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HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Bold Robber Holds up G. B. McAuley near Camp McKinney.—Ten Thousand Dollars in Gold Bullion the Prize.

On Tuesday last, about seven o'clock in the morning, another bold robbery was added to the list of crimes in British Columbia. The spot where the robbery was committed was about two miles east of Camp McKinney, on the wagon road leading to Midway, and the party who underwent the unpleasant experience of looking into a gun-barrel was none other than Mr. Geo. B. McAuley of Spokane, who is one of the heaviest stock holders in the Cariboo mine in the camp above referred to.

The bullion, which was cast in three bricks weighing about 600 ounces, valued roughly at $10,000, was the product of two clean ups at the Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney, which mine, it will be remembered, has paid within the last two years over $100,000 in dividends. At the time of being held up Mr. McAuley was driving along in his buggy on his way to Spokane, and was carrying the bullion in a pair of saddle bags under the seat of the vehicle. The spot chosen by the robber for the committing of the crime, although so near the camp, was a particularly favorable one, as the road in the vicinity takes a very winding course and is heavily timbered on each side.

Mr. McAuley interviewed, described the occurrence as follows: "I had just left Camp McKinney and was making good time on the road, my horses being fresh from the stable and the road being nearly all down hill. I had got about two miles from camp, near McMynn's meadow, when I came to a short sharp up-grade, my horses trotted up a portion of the pitch, and then settled down to a walk. I was holding a line in each hand, and was thinking of anything but of being held up, when all at once something attracted my attention, and glancing to the left I beheld the robber, whose face and chest was covered with a cloth, standing on the bank between the trees right on the edge of the road, and so close to me that his rifle was pointed right into my face. Orders came thick and fast, the first being, 'Give us your money,' which was an intimation to stop the team; the next, 'Throw up your hands.' This order I partly complied with by throwing up one hand but this was not satisfactory, and again the order was repeated, 'Throw up your hands.' I particularly noted the tone of voice and the robber's gestures, and being satisfied that I was in the presence of one who was no novice at the business I complied as gracefully as possible. Then came the order, 'Hand out that bullion.' This having been complied with, I was invited to move on, and keep on moving."

Upon being dismissed from the presence of the robber Mr. McAuley drove as rapidly as possible to Mr. Hozier's ranch, a few miles on, and despatched a messenger to the camp by a circuitous route to give the alarm. He then drove to Midway and reported the matter to the authorities, and immediately special constables were sworn in, who in company with Constable Deans started in pursuit of the robbers, as it is pretty certain more than one man was implicated in the business.

From the very accurate description given of the robber by Mr. McAuley, there is every possibility of the constables being successful in their search, and it is greatly to be hoped they may be, as by being so they will not only sustain the high reputation for which the constables in this district are justly noted, but will earn to themselves a very substantial reward which has been offered by Mr McAuley for the apprehension of the robbers.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending August 18, 1896.

