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AN AWFUL WAY TO DIE.

Esau Tucker of Newfoundland Lashed a Gun to a Tree and Blew Himself to Pieces.

Halifax, Aug. 6.—A suicide of an elderly man named Esau Tucker is reported from Broad Cove, Nfld. He arose during the night feeling unwell, and took a gun from the house and put in an extra heavy charge of both powder and shot, and repaired to a grove back of the dwelling. Here he lashed the implement of destruction to a tree, and fixed a line to the trigger. The gun was blown to pieces by the explosion when it took place, and Tucker was found lying on his right side in front of the tree with his breast literally blown out.

THIS INCENDIARY MEANT MURDER.

The Guests at the Globe Hotel Narrowly Escaped With Their Lives.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 6.—A fire, supposed to have been started for the purpose of robbery, broke out in one of the stores underneath the Globe Hotel, Barrington-street, early this morning, and the sleeping boarders and hotel employes, over 30 in number, had a narrow escape from suffocation. Two of the boarders and a servant girl were carried out of the building insensible. All the other inmates escaped in light apparel. The boarders suffered considerable loss, but the total damage is not over $2000. The rear of Zwicker's art store was badly damaged. The fire was started under a stairway.

Stellar Evolution.

At the last meeting of the Astronomical and Physical Society, Mr. E. A. Meredith, LL.D., presided. The evening was devoted to a discussion of the theory of "Stellar Evolution," which has recently attracted so much attention in the realm of mathematical astronomy, and generally among those interested in cosmology. Mr. W. B. Musson read a synopsis of a paper on the subject, which appeared in "Popular Astronomy" for June, written by Mr. H. L. Clarke of Chicago. Discussion followed the reading of the paper. It was pointed out that, however plausible the theory was which carried a nebulous mass from a chaotic state to the pear-shaped figure, then to break into two equal or unequal masses, it was certain that such a theory would not account for the origin of our own solar system.

East of the City Limits.

Much curiosity was excited in the village yesterday by a strange spectacle that presented itself on Main-street. At first appearance it looked like the advance guard of the coming circus; on closer inspection, however, the cart, which contained baled hay, fork, bath tub, blankets, stable bucket, tooth brush, shaving utensils, oats, shovel, toilet powder, etc., proved to be nothing more than the belongings of the council's faithful old Dobbin, which his attendant was moving from his old quarters on the Kingston-road to more commodious apartments on Stephenson-avenue. Since Dobbin knocked over a trolley car last week he has been so cocky that quieter quarters have been deemed necessary in the interests of humanity.

The McPherson Shoe Business for Sale.

In another column it will be noticed that Mr. George McPherson offers for sale his extensive retail shoe business at 186 Yonge-street, Toronto.

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Business Embarrassments.

At a meeting of the creditors of the estate of R. W. Geary, general storekeeper of Pinkerton, a statement was presented showing assets of $7000 and liabilities of $6000. An offer was made by the insolvent which was not satisfactory, and he was given three days to make another. E. Gear, tailor, Norwood, will meet his creditors on Saturday at Norwood.

John Gardiner & Co., Parry Sound, hardware merchants, have called a meeting of creditors for Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferguson are leaving town for a month's vacation at Oakville.

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AN INJURIOUS SYSTEM.

The Civic Service Honeycombed With Nepotism and Favoritism—Whole Families on the Pay Roll.

The recent investigation into the charges of nepotism against Ald. Bell has called attention to the fact that the alderman in question is not the only one in the city service against whom a similar charge can be brought. A gentleman called at The World yesterday and stated that a still worse case of favoritism exists at present at the North End pumping station of the city waterworks. The engineer who has charge of this station has been for the whole summer taken from his regular work and placed in charge of the pumping station on the Island. His place has been taken by his son, a young man of 20, who has been clerk in the office of an alderman for some years, but who now figures on the pay-sheet as an assistant engineer, and draws pay at the rate of $2 per day for running the station while his father is away, thereby practically enabling his father to draw salary for two positions at the same time. This same official, our informant affirms, has always hitherto been exceptionally careful to insist upon his assistants being properly qualified men, and some of them have been compelled to pass a severe examination before they could obtain the position. The young man in question has never served any apprenticeship to fit himself for the position of engineer in charge of an important station. It is of course possible that the City Engineer may be able to furnish some explanation why the valuable machinery has been left in the care of an inexperienced youth.

Not an Isolated Case.

Upon receipt of the above information, The World caused enquiries to be made, with the result that it was found the above is not by any means an isolated instance of favoritism under the corporation. In the pay-sheets of all the civic departments instances can be found where foremen and men in charge of various branches of civic work have taken advantage of their position to give the best positions under them to their sons, brothers-in-law, and other relatives, in some cases as many as three and even four of the same family being employed, to the exclusion of others equally deserving. In fact the whole civic service is honeycombed with this species of nepotism and Ald. Hallam should enlarge the resolution, which he has promised to introduce in council, so that the enquiry will take in not only aldermen, but civic officials also.

YORK COUNTY DIVIDED.

The Commissioners Adopt the Recommendations of the Council—Details of the Nine Divisions.

York County Council yesterday morning arrived at an agreement as to what division of the County of York they should recommend to Judges Dean and Benson. The two Commissioners, in making their report upon the matter, will likely follow the lines of these suggestions.

The county is to have nine electoral divisions. The council ask that the first three comprise York Township, East Toronto, Scarboro, Western Etobicoke and the village of North Toronto, and that the remaining six divisions be made up thus: No. 4, Vaughan, Richmond Hill and Woodbridge; No. 5, Markham Township and village; No. 6, Township of King; No. 7, Whitchurch, Aurora, Stouffville; No. 8, East Gwillimbury, Newmarket, and Holland Landing; No. 9, North Gwillimbury, Georgina and Sutton.

At the instance of the Commissioners the council suggested the following as the short names by which some of the divisions should be known: No. 3, Weston or Etobicoke; No. 4, Markham; No. 6, King; No. 7, Hartman; No. 8, Sharon; No. 9, Simcoe.

Division 1 has an acreage of 13,000, estimate valuation of $4,200,000, and a population of 10,000; division 2, 58,000, $3,653,534 and 8300; 3, 50,000, $3,342,431 and 8000; 4, 68,000, $3,842,431 and 6767; 5, 67,000, $3,958,448 and 6781; 6, 87,000, $2,364,900 and 6067; 7, 61,750, $2,776,810 and 6910; 8, 60,000, $2,456,560 and 6430; 9, 67,250, $1,928,815 and 4668. Under the scheme 1, 2 and 3 will be entitled to six members, instead of 16 as at present; 4 and 5 to two, in place of five each; 6 to two, in place of four; 7 and 8, to two, in place of six each, and 9 to two, instead of five.

Jottings From the City Hall.

The Medical Health Officer has prepared a statement showing that for the four months ending 31st July that the plumbing inspection has been under his charge there have been 978 applications for inspection of new plumbing work and reconstruction of old. This is eleven in excess of the number recorded for the same period of last year.

The Fire and Light Committee will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte has informed the City Clerk that he will be glad to receive the Mayor and members of the council and discuss with them the question of protecting the Island by constructing groynes.

Arrangements have been made for the Mayor and council to inspect the first division of the aqueduct work on Wednesday next. They will leave the City Hall for the Humber at 1.30 p.m.

Tenders for the work of widening the Queen-street subway and for constructing a swing bridge at Parliament-street will be received on Wednesday next. Also for an asphalt and a brick pavement and for a concrete walk.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—The arrivals of sheep and lambs, especially the former, at the East End abattoir market this morning were unusually large, and a large number were left over undisposed of. Business was fair all round, and some 200 sheep were purchased by shippers at 3c a pound live weight. The cattle were not of the very best quality and the highest price realized was 3¼c live weight. Calves sold at from $1 to $7 each, according to quality. The figures are as follows: Four hundred cattle at 2c to 3¼c; 1800 sheep and lambs at 3c for sheep and 3c to 3½c for lambs; 450 calves at $1 to $5.

Lothaire's Second Acquittal.

Brussels, Aug. 6.—The trial of Major Lothaire, the officer of the Congo Free State who was accused of illegally ordering the execution in Africa of the English trader and ex-missionary, Stokes, ended to-day in his acquittal. Major Lothaire was tried at Boma, Congo Free State, on the same charge and was acquitted. The British Government was not satisfied with the verdict and its diplomatic protests resulted in Major Lothaire being ordered to return to Brussels to stand trial before a Belgian court. Stokes, the man tried and condemned by Lothaire, was charged with supplying arms and ammunition to the natives.

Routed the Big Chiefs.

New York, Aug. 6.—A despatch from Cape Town says the troops composing Plumer's column have utterly routed the Impis, or regiments of the big chiefs, Sekombes and Lmigulinu, and three other Impis. Major Kershaw and four sergeants were killed and 15 men wounded on the side of the British.

The Detective's Evidence.

Detective Greer, who has just returned from Belleville, where Wesley Reid and the Young brothers are in jail on a charge of larceny, says he has evidence to show that they drove 12 head of cattle out of private pastures, shipped them to Montreal and sold them there.

Loss One Life and $10,000.

Lyons, N.Y., Aug. 6.—One of the most destructive fires that have visited Lyons in years occurred here early this morning, totally destroying the Leach waterpower flouring mills, in which one of the proprietors, Philip J. Shuler, lost his life. Loss will exceed $10,000; insured for $80,000.

ONTARIO'S GOLD FIELDS.

Premier Hardy Writes to the Secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade.

Premier Hardy does not want the British Columbia mines to eclipse the Ontario properties, and has accordingly written Secretary Wills of the Toronto Board of Trade as follows:

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of a message from Mr. J. M. Savage, President of the Board of Trade of Rat Portage, and Mr. George Barnes, the Mayor of that town, urging me to assist in getting the Toronto Board of Trade excursion to stop off there for a day, on their way out to the gold fields of British Columbia, and in view of the excursion I very cordially join in the request.

Gold mining in the Rainy River district has the promise of a very valuable industry. Gold has been discovered at many points over a large extent of country, upon Lake of the Woods, Rainy Lake and the Seine River. A number are being worked at present, and British and American capital has recently been invested in properties which are likely to be opened up this season. The Sultana mine, which is within an hour's sail of Rat Portage, is yielding steadily at the rate of about $3000 gold bricks per week, and upon both sides of the Lake of the Woods several other mines are being worked within a radius of thirty miles from the town. In the vicinity of Shoal Lake, an expansion of the Seine River, is a gold area, which is described as a network of veins, and strong American and British companies are operating there and preparing to build large mills for treating the ores.

"I feel confident, therefore, that the members of the Toronto Board of Trade who propose to join the excursion to British Columbia would be well rewarded by stopping over at Rat Portage for a short time, either when going out or returning home, to examine some of the gold properties in that region. The numerous bays and inlets of Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake make it possible for boats to reach locations over a wide area, and the advantage which this affords to mining enterprises cannot fail to impress the visitor most favorably.

"The business men and citizens of Rat Portage recognize the importance to their town and district of a visit from the capitalists and business men of the chief city of our province, and I do not need to assure you that to myself and my colleagues in the Government it would be extremely gratifying if the members of your board could arrange to accept the invitation. It would be more satisfactory in every way if they could spend a week in the district, in which ample time would be afforded to visit the principal mines on Lake of the Woods and Seine River and to see the rich tract of agricultural land extending along eighty miles of the Rainy River. It appears to me that it is a matter of first rate importance to Ontario that this opportunity should be provided and that advantage should be taken of it to acquire a larger knowledge of the resources and possibilities.

"If the longer stay here suggested by the excursionists, or any considerable number of them, the Government will cheerfully undertake to place a boat at their disposal, and to provide in every practicable way for their comfort. Yours very sincerely,

"Arthur S. Hardy."

Mr. John T. Horne, manager of the Empress Gold Mining Company of Fort William, has invited the excursionists to stop off at that point, dine at the C.P. Hotel and examine some specimens of ore from their properties.

Let Them Come to Canada.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 6—Owing to the unsettled condition of the finances and the uncertainty regarding the future of the American money standard, the European capitalists who hold options of four idle copper mines south of here, will drop the deal when the options expire next month. The capitalists were to have paid nearly $17,000,000 for the mines.

Pingree Had the Pull.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 6.—The Republican State convention to-day nominated Mayor Pingree of Detroit for Governor on the fourth ballot.

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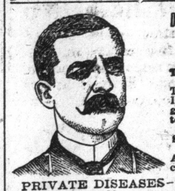

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G. T. R. East	6.00	8.00	7.20	9.40
O. & Q. Railway	7.45	8.00	7.20	7.20
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G. T. R. West	6.40	3.30	12.15	8.00
N. & N. W.	7.30	4.15	10.10	8.10
T. G. & B.	7.00	4.30	10.55	8.50
Midland	7.00	3.35	12.35	9.20
C. V. R.	6.30	3.00	12.20	8.50
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		1.00	9.00	2.00
		3.30		7.50
G. W. R.	6.30	4.20	11.00	8.30
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	6.30	1.00	9.00	5.15
U. S. N. Y.		4.20	11.00	10.10
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	6.30	1.00	9.00	
U.S. West. States.		4.20		8.30
		9.20		

English mails close on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.20 p.m.; on Saturdays at 7.15 p.m.; on second and fourth Tuesdays at 9.20 p.m.; and on first and third Wednesdays at 1 p.m. Supplemental mails to Mondays and Thursdays close occasionally on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 p.m. The following are the dates of English mails for the month of Aug.—1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31.

N. B.—There are branch postoffices in every part of the city. Residents of each district should transact their Savings Bank and Money Order business at the local office nearest to their residence, taking care to notify their correspondents to make orders payable at such branch postoffice.

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Men's four-ply Collars, all styles, reg. price 12 1-2c, 3 for 25c
Cream Flannel Boating Shirts, reg. price $1.50, for $1.00

Summer Hosiery Clearing on Saturday.

Let us be frank and say that there are a number of lines in Hosiery that we wish to see cleared quickly this month. You will have an interest in them because they are seasonable just now, and the prices have been made so real special that you can afford to buy, even though a little late in the season. They'll save you money to-day as well as later.

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Ladies' fancy drop-stitch cotton Hose, black or tan, Hermsdorf dye, worth 22 1-2c for 15c
Ladies' black and tan Lisle Thread Hose, double soles, Hermsdorf dye, reg. 45c, for 3[illegible]
Ladies extra fine high spliced ankle, black or tan Cashmere Hose, 3 for $1.00
Ladies' extra fine Lisle Thread Hose, plain or lace ankles, Hermsdorf dye, reg. 60c, for 45c
Ladies' black Cashmere Hose, double sole, high spliced ankles, French fashioned, 3 for $1.25
Boys' extra heavy double knee, heel and toe, cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, 20c and 25c, assorted sizes.

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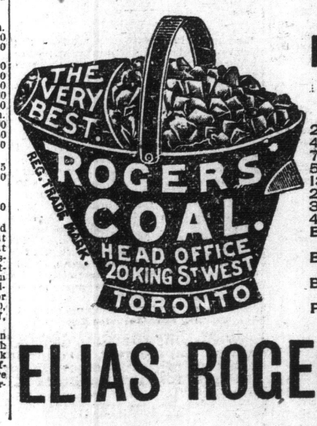

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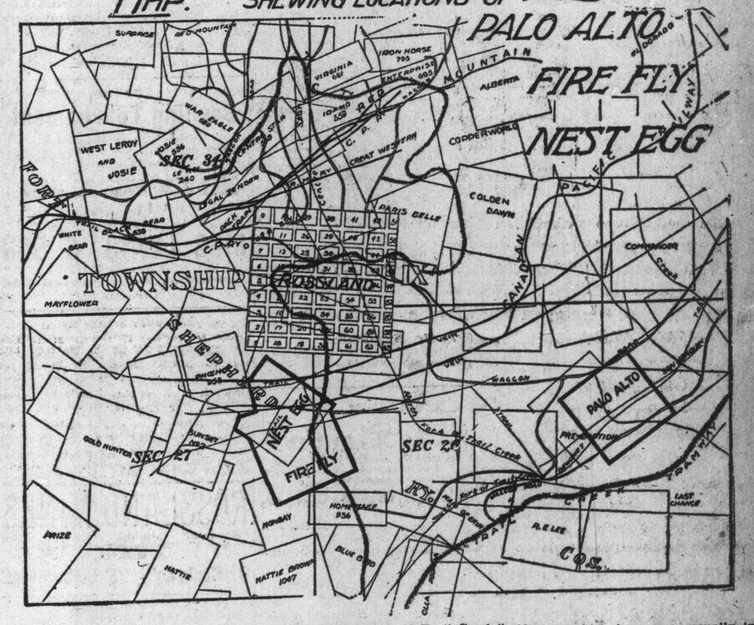

The control and management of these well-known mines in Trail Creek is vested in the leading citizens of British Columbia, viz., Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, the Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia, R. P. Rithet, M. L. A., Hon. D. W. H. Higgins, Speaker of the Provincial Legislature, Capt. John Irving, A. J. McColl, Q.C., E. V. Bodwell, William Wilson, Simon Leiser, C. A. Holland and other well-known citizens of Victoria.

The Nest Egg Mining Company was formed to acquire and operate the famous Nest Egg mine in the Trail district of West Kootenay, within a half mile of the centre of Rossland. It is a 1500-foot location and covers 50 acres and is Crown granted. It has three well-defined ledges, all trending in an easterly and westerly direction, like the other fissures of the camp. The main ledge on the Nest Egg is one of the strongest and best defined ledges of the district, and has been traced from the Sunset and Gold Hunter on the west to the Commander on the east. A shaft has been sunk for 50 feet on this main ledge, and this shaft is all in ore and ledge matter from top to bottom. On the central vein three shafts have been sunk, and the vein traced for 800 feet. The west shaft is 16 feet deep and the ore in this shaft assays from $7 to $48 in gold and four per cent. copper. The central shaft is down 40 feet, and the clean ore taken out of this shaft averages over $30 in gold. Number 3 shaft on this vein is about 300 feet east of No. 2 and is down 30 feet, with 3 feet of solid clean ore in the botom of the shaft that assays $35 to the ton.

The cost of mining, smelting and treatment for this ore averages $13, so that the Nest Egg is now mining ore that will net it a profit of from $16 to $20 a ton.

The Nest Egg Company has purchased the adjoining mineral claim, the Fire Fly. The Fire Fly has a fine strong, well-defined ledge running through the entire claim, and development work is now being done on this ledge.

The railroad from the Trail smelter to Rossland runs through the company's ground for 2000 feet, affording every possible facility for the shipment of ores from these mines.

The company has placed upon the market 50,000 shares of stock in the Nest Egg Mining Company, which are to be sold at 25 cents a share, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the development of the mines and the purchase of machinery. An additional 50,000 shares will be placed subsequently upon the market at an advanced price should further money be required for the development of the property.

These claims were purchased by the Victoria Company on reports made by Col. John M. Burke and W. Clayton Miller. Mr. Miller, an eminent mining engineer, in his report, says: "After careful examination of the Nest Egg mine and the fine ledges that are exposed on that claim, I am satisfied that the Nest Egg mine should develop into one of the rich mines of Trail Creek," and Col. Burke, a mining man of 20 years' experience in Utah, Montana, Idaho and British Columbia, states: "The Nest Egg, with its great surface showing and mineral ore, with its fine development and with the rich ore in sight, has all the earmarks of a big mine." The universal impression in the Trail country is that the Nest Egg will make one of the great mines of British Columbia, and it is the intention of the company to push work rapidly and to place the Nest Egg as soon as possible in the list of shipping and dividend-paying mines.

The capitalization of this company is 500,000 shares, with one-fifth of the stock in the Treasury, and the sale of this Treasury stock at 25 cents a share is remarkably cheap, for most of the mining companies capitalize for $1,000,000 and upwards, and this fact must be taken into consideration in estimating the value of the Treasury stock of this mine.

The Palo Alto mine was bought by Victoria capitalists on reports made to them by Mr. Frank Loring, Col. Burke and Mr. Harry Howson. Mr. Howson had the ores carefully sampled and assayed, and they averaged $38 to the ton. The Palo Alto vein is a well and clearly defined ledge running through from the Florence mineral claim on the west to the San Joaquin on the east. This vein, called the Palo Alto, is known to be one of the richest in Trail Creek. The walls of this vein are almost perfect, and near the surface are from three to six feet apart, and where depth has been attained valuable shipping ore has in every instance been found.

The Palo Alto is a 1500 foot square location and covers over 50 acres of ground. There are two ledges or veins. Very little development has been done on the south ledge. On the main ledge a shaft 30 feet deep has been sunk between two walls, all in ledge matter and ore. The ore from this shaft runs from $18 to $38 in gold. The pay chute in this shaft is increasing as depth is attained, and so is the value in gold.

To the west of this shaft the vein has been traced over 600 feet by surface pits and cuts, showing it to be not only a strong, well defined vein, but demonstrates the fact that the shaft was sunk on the tail end of this chute of ore, and that the vein as well as the ore gets stronger and larger as you go west from the shaft.

The Palo Alto, judging it from the work that has been done, the croppings that come to the surface, and the fact that it is situated in one of the best mineral belts that was ever discovered in the Northwest, is almost certain to make a good paying mine.

The claim lies on low ground, where it would be impossible for it to be a slide, and must be in its original position and a true fissure.

The latest assay values in this vein have run from $25 to $280 in gold, and these values were the best ever taken out of any of the veins in the Trail Creek country at a like depth.

At the end of May, Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney visited Rossland and made a careful inspection of the Palo Alto, in which he was personally interested. On his return to Victoria, The Colonist of May 30 published an interview, in which Gov. Dewdney spoke about the Palo Alto as follows: "I visited the Palo Alto and examined that claim most carefully. I was exceedingly pleased to find so much development done. Towards the east end of the Palo Alto is a shaft 50 feet deep, with very fine looking ore upon the dump. I had this ore sampled and assayed at the Trail Creek smelter, and found it to be good shipping ore. About 200 feet west of the main shaft is another about 16 feet deep, and the bottom of this shaft is all in ore; 400 feet further west the vein has been stripped and where the cute made expose a fine strong vein. You can say for me that I am more than thoroughly pleased with my inspection of the Palo Alto, and I believe the Victorians have got a very valuable property in that mine."

The property is paid for in full, and 100,000 shares of stock are to be sold immediately at 15 cents a share for the development of this mine. Another 100,000 shares is reserved in the treasury, to be afterwards sold as the needs of the company require.

These two mining properties, owned and controlled and operated by the leading business men and the best known citizens of the Province of British Columbia, is a guarantee that investors in these two mines have great chances of realizing big profits for a small investment. These mines have been recommended and reported on by excellent mining men and by the best mining engineers of the Trail Creek country, and I have no hesitation in recommending investment in these properties as among the safest in that country. For this reason, myself and others have made a contract with the management of the Nest Egg and the Palo Alto companies for the entire treasury stock of both mines, and I cheerfully recommend the purchase of this treasury stock by the investors of Canada who desire to share in the extraordinary rich promise of the Trail Creek mines.

I hae come to the conclusion that British Columbia, and Trail Creek in particular is about to develop into the greatest gold producer that this continent has ever known, and that Trail Creek will rival, and most probably surpass, the wonderful gold fields of South Africa. English capitalists have already begun to find out the wealth of this favored region, and they have already begun to buy some of the mines in Trail Creek. When London has once fairly started to buy these mines, there will be no chance for Canadian capital to get mining property at low figures. I therefore think that if the people of this province desire to share in the enormous profits that are certain to be realized in British Columbia mines, they must invest at once, and for this reason I offer to my clients mining stocks in which, after most careful consideration and investigation, I believe they will have an excellent chance of realizing big profits.

Stock in both mines supplied on application.

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