon.

ASSAYERS MEET.

The Provincial Institute Discusses Its Affairs at Nelson.

The first regular meeting of the British Columbia Institute of Assayers to be held since its organization took place on Friday evening in the court house at Nelson.

While it had been suggested that some limit should be put to the number of assayers qualified to practice, he believed this would be detrimental to the association itself. All that the Institute of Assayers should seek to do would be to see that a fair standard of examination for general assay work was set up and maintained.

ALARMING PROPORTIONS

Emigration From the West of Ireland to America. LONDON, April 26.—Emigration from the west of Ireland to America is assuming what is called "alarming proportions." During the last fortnight hundreds of emigrants have passed through Limerick on their way to Cork.

15,000 MEN ENGAGED.

Fierce Fighting is Going on Near Bogota.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The State Department has been informed by cable from Bogota that fierce fighting is going on near Guatavita, 45 miles from Bogota. It is stated that 15,000 men are engaged.

NO MORE RECRUITS

ENLISTING FOR THE CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES HERE HAS BEEN CLOSED.

PRESUMED THAT SUFFICIENT MEN HAVE BEEN OBTAINED—MANY DISAPPOINTMENTS.

Recruiting for the Canadian Mounted Rifles has been closed in Rossland. Lieutenant Hart-McHarg received telegraphic instructions on Saturday night not to take any more men.

The foregoing announcement will cause disappointment to many Rosslanders. When Mr. Hart-McHarg ran out of attestation forms on Friday there were ten men awaiting the physical examination, and yesterday this number was almost doubled by additional volunteers who concluded to offer themselves for the service and by men who had not previously succeeded in getting before the examining physician.

On Friday evening a Spokane man came into the Mines office to enquire for the recruiting office. He stated that he was a cattle man from Montana and that he was anxious to see active service; only having missed "catching on" with Roosevelt's Rough Riders by an hour or two owing to the lateness of the train.

Angus Sinclair McIver, miner and prospector.

Alfred William Macdonald, of Trail, blacksmith.

George Arthur White, of Trail, ferryman.

William Brew, of Trail, baker.

Walter Michael Armstrong, teamster.

Vernon Shilcock, printer.

Albert Heald, miler.

George Edward Park, miner.

Harry R. Baird, miler.

Edward James Nicholson, cowboy.

Charles Josiah Hatch, cooper.

James Hayward, hospital orderly.

Francis Searancke, of Castlebar, stage driver.

Hubert Robert Stockton, of Castlebar, bookkeeper.

Frederick T. Blumberg, of Trail, farmer.

Thomas Harris, harnessmaker.

Robert Buchanan Oliver, miner.

Stanley Osborne, blacksmith and prospector.

Robb D. Moss, miler, packer and prospector.

Benjamin Morrison, miner.

Thomas Joseph Stamp, teamster.

Reuben Nelson Shields, spring-maker.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE

WHITAKER WRIGHT SUEB BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

LATTER CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR MISSTATEMENTS IN A PROSPECTUS.

An action is now being tried in the Chancery Court of London, in which Whitaker Wright is the defendant and John Wanklyn McConel, J. P., of Pristwich, near Manchester, is the plaintiff.

Mr. McConel claims that he has lost considerable money by reason of misrepresentation in and omission from a prospectus of the Standard Exploration company, and seeks to recover damages from Mr. Wright. His counsel in opening the case stated that Mr. Whitaker Wright was a gentleman whose name was perhaps by this time as well known in the Courts as it was in the City of London.

He had been for a long time engaged in financial operations and in the promotion and direction of certain financial companies. The subject matter of this claim was a prospectus dated 12th May, 1898, issued by the Standard Exploration Company. For a considerable time after the incorporation of the company, in February, 1898, nothing seemed to have been done. There were seven signatories to the memorandum, all of whom it was said were in the employ of the London and Globe Finance Corporation.

On the 12th May, 1899, Mr. Whitaker Wright and others were elected directors of the company and it was upon that date that the prospectus was issued upon the faith of which the plaintiff applied and paid for 600 £1 shares. Mr. McConel also at a subsequent date bought shares in the Standard Exploration on the market, but he did not think it would be necessary to go into that, as there might be some difficulty in showing that the prospectus which was issued not only induced persons to subscribe for shares, but also to buy shares on the market.

The first statement completed in the prospectus was that in the formation of the company there were no promoters' profits in any shape or form whatever. Then the statement was complained of that the company had acquired several valuable options and that the company had acquired large numbers of shares in other companies which would be sufficient to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. upon the ordinary capital of the company. That would mean that the shares if sold would realize a sum of about £150,000, equal to a dividend of 10 per cent. upon the £1,500,000 capital. The company never seemed to have called a meeting of its shareholders at all until it was in extremis, neither did it seem to have issued a balance-sheet. He proposed to prove that many of the statements in the prospectus were absolutely untrue.

Mr. J. W. McConel was called and bore out counsel's opening as to the prospectus, which he said he believed began to decline to end, which induced him to subscribe. Cross-examined by Mr. Gore-Browne, witness said he knew at the time that the London and Globe was a very successful company, but he did not know that it had paid considerable dividends. He had ascertained the truth of the statements on which he based his accusations against Mr. Whitaker Wright. His solicitors, Messrs. Lesser and Danger, were not responsible for the six penny subscription organized to defray the cost of the proceedings against Mr. Whitaker Wright.

The hearing was adjourned.

FAMOUS MINE IS SOLD.

Sumpter Property Disposed of by Jonathan Bourne.

SUMPTER, April 25.—Rumors have been current for the past month of the sale of the E. & E. mine, Jonathan Bourne, one of the former owners, writes to the keeper in charge of the property "to get everything ready to turn over to the new owners, who would be here in two weeks to take charge and commence operations."

The E. & E. mine is in the big slate belt between the North Pole and the Columbia. In 1888 it was bonded to Jonathan Bourne, C. W. Knowles and Harry Knowles for \$24,000. They re-bonded it for \$100,000 to St. Louis people, who erected the 20-stamp mill, but only ran a short time. The property was idle for a few years until J. H. Longmire of Montana, secured a four years' lease, during which time he took out over \$900,000 net, but was unable to secure an extension of his lease.

The last work was done in the spring of 1899 by a California company, who were closed out by injunction issued by some of the stockholders. There was some 7000 feet of work done on the vein and a vertical depth of 200 feet gained, but the old works will have to be abandoned and a new shaft started.

KASLO A BUSY TOWN.

Building Operations Being Conducted on a Large Scale.

(Special to the Miner.)

KASLO, April 24.—W. A. Jowett paid a visit here recently in connection with the organization of a branch of the Nelson Tourist Association. The citizens were not altogether satisfied with the methods of the workings of the organization, hence the meeting which was held had little result.

Building operations are being conducted on an extensive scale. The drill hall, Catholic church and several private residences are under way, and now the K. & S. railway is contemplating the erection of extensive machine and work shops here. The city water authorities are also extending their workings.

Owing to the bad roads and to the slides on the K. & S. railway the ore shipments this week have been light. Only 127 tons passed through here, but this is considerably above the tonnage for the same period last year. Many of the mines are holding back their ores until the roads and trails are in better shape.

Nearly \$4000 has already been subscribed for the 24th of May celebration and new attractions are being added to the program.

Capt. Mat Reid and Herb Johnson, recently connected with the K. R. & N. fleet here, left this morning for White Horse, where they anticipate entering the service of the Yukon River Navigation company.

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