11. Rattler, Sutherland creek, Dan McLaren.
11. Ruthie Bell, fractional, Smith's camp, A. R. McDonald.
12. Silver Cliff, Crown Point camp, C. L. Thomet.
12. Wyandotte, Long Lake camp, T. Dobie.
12. Wallingford, Pass creek, P. W. Peterson.
12. Atlanta, Long Lake camp, P. W. Peterson and Bert Ring.
12. London, Wellington camp, T. Pascoe.
12. Tornado, Fourth of July creek, W. M. Clark.
12. Little Jack, Observation mountain, J. Pounder.
13. Rose Bud, Wellington camp, R. S. Raser.
13. Florence H, Christina lake, E. E. Hickman.
13. Blue Grouse, Christina lake, J. Turner.
13. Crown Point, Sutherland creek, J. Turner.
14. Iron Hill, Long Lake camp, P. W. Peterson.
14. Lindsay, Brown's camp, S.M.Kirkham.
14. Granite, Sand Bank creek, G. Madden and J. G. Olhert.
14. McKinley, North Fork, J. Wilcher.
14. Eldorado, Brown's camp, N. F. Evans, and C. M. Foulkes.
14. Sirius, Carson, R. A. Power.
14. Arcturus, Carson; J. D. Anderson.
14. Wild West, Greenwood camp, T. H. White.
14. Kangaroo, Greenwood camp, T. H. White.
15. Colorado, Canyon creek, A. Ttaddell.
15. Oxford, fractional, Skylark camp. D. A. Holbrook.
15. Center, Skylark camp. O. Dillier.
15. El Paso, Greenwood camp, J. M. O'Toole and T. Hird.
15. Olive, Greenwood camp, W. H. Armstrong.
15. Headlight, Cedar creek, G. Broderius and E. Culmsee,
15. New Deal, Cedar creek, G. Broderius and E. Culmsee.
15. Mass Battery, fractional, Brown's camp, R. H. Farren, H. E. Beach and I. P. Gordon.
15. Columbia, Brown's camp, R. H. Farren, and H. E. Beach.
15. Index, Wellington camp, H. E. Battin.
15. Daylight, Summit camp, P. A. Z. Pare.
17. Sydney, Fourth July creek, T. Livingston and J. Graham,
17. Commonwealth, Kettle river, B. Perkins
17. Brookline, Kettle river, T. Currie.
17. City of Peking, Kettle river, Ah Sing.
17. White, Canyon creek; J. J. White.
17. Nevada, Canyon creek, T. Aikenson.
17. Muldoon, Canyon creek, W. W. Gibbs.
17. Idaho, Canyon creek, E. Sullivan.
17. Starwest, Eagle mountain, J. Hamilton.
17. Ingersoll, Long Lake camp, M. A. L. Archer.
17. Chester, Camp McKinney No. 2, J. J. Flournay and E. McCallum.
17. Red Mountain, North Fork, C. Cameron and L. R. Perrine.
17. Spokane, North Fork, C. Cameron and L. R. Perrine.
17. Mammoth, North Fork, G. W. Averill.
17. Horse Fly, Pass creek, J. W. Cheer
17. Silver Plank, Greenwood camp, J. W. Cheer.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

10. Geneva, G. Heatherton, W. H. Brown. T. Wilson, D. J. Jackson and C. M. Wilson.
11. Yorkshire Lass, C. Harrington.
11. Svengali, C. Harrington and J. Munroe.
11. Noonday, G. J. Bowman.
11. Last Chance, G. G. Reynolds.
11. Copper Queen, W. Collins and G. Reynolds.
11. Advance, W. Collins, O. Reynolds and J. B. Reynolds.
12. Red Rose. W. Collins and G. Reynolds.
12. Lake View, C. L. Thomet, R. Wood and J. W. Hugh Wood.
12. Oro Denaro, W. A. Corbett.
13. Big Add, E. P. Suydam, W. J. Harris and F. Watson.
13. Melbourne, A. J. Chindgren, W. H. Brown and T. Wilson.
13. Little Maggie, J. H. Rolfe and J. F. Burr.
14. Highland Chief, J. H. Fox and P. Roberts.
14. Napoleon, J. Gelinas.
14. Cleopatra, A. Omon.
14. Blue Monday, G. H. Sutherland, J. Pringle, C. Cedergreen and T. F. Cusack.
14. Milda, C. Cedergreen, T. F. Cusack and J. Pringle.
14. Amazon, J, Pringle.
17. Last, A. E. Leander.
17. Ingersol, E. Davis, J. F. Rice and C. O. Lalonde.
17. Standard, T. Walsh and R. E. McFarland.
17. Mammoth, T. Walsh and R. E. McFarland.
17. Glasgow, I. J. Evans, J. B. Henderson, G. E. Drew, T. Carmichael and T. S. Higginson.
17. Malta, J. B. Henderson.
17. Westward Ho, J B. Henderson.
17. Lansing, I. J. Evans, J. B. Henderson, G. E. Drew, T. Carmichael and T. S. Higginson.

TRANSFERS.

12. Christy, all interest, A. S. McDonald to J. Connelly.
12. Frank George, ½ interest, A. S. McDonald to J. Connelly.
12. Gladstone, ½ interest, A. S. McDonald to J. Connelly.
13. Helen, ¼ interest, J. C. Haas to G. T. Hodgson.
14. Iron Horse, ⅓ interest, T.E.O'Brien to L. Schorn.
14. Red Claud, ¼ interest, T. E. O'Brien toiL. Schorn.
14. Blue Bird, ⅓ interest, T. E. O'Brien to L. Schorn.
14. Helen, ¼ interest, J. Wallace to H. B. Merriman.
15. Spotted Horse, ½ interest, W. H. Covert to J. Sutherland.
15. Diamond Hitch, ¼ interest, C. O. Washburn to G. W. Walters and D. C. Beach.
15. Tiger, ¾ interest, C. O. Washburn to G. W. Walters.
15. New Jack of Spades, all interest, J. A. Coryell to F. M Kerby.
17. Slide, all interest, D. W. Dillon to W. K. White.
17. Spotted Horse, ½ interest, J. Sutherland to H. Henlow.

