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A SUIT OVER A COBALT MINE

W. J. Tretaway Was Awarded \$100,000 For Making Sale of Mine.

Toronto, September 26.—Mr. W. J. Tretaway succeeded in obtaining judgment for \$100,000, by order of Mr. Justice Riddell, in the non-jury Assize Court, yesterday afternoon, against his cousin, Mr. W. G. Tretaway. The case arose out of the sale of the Cobalt mine, known as "J. B. Tretaway," in which Mr. W. G. Tretaway was the principal shareholder. Plaintiff claimed that he got an option on his cousin's holdings, at \$600,000, subject to a satisfactory report from the purchaser's engineer. On the condition that he would not entertain any other negotiations with the vendor, and as a result a conference was held in Toronto. Mr. Tretaway, the vendor, agreed to give Mr. W. G. Tretaway five clear days to allow him to receive the report from his mining expert, on which, if satisfactory, the sale would be completed. According to this agreement, Mr. W. G. Tretaway was to make a first payment of \$100,000 as soon as he decided to buy. That same night, Mr. W. J. Tretaway heard of other negotiations with the vendor, and he questioned the latter about the report. He was assured by the vendor that he would not entertain any other proposition until the McCuig offer had been disposed of. Plaintiff went to Cobalt, but on his return found that the mine had been sold to another party, and that Mr. W. G. Tretaway had received a favorable report and was prepared to buy, had been left out in the cold.

Mr. Clarence McCuig gave an account of his negotiations with the defendants, corroborating plaintiff's evidence. Witness brought suit to prevent the sale to the other party, but his action was dropped by consent.

W. G. Tretaway, on being examined, admitted that McCuig had no option on the mine, but that witness was at perfect liberty at any time to sell the property. Question as to whom the mine was finally sold, Tretaway said he did not know. The sale was made through a man named...

PROJECTED LINE INTERESTS MANY

Dominion and Imperial Governments are Studying it—C.P.R. and Allans Want Share of New Enterprise.

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The government is closely following the reports and comments of experts on the success of the Lusitania with a view to gaining information of the feasibility of establishing a twenty-four or twenty-five knot Canadian Atlantic service as contemplated in the all-rail line project. If the new steamer proves a success it is anticipated that additional stimulus will be given the proposal to place a similar line of steamers on the route between Canada and England.

CONDemn Mr. Borden's Policy

Western Conservatives Not Content With Platform of Their Leader. Too Many "ifs" and "ands" in It. To Be Effective in West Must Have Policy Opposed to Corporations.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—It is understood that during the recent visit of R. L. Borden to Winnipeg, on his way to the coast, he was informed by the western Conservatives that his policy had too many "ifs" and "ands," and was too non-committal, and was not sufficiently anti-corporation in its tone. Further than this, it is said that Mr. Borden promised to make a number of changes with a view to conciliating his western supporters and securing much needed assistance in the coming campaign. The meeting where these representations were made to the leader, was held in the reception room of the vice-regal suite at the Royal Alexandra, where Mr. Borden was met by a number of Conservative members, the local Conservatives and the Manitoba cabinet members. Mr. Borden was met and bid him welcome and wish him success in his undertaking.

MAY NOT RENEW MAIL CONTRACT

Government Contract With C.P.R. for Transportation of Mails Expires April Next.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The contract between the British government and the C. P. R. for the conveyance of mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong by what is known as the all-British route, expires on April 6 next, and it is stated on excellent authority that the executive of the C. P. R. has received pretty definite information that it is not likely to be renewed.

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