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A CELEBRATION OF OUR DEFEAT.

In consideration of the unpleasantness which frequently occur in connection with the celebration in this country of the Fourth of July, and which this year caused small rioting in more than one city, visitors from the great republic who are residing in the Dominion would do well to remember that while they are commemorating their own victory they are also making holiday over our defeat. A little use of tact would surely suggest that the festival should here be observed in a more private manner than has hitherto been the custom.

The Times in an editorial on Independence Day, referring to the fact that the celebration of the Fourth of July has become an Anglo-American festival, says:

"It has become one of the established functions of British life, and we who rarely commemorate the triumphs of our own history, make an annual point of joining with Americans and celebrating its greatest disaster. Such a spectacle as is seen twice a year in London of Englishmen eulogizing Washington's memory and honoring Independence Day, would be well nigh unimaginable anywhere else. One never, at any rate, heard of Austrians banding together to celebrate Kossuth's birthday, or of Cavour or Garibaldi being acclaimed in Vienna, or of Madrid celebrating the deeds and fame of Bolivar or of Pu-

laski being in any danger of becoming one of the national heroes of Russia. And probably there are few who stop to think what it signifies when Englishmen make a feast of July 4, and publicly venerate the name of Washington.

"It means, in the first instance, that they are celebrating the most tragic blunder in British history, and, in the second, that they are paying tribute to the memory of the man who brought Britain to her lowest depth of humiliation and impotence. It has come to be a sort of annual penance. Year after year this old and haughty nation dons the white sheet and through the mouths of some of her most eminent sons expresses open contrition for her share in the American revolution. If our mistake was great, we have, at least, amply sincerely and repeatedly admitted it. The man in the street, however, is quite unaware of anything penitential attaching to British participation in these anniversaries. It never occurs to him to question the tactfulness of Americans in celebrating their victory over Britain on British soil, or to suggest that they might reciprocate in kind and inaugurate in New York, say on Empire Day, an annual Anglo-American banquet in honor of the collapse of the American invasion of Canada, an event that, in the long run, may prove of little less moment to the world than the foundation of the United States."

HAZELTON MINING NOTES

P. J. Jennings has a gang of men busy on the trail from Rocher de Boule mine to the Highland Bay property, and he says that they can now get a pack train right up to their camp. The camp is at the tunnel site and some of the buildings are already up. The snow on the south slope is all gone and most of it is gone on the north slope. The prospect holes and the cuts have all been opened up and ready to start men on development work. Barney Halloran and Billy Thompson are beginning the trail from the government wagon road up Rocher de Boule mountain to the Rocher de Boule Wonder group, owned by the boys. They have several weeks' work ahead of them on the trail, but by the time they reach the property the snow will have disappeared and they can start in to work.

Colin Munro has been doing some work on the Daley West group on Rocher de Boule mountain and almost adjoining New Hazelton Heights. He has uncovered a vein and brought some fine samples to town with him. The ore is copper like most of the Rocher de Boule ore. During the coming summer there will be four groups working on this side of the mountain.

The Omineca Gold Mines, Ltd., of Vancouver, who have 16 leases on Quartz and Vital creeks in the Omineca district, and ten miles of dredging ground on Fall river, have decided to

undertake development on a large scale. R. D. Featherstone, M.E., Vancouver, is outfitting for a trip to the property. He is taking six men in with him this season to continue the prospecting which was started last year. Mr. Featherstone-haugh secured the ground for the company and he took out some very good samples last fall. He stated that the Omineca Gold Mines, Ltd., is preparing to put in a large plant next season and that this year he would complete the preliminary plans and have everything on the ground ready for it.

Col. R. G. Steele was in town over the holiday after his trip to the Hudson Mining Company property on Hudson Bay Mountain. During the past winter the company was reorganized and Mr. Steele, who is one of the largest stock holders, was elected vice-chairman and general manager. The company decided to complete the payment on the property at once and get the deeds. Mr. Steele has the money in Vancouver for the boys and on Thursday morning he took Lou Woods with him to the southern city and will get the rest of the boys together and complete the deal. The total payment is a little over a hundred thousand dollars. Three shifts are working in the tunnel and the surveyors are busy outside. There are about twenty men on the payroll now.—Omineca Herald.

CONFESSED GEM THEFT

Clerk Arrested and \$95,000 Worth of Jewelry Recovered.

New York, July 7.—William Beck, a clerk employed by the Fifth avenue jewelry firm of Udell & Ballou, and who fled shortly after the firm was robbed last week of \$28,000 worth of gems, was arrested today in New Jersey. He is said to have made a confession of his knowledge of the robbery. His arrest followed the recovery today of all the stolen gems in a valise at the Pennsylvania railroad station.

Another New Railway Town

Arrangements for the town-site of Stewart river, situated on Lot 822, are registered and the townsite will shortly be placed on the market. Plans for a contour map of the townsite at the mouth of Mud River are also complete and the map is being drawn. The townsite is to be called Chilaco.

Dundee Defeats Dixon.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 7.—Johnny Dundee of New York got the decision over Tommy Dixon of Kansas City at the end of a ten round fight here yesterday. Three knockdowns were scored by Dundee.

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Scoop Was Much Concerned For Shovel's Safety

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