HEINZE IN LONDON.

Rossland Miner: F. Aug. Heinze is now in London, accompanied by Lieut. Gov. Dewdney and Chester Glass. The purpose of his visit is to raise money to build the Columbia & Western railroad. It has been reported that Mr. Heinze was also to attempt to secure money with which to build the Crow's Nest Pass, or rather the British Columbia Southern railway, but this is probably not true. When the Crow's Nest road is built it will most probably be done be the Canadian Pacific company. Mr. Heinze will have his hands full with the Columbia & Western. He has gone to London with a provincial land grant of several million acres to support his claim. Gov. Dewdney was of course taken along to give official weight to Mr. Heinze's mission. Mr. Glass has of late become a sort of legal and confidential adviser to Mr. Heinze, and is now entrusted with his most important work. It was Mr. Glass who engineered the subsidy scheme through the provincial legislature last winter.

It is impossible to make an intelligent prediction as to the result of Mr. Heinze's efforts in London. Much depends on the attitude of the Canadian Pacific. This entire country is classed as Canadian Pacific territory, and the company is supposed to have something to say about any transportation enterprise that is set on foot within its borders, though what it does say is not always effective, as notably in the case of the Columbia & Red Mountain. Mr. Heinze's success will also depend largely upon the prospects of business for his road, as well as the possibility of finding an available route across the mountain ranges between the Columbia river and Lake Osoyoos.

If present indications are good for anything there will be an immense tonnage of ore and general business originating in the Boundary country. The surface showings of the mines there are very large and if development proves the ore bodies to go down, there will be enough business for Mr. Heinze's road and several others. How much weight these Boundary prospects however, will have on the London money market, we are unable to say, but it may be safely said that money for railroad building is not as easily obtained as it once was and that very few railroad enterprises of any magnitude are now being floated.

Mr. Heinze's efforts will be watched with much interest. If a railroad was built west through the Boundary country to Lake Osoyoos it would be of tremendous importance to Rossland and to all southern British Columbia.

TELEPHONE LINE TO BOUNDARY.

W. B. Aris, manager of the Spokane and British Columbia Telegraph and Telephone Company, has given some news to the Spokesman-Review concerning the construction of the telephone system between Rossland and Spokane. Mr. Aris said: "I have just completed arrangements with Mr. Hopkins, of the Inland Company, whereby we come into Spokane from Hillyard over their line and connect with their central office, so that all of their subscribers can, from their own office, ring up Rossland. We have the only franchise to cross Stevens county and the reservation. Work on the line is progressing rapidly, and by the 1st of December we expect that Spokane can talk with Northport. The line from Colville to East Marcus will be completed by the first of next month, and we shall then work from both ends. From Marcus we shall build a line to Boundary and other camps in that part of the country."

POST-OFFICE FOR ANACONDA.

Anaconda is at length to have a post-office. Petitions asking for the establishment of this necessary institution had been addressed to the postal department on several occasions, but seemingly without effect. It was not until representations were made by Mr. Bostock that action was taken. Mr. McNicol is, it is understood, to receive the appointment of post-master.

TO REPORT ON B. C. MINES.

It is understood that the Dominion government is considering the sending of a commission to British Columbia to look into the mining capabilities of the province and report.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1896.

NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS.

If we are to believe in the truth of the adage which testifies to the close relationship existing between smoke and fire, there is good ground upon which to assume that the great drawback—in fact, the main hindrance—to the development of the resources of this district will be removed in the near future. We refer to a very decided movement in regard to the construction of railroads through this country that is now taking place. A prospectus of a company calling itself the Vancouver, Victoria, Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, has just been issued. The prospectus describes the route which the proposed line will take, and lays particular stress on the recent discovery of a pass admitting of an easy grade over Hope mountain. The line will run through the valuable agricultural lands on the Fraser, through the Similkameen, a district rich in placer and quartz ground; through Boundary and Kettle river to Rossland. Thus along the entire distance designated there is hardly a square mile that is not, or could not be made, productive. While the successful consummation of Mr. Heinze's scheme is both desirable and probable, it would certainly not effect to such a beneficial degree the country as a whole as the carrying out of the project of direct communication with the coast cities. In comparing, therefore the two schemes, it will be seen that whereas one would indubitably be of vast assistance to the district per se, the other would contribute in an even more sensible and wider manner to provincial development, and tend, as nothing else could, to establish the business relationship between the interior and the coast which, deplorably enough, does not exist at the present time.

Active measures are likewise being taken to secure governmental aid towards the construction of the long projected road through Crow's Nest Pass. A petition emanating from Rossland, is to be circulated throughout the country where interests are likely to be affected by the opening of the proposed route. Petitions, it may be opined, are not as a general rule remarkable for their efficaciousness; they certainly do no harm. More significance, however, is to be attached to the seemingly favorable attitude of the federal government, and to the recent utterances of railroad officials competent to discuss the matter. Superintendant Whyte of the C. P. R., is reported to have said the other day, that as soon as parliament meets information regarding the possibilities of the line would be placed before the Government, and requisition made for an adequate appropriation of public money to assist the enterprise. If this encouragement is given—and with the weight of public sentiment favorable, there should be no reason to believe to the contrary—the road would be built at once and be used as the main line of the Canadian Pacific Company. It is not unlikely, therefore, that the V. V. E. R. & N. C. will simply then be a continuation of the C. P. R. line to the coast.

There can be no doubt but events of the past six weeks at Rossland, resulting in strikes of unexampled richness, have greatly contributed towards the present movement, and that the Government will be largely influenced by the promised development of that section of Kootenay, and this section of Yale in considering their reply to the great transportation company.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

IN OUR this week's columns will be found an announcement to the effect that an exhibition will be held on September the 25th at Kelowna, under the auspices of the Agricultural and Traders Association of Okanagan Mission. It is a matter for congratulation that the Association has so far progressed as to be in a position to hold such an exhibition, and having concluded so to do, we bespeak for it a decided success, if only the fruit growers and ranchers of the valley feel inclined to make it so, for surely no single locality in British Columbia is so favored in its varied productions of fruits, flowers, vegetables, cereals, tobacco, roots, etc., as the Okanagan Mission valley. That it will interfere with the success of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society's exhibition to be held a few days later, we are not inclined to believe, rather on the contrary it should have the effect of rendering great assistance, for certain is it exhibitors will turn out in force at home, and having collected a large quantity of exhibits together for the occasion will naturally transport them to the sister society's exhibition held a few days later, than to bring them in competition with products grown in other localities, and by other hands. Should the same wholesome rivalry be generated among societies as is generated among exhibitors by the holding of agricultural shows, providing only good feeling is allowed to exist, then nothing but what is good should be the outcome, as represented by a wider sphere of usefulness, and a consequent greater amount of success and prosperity to each and all alike.

NOTICES may be seen posted in conspicuous places in the neighborhood declaring that for the future the storekeepers of Greenwood City, Anaconda, and Midway intend closing their places of business on Sundays. This is just as it should be, as there is no reason why store-keepers should not enjoy one day's rest in seven, thereby conforming somewhat to Christian principles. Very little inconvenience will result to the public by the change, and at the end of the year the merchants will find themselves quite as well off financially and perhaps much better off in other respects.

A SHIPMENT of splendid peaches arrived in Midway during the week, which were grown on Mr. Lambly's ranch on the west side of Okanagan Lake. Although the fruit was in a nice, ripe state, the journey by stage from Penticton seemed to cause no injury to it, thereby proving conclusively that delicate fruits, such as peaches, raspberries, etc., can be laid down in this market in a good saleable state of preservation. As the market is an expensive one, the future should see quantities of fruit brought into the district from the upper Okanagan, if only prices and freight rates can be made to conform with the length of people's pockets, which, no doubt, will be done.

ACTING in his capacity of a director of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, the proprietor of this publication is endeavoring to bring the producer and consumer of the several districts in touch one with the other, and so far has met with a fair amount of success. As mining development will have the effect of creating a rapidly expensive market, and as local producers will not for some time to come be able to satisfy the demand in some particular lines, more especially in fruits, every encouragement should be given so that the producer in the upper Okanagan may be brought in touch with a market that is peculiarily this one, as against outside competion from across the line. With this end in view a correspondence is solicited alike from all parties concerned, and if the result should lay only the foundation this year of a mutual intercourse among those who are seeking outside markets for their produce, and the consumers who complain that it is impossible to get at present many lines of fruit, etc., that are greatly needed, then something will have been attained, and our labor will not have been in vain.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th August, 1896.

