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Kootenay Man Has a Pro-Canadian Proposition to Submit.

The Canadian that the United States Under Existing Conditions is Killing Canadian Lead Mining and Smelting—He Suggests Tariff Retaliation as a Remedy—Possibilities of the Lead Industry.

As a result of the United States tariff, which places a higher duty on the smelted product of lead ore than upon the ore itself, lead mining laborers under a serious disadvantage in British Columbia, while the smelting of lead ores is practically prohibited. It is a fact that the lead miners of the United States are, under a protective tariff on lead, successfully and profitably operating mines that range in grade from 15 to 20 per cent. lower than those which, in British Columbia, under present conditions, are almost unworkable. Kootenay has the highest grade lead mines in the world, yet the lead product of her mines, because of being forced into a hostile market, fall short of paying the freight, treatment and duty charges. And were it not for the association of silver with the lead they could not be worked at all. The purpose of the United States is, of course, to, as far as possible, kill the mining of this mineral in Canada, and to compel what is mined to be smelted at American reduction works.

Solution of the Problem.
With these facts as a basis for his argument, Mr. David W. King, editor of the Kootenay Kootenian, comes forward with "a solution to the smelting problem." The leading features of the "solution" are: (1) The imposition of import duty on foreign lead and lead ore; (2) when domestic smelters are thoroughly sound, the cultivation of a foreign demand for the domestic product, which he thinks would naturally follow his first proposition. On this point he says: "The home market is not available because of a low Canadian import duty on lead and lead ore, which admits foreign leads and foreign lead manufactures comparatively free. The United States, on the other hand, has a high tariff on lead in bulk, pig and the principal lead products, is, averaged, four times greater than that of Canada. Canada draws her and supply principally from the United States and Mexico, and she will never consume the product of her own lead mines until she has placed her lead mines and her lead smelters on an equal footing with those of the United States. She has by a similar tariff act shut out the cheap lead of Mexico and placed herself on a charge of stealing a wagon from Samuel Taylor. He had a lien on the wagon, borrowed it, and failed to return it. The jury declared him not guilty, and Judge Morgan commended the verdict and stated that Mr. Cottrell left the court without a stain on his character. He was debilitated by P. A. Lobbs."

Reasoning Unsound.
Mr. King holds that the imposition of an export duty on lead ore would be ineffective, as it would simply go to the benefit of the smelter, and not to the miner. He would further smelter bonusses to the miner. Some three years ago the Dominion Government sought to foster the mining industry by offering a bonus of \$150,000, to be paid at the rate of \$50,000 per year, with a maximum of \$150,000 per year. The bonus was to be paid on all ore smelted in Canada. This was wholly ineffective. The Pilot Bay smelter made a short run, closed down, and was not blown again under existing conditions. A splendid lead stack at the Hall mines, however, remained open. The C.P.R. will never attempt to smelt lead ore at Trail or Robson until a market opens in the United States is found for their products.

An Import Duty Needed.
The only solution, the Western editor contends, is the readjusting of Canada's tariff on lead to the level of the United States tariff, which is an immediate demand for lead, and lead manufactures, home smelting, notwithstanding rumors, the C.P.R. will never attempt to smelt lead ore at Trail or Robson until a market opens in the United States is found for their products.

Home Consumption.
For the present Mr. King thinks that Canada could consume her own product in lead. He observes that the official statistics given out by the Department of Trade and Commerce show the consumption of lead in bar, sheet, wire and lead manufactures to be about 5,000 tons per annum. The lead output of Canada for the year 1897 was approximately 18,000 tons, 7000 tons short of the consumption. It is true that the establishment of factories to supply the demand for lead products would require time, but there is already a Canadian market for 1800 tons of pig lead, none of which is now supplied by Canadian mines, and the comparatively easy establishment of corrodng works.

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GRANT FOR TORONTO HARBOR

Government May be Asked to Help Pay for Diverting the Don

And Preserving Toronto Bay—Bands Have Joined the Union Now—Grand Council Royal Assurances to Meet Here—Various Objections to Granting Use of Pavillion at Parks and Exhibition Committee Yesterday.

The Parks and Exhibition Committee were yesterday notified by letter, yesterday afternoon, that if the services of the three local regimental bands were required for summer band concerts the city would have to pay at the rate of \$150 per man per night. The bands are all affiliated with the Musical Protective Association, and the former price of \$1 per man was not considered union wages. The association asked that due allowance be made in the estimates, and the letter was filed.

Consideration of the estimates was deferred because some of the members had other meetings to attend, and Ald. Hallam had to go.

Russell Park as a Public Park.
On motion of Ald. Davies, Chairman J. A. Graham and Ald. Cameron were appointed a sub-committee to act in conjunction with the City Solicitor to take necessary steps for the furtherance of the project of converting Russell square (old Upper Canada College grounds) into a public park. The committee will report.

The Pavillion and Its Uses.
Upon verbal request of Major Pollard, the Queen's Own Rifles were granted the use of the Pavillion benches for a concert in the Amateurs on the evening of March 22. The proceeds go towards the purchase of a building for the Rifles.

Bridge on the Island.
J. B. Wilson & Co., the Island Park Ferry, were granted extensions of time in which to pay annual rentals, the object being to allow them until after public holidays had fastened receipts. Ald. Woodhouse and Ald. Hallam spoke in support of the latter view for it. The petitioners asked attention to the fact that a bridge connection to shorten the walking distance between Hamilton's Point and the Island, across Black Horse Bay, The Park Commissioners and City Engineer will report on the project of constructing a bridge from Heber's wharf to Mugg's Landing.

Preparing for Tree Planting.
J. H. Johnson and 20 other signatures of Agnes-street residents prayed that their street should be extended across Queen-street and the City Engineer will report on the same.

What about arrangements for tree-planting this year? asked ex-Chairman Hallam. Council was asked to have the \$350 provided for this purpose spent now, and to have the balance of the money in the hands of the City Engineer on or before the 1st of June. The City had even refused to take the money.

To Save Cost of Breeding.
Chairman Davies in opening his discussion, urged the immediate necessity of action, in order to save the annual expense of breeding the harbor and there by to make Toronto a free port. He suggested that the City Engineer should be authorized to take the harbor and there by to make Toronto a free port. He suggested that the City Engineer should be authorized to take the harbor and there by to make Toronto a free port.

Church's Auto-Voc Institute.
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Knocked Down by the Pony.
While crossing Adelaide-street, at Yonge-street, yesterday afternoon about 4:30, Jas. Dunlop, an old man living at 305 Manning-street, was run over by a pony and cart owned and driven by Abel (Charley) Blacksmith, 1 Essex-street. The old man was stunned for a few minutes, and had a few scratches on his face, but was not seriously hurt. The ambulance was called, and Mr. Dunlop was removed to his home on Manning-street.

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to pay for dredging done at the mouth of the sewer near the Western Channel.

May Destroy the Harbor.

President Rogers saw no reason why plans should be drawn to divert the Don as soon as spring opened. Otherwise he would have been a very busy man.

Mr. Goodrich held that a trunk sewer was the only method of disposing of sewage at the present time, and that a cesspool, which at the present time was a cesspool, was the only method of disposing of sewage.

Engineer Tully agreed with this, "Sooner or later," said he, "you must do it." He suggested that the City Engineer should be authorized to take the harbor and there by to make Toronto a free port.

In Council, Ald. Graham is to move to memorialize the Government to make a grant for Toronto harbor.

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Don't Go To the Klondike!

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