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A few days ago a prospector, whom we know to be an honest and hard working man, came to this office with a complaint that many others have made. He said he was a partner in a group of claims with five others and that while four of them were honest and agreeable he could not say that of the fifth. This fifth partner had blocked a safe twice and could be depended upon to do it again at any time the opportunity offered.

In fact his fifth partner was the enemy of his life and the cause of much trouble. When all the others were ready to do the assessment work his fifth partner was not, but about the time the work was completed he would put in an appearance and tell them they had done their work in the wrong place and that he would do his share of the work "right". The result was that the work done "right" consisted more of "swearing" at the record office than the "pounding of the drill."

There is no remedy for such cases, but a strong game of "hoop-la" played to a finish. It is too often that such partnerships are formed and sometimes it is many long years before the disagreeable and objectionable partner is got rid of. In the meantime not only the partners suffer but the country likewise must suffer.

It would indeed be a difficult thing to legislate in the matter of partnerships as it could not be done without interfering with personal rights. Nevertheless, as it affects more than one directly and often a whole community indirectly and seriously, it should be dealt with. The man who is successful in framing a law to overcome this difficulty will confer a great blessing on his fellows.

In Ontario the authorities are seriously considering the adoption of some systematic plan for reforesting of the older settled districts of that province. The idea, which appeals to the intelligence of the people generally, has been applauded by a large number of men who have studied the methods pursued in Germany and a department has been established by the Government to aid and encourage the treatment.

Here in British Columbia there is a great danger that the same subject will in a few years be under discussion. Every year our forests are being diminished to an enormous extent by fires, which too often are due to carelessness and sometimes started by prospectors to make their work easy. Thus millions of dollars worth of fine timber is carelessly or ignorantly destroyed and occasionally lives are lost. In a few short years this timber will be in great demand for mining and other purposes.

These forests now protect us from the elements and snowslides; materially assist in agricultural pursuits and gives our scenery the magnificent grandeur for which the mountains are noted and which is fast becoming wealth-producing.

Some more efficient measures should now be taken by the Government to protect our forests, otherwise we will be confronted by the same problems as the Ontario people are now faced to solve.

The Outcrop would suggest that a fire-warden be appointed in every mining division, whose duty it would be to investigate the origin of every forest fire and bring to justice everyone guilty of any infraction of the law and, where possible, employ men to stop fires.

In conjunction the fire-warden could fill the position of game warden, which is another matter worthy of the attention of our legislators.

A subscriber in Montana writes Tim O'Brien: "I have a lot of \$200 with another subscriber of yours that the editor of The Outcrop is an American. My friend lets me see a Canadian. Please let me know who is right."

You're both right, gentlemen. The fellow who prints this paper was born in America and in the past known as Canada, and is very proud that fortune favored him with a splendid place in so grand and glorious a country. We cannot quite understand of what interest this is, but in case any of our readers are curious in this direction, they will

have it satisfied.

Now that the subject is brought up, we would say that we cannot see what particular right our friends to the south have to monopolize the title "American." Everyone born on this continent is an American and have no reason to be ashamed of this distinction, whether born north or south of the imaginary line. All good Canadians or United Statesers have as much, if not more, to be proud of than any other nationality and do not need to acquire any foreign accent or flavor.

Sir Wilfred Laurier is reported as saying that he is sorry that he cannot recognize Mr. Jos. Martin as the Liberal leader in British Columbia. There are many like Sir Wilfred in this respect.

Ping-pong seemingly is more contagious in the big centres of population than tripping the light fantastic is in the Wintermere.

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IMPENDING CONFLICT

The following published in the New York from Apr. from the pen of Stuart Utlery, an English workman, who has been visiting the United States and has traveled the entire continent, is worthy of serious attention on the part of those who on the one hand discuss indignation and on the other point to the miracle of managed war time reverses. He says:

"The organization of labor in matters of very serious moment in the United States. Present the last great engineering strike in England, which operated for six months and was not a single day, very little blood and shed blood if it could any of being. The fact was that being well organized they were under good discipline, and being fully still provided with the means of subsistence were not driven to the desperation of carrying men, those who were enabled to carry a passive resistance. The only way to look who would have been the result in the United States is a prominent strike in the coal leading industry, although a great majority of the men were without any means of subsistence and under no proper control."

"Another strike had a long and varied experience of men and things I should mention in brief, and to an equal extent in the future, the use of the strike is dangerous to the national interest. It is true that organized capital and labor are both sufficiently strong to expect each other's opinions and to least a strike see to the issue of consultation, but from what I saw and heard in the States organized capital in the grant, and organized labor, the latter, it is pretty much the same in industry as in other domains of human enterprise—history repeats itself. In the early days of British industry, when labor was not organized, and the strike was frequent."

"I hope that I am mistaken, but I find a trace what I mentioned earlier in the States, from sources well calculated to form correct opinions. I fear that the most momentous danger before America is an industrial (commercial) war, such as the world has never seen before."

"The stronger the unions grow the more services will labor become. As it is now certain reduces from Congress in a trade barrier to which British labor can have no objection, the fact that the war tax working economically working under the many are securing striking and poverty, it may, perhaps, come out better, wistfully and finally have a final changed point."

"It is not for me to suggest remedies, but to discuss the path of procedure. Let those of independent opinion point out the way, to which, in addition to our best interests, as strongly emphasized in the States, as the case of the cooperative movement in labor and the progress of working in the United States. Good."

or later that well-organized body will stand face to face with the horny-handed, underfed, and uncontrolled multitude of workers, and then the real trial of strength will begin, and after that—the deluge."

THE EL DORADO MYTH

Why the Term is Applied to Sources of Great Riches.

El Dorado is the term now heard on every side in connection with the placer mines and lode mines. Induration is of interest. In the fifteenth century it was rumored that there existed in the northern part of South America a city of great wealth called El Dorado, whose king, El Dorado by name, was periodically supposed to go that until his whole body had a gilded appearance. It was said that on those occasions he threw gold, emeralds and other precious metals and gems into a sacred lake, in which he afterwards bathed.

Beginning in 1522, the Spaniards sent many large expeditions to search for this phantom city, and most of them ended disastrously, hundreds of lives being lost. One explorer, Orellana, avowed that he found El Dorado in his voyage down the Amazon, in 1540. This was disproved, but the search was continued down to the eighteenth century. Some of the results were the conquest and settlement of New Granada, the making known to the world of the mountain regions of Venezuela, the discovery of the rubber tree, the discovery of the Amazon, and the exploration of the vast forests west of the Andes. About the end of the sixteenth century an English expedition, under the leadership of Raleigh, penetrated the streams, finally obtaining a glimpse on that country which has resulted in the acquisition of the modern British colony of Guyana.

It has been supposed that the origin of the term El Dorado goes back to the mountain regions of Venezuela, the discovery of the rubber tree, the discovery of the Amazon, and the exploration of the vast forests west of the Andes. About the end of the sixteenth century an English expedition, under the leadership of Raleigh, penetrated the streams, finally obtaining a glimpse on that country which has resulted in the acquisition of the modern British colony of Guyana.

The name El Dorado was commonly used to describe the country which was the object of the search, but a later usage of the term has been its application with regard to any region of rare and common richness. In California, this application was first used by a Spanish gold miner in 1848, and since then the expression has been used to describe the mine and mine.

It will be but a short while until the term El Dorado will be the only one that will be applicable to the Upper Columbia Valley.

A FATHER'S LULLABY.

Sleep, baby, sleep! (Cradling the sleeping child) The angels sigh sleep. (You're pretty little cat) The father is shaking the dream land trees. (As his father said) To shake down little dreams on thee. (Shut up, you kid!)

Rest, baby, rest! (I'll give you pretty soon) Safe in your snowy nest. (Here! suck this little spoon) The father is watching its baby see, (Yes! Be your humble) And another is coming home to thee. (Thank God she's home!) —Chambersville Journal.

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NOTICE.

"Bills of Sale Act."

Notice is hereby given that that portion of the Order in Council of the 17th of September, 1900, which provides that the place for registration of Bills of Sale in the North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District shall be the office of the Registrar of the County Court at Golden has been rescinded, such rescission to take effect on the 1st day of April, 1902.

And under the provisions of the Bills of Sale Act, as amended by the "Bills of Sale Act Amendment Act, 1897," His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to order that on and after the first day of April, 1902, the place for registration of Bills of Sale in the portion of the North Riding of the said East Kootenay Electoral District lying north of a line commencing at a point on the west boundary of the said North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District which is the source of Birch Creek (thence westerly, following Birch Creek to its mouth, thence due west to the boundary of the Province, still to the office of the Registrar of the County Court at Golden; and that on and after the first day of April, 1902, the place for the registration of Bills of Sale in the portion of the said North Riding of the said East Kootenay Electoral District lying south of the said line shall be the office of the Registrar of the County Court at Peterborough.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Acting Provincial Secretary,
Provincial Secretary's Office,
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CHAS. CARTWRIGHT,

Bailiff for John McKay.

Sinclair, B. C., March 10th, 1902.