HIS HONOR the Administrator of the Government of British Columbia has been pleased to appoint ROBERT WALLACE JAKES, of Kettle River, Esquire, M. D., to be a Coroner for the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. 18

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TABLE
Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1896.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday 24th September
Richfield	Monday, 28th September
Kamloops	Monday, 5th October
Lytton	Friday, 9th October
Vernon	Monday, 12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday, 3rd November
Vancouver	Monday, 9th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 17th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 24th November

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date hereof, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land, situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia, viz.:

Commencing at the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of Section Nineteen, Township Sixty-eight, running thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement.

WM. G. McMYNN.
Midway, B. C., July 6th, 1896. 29

NOTICE.

To R. G. Sidley, J. P., Sidley, B. C. and W. H. Norris, J. P., Midway, B. C.

GENTLEMEN.—We beg to hereby give you notice that we intend, at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held for the lower portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, to apply for a licens for the sale of liquor at Camp McKinney. JOHN McDONALD.
W. H. CONKLE.
Dated this 1st day of August, 1896. 17.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Chas. De B. Green, as agent for A. Wood, intend 60 days from date making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a certain portion of land situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district in the province of British Columbia. Viz: the unoccupied fraction of land lying west and adjoining the Government reserve on Pass creek, North Fork of Kettle river, and containing 160 acres more or less. C. D B. GREEN.
Sidley, B. C., July 13, 1896. 20.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE NON SUCH MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Smith's Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 70261, as agent for the Republic Mining Co., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1896. 25

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE DUNDEE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Providence Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Sutherland, free miner's certificate No. 80,444, and Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No 41965, *intend, sixty days from the date hereof*, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1896. 25

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Smith's Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 70261, as agent for the Republic Mining Co., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1896. 25

MINE RAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE ORO DENORO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. A. Corbett, free miner's certificate No. 57985, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of said certificate of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1896. 25

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LEXINGTON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Central Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. Taylor, free miner's certificate No. 62141, and Geo. W. Lumberger, free miner's certificate No. 62131, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1896. 25

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. D. Mack and N. Tholl, under the firm name of Mack & Tholl, in the hotel business at Anaconda, B. C., has been dissolved.

All accounts contracted by the firm previous to August 10th, 1896, will be settled by N. Tholl, who will in future conduct the business of the Anaconda Hotel. MACK & THOLL.

Anaconda, B. C., August 10th, 1896. 19

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The plasterers have just completed their work in the Greenwood Hospital, and the building will shortly be ready for the occupation of patients.

Mr. McLaine is accredited with killing the largest rattlesnake of the season. The reptile, which had seventeen rattles, was destroyed on the reservation.

To such proportions has the business of Messrs. Knight & Co. of Vernon, grown, it has been found necessary to erect a new building and install a steam plant for the manufacture of sausages, etc.

Dr. Jakes has been appointed coroner for the district. If deaths under unusual circumstances are not more numerous in the future than they have been fortunately in the past, the doctor's public duties as coroner will not seriously interfere with his private practice.

Owing to the trend of affairs with regard to the recent I. R. B. appointments, if you listen intently you may hear the birds warbling their exultant lays in the coppage, and the winds sighing in the parke.

A new school has been opened at Okanagan Falls, with Mrs. A. Ketchison as teacher, and although the attendance is not large, yet will it prove a great boon to parents and children alike. A new school-house is in course of erection, and until completed a spare building is being utilized.

Mr. A. V. Cuppage, formerly constable at Osoyoos, has had bestowed on him the appointment recently created of Inspector of roads and bridges for the Vernon, Osoyoos, and Kettle river divisions of Yale district. Mr. Cuppage's appointment is a very popular one, and as he is proverbially a man of good sound sense, he is liable to fill the position with credit to himself and advantage to the Government.

J. A. McClellan, travelling agent for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, passed through Midway on Wednesday. Mr. McClellan 'sports the festive bike,' and has travelled within the past six weeks over a thousand miles on his machine, registering the distance covered each day by means of a cyclometer. Mr. McClellan was much impressed with the development that had taken place in the country since his previous visit last fall.

The addition to the Boundary Hotel at Midway is beginning to assume a definite form. The building attracts much attention from the uniqueness of the architectural design, which, is, it is understood, copied from ancient Egyptian art. It will be some time yet before the building will be fit for occupancy, but it is not too much to say that when it is completed it will have few rivals in point of size and comfort in the district.

About the first of the month Mr. Allison, of Princeton, Similkameen, suffered the loss of his dwelling house, store, and other buildings by flood, or rather by the river taking to itself another channel, thereby undermining the buildings in question, which were built upon the bank of the river, which at that point was only about six feet above low water level. Mr. Allison was enabled to save his furniture and effects, and with the assistance of neighbors is busily engaged erecting other buildings upon land having a higher elevation.

The erection of buildings to accomodate the new saw-mill plant to be put at Enderby by Messrs. Smith & McLeod of Vernon, are being pushed rapidly forward, and will soon be ready for occupation. The size of the main building is 50 x 100 feet, two storevs, and adjoining this is an engine room 16x24. By the erection of a saw-mill plant at Enderby, this enterprising firm is brought directly in touch with an almost inexhaustible supply of splendid cedar and pine, which growing upon the banks of the Spallumcheen river and in the Sugar Lake district, can easily be brought to their mill by being rafted down the stream just referred to. As soon as the mill gets into running order, a long felt want will be supplied, as no necessity will then exist which will oblige local saw-mill men and contractors generally, sending to the coast for finishing lumber, as they have been accustomed to do up to the present time. The local, southern and north west market for cedar and white pine is one of great dimensions, and this being the case, the new enterprise can hardly be other than a grand success.

MINING NOTES.

Messrs J. M. Green and D. M. McDougall recently located another claim on Kruger mountain, and judging by reports they have a good thing in hand, as the vein is of a good width, and although the ore has not been assayed, it is an easy matter to find colors by pulverizing the quartz and washing same in a gold pan.

A very rich strike has been made in the new shaft being sunk upon the Ivanhoe mine near Loomiston, Wash., owned by Messrs. Coward and Weston. There is three feet of ore in the bottom of the shaft, and assays are had shewing 1,200 oz. of silver and 2 oz. gold per ton. Minemen are constantly kept at work, and development is being pushed with great vigor.

Again miners are turning their attention to the placer grounds around Whiteman's creek on the west side of Okanagan lake, one or two outfits having recently gone to work on new ground. Tunnels will be driven into the banks of the creek with the object of striking the river rock, which is covered with a very heavy wash. The result of the experiment will probably be known during the winter or next spring, as it will take some time before the result of the labor applied can be determined.

The last piece of machinery belonging to the cyanide plant which is being erected at the Wyandotte mine, near Golden, Wash., is now upon the ground, and before long the plant will be in operation. The working of the plant will be watched with great interest, for on the success of the new cyaniding process of treating ore, depends the installation of other plants upon mines to the north as well as to the south of the international boundary line.

Recent development work on the Gold Dollar claim situated on Kruger mountain and owned by Messrs. Elliot and McDougall, has given surprising results. The Gold Dollar was formerly owned by Capt. Adams, and after some amount of work had been done upon it, it was abandoned as it was supposed the vein had pinched out. Mr. McDougall, however, did not take this view of the case, and after doing a sufficient amount of work to prove his supposition correct, that the vein had been broken by a surface slide and then partly covered over, he relocated the ground, and can now shew as fine a body of ore as anyone would wish to see, with 7 feet on the face, assays from which have gone as high as $60 in gold per ton. Two hundred feet from the old workings a shaft is being sunk, and already the ore body has been tapped, and again it is shewn to be a fine wide vein of good quality. The ore is free-milling in character, and the present owners claim they can easily pan gold out of it.

VERNON NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

A holy calm pervades the City of Vernon just at present, every available man being engaged on one of the several thrashers now busily being manipulated.

The crops on the whole are turning out fairly well, much better than was expected after the extreme hot weather and long drouth. In some cases, notably that of the B. X. ranch, even better than last year. The Armstrong mill has, I understand, fixed the price of wheat at $20 per ton; with this advance over last year's price our farmers should do fairly well.

Mr. E. C. Poulin, local manager of the Hudson Bay Co's. store, has gone to San Francisco on a three weeks' vacation. Mr. C. D. Simms is bearing the manager's burdens during his absence, but no doubt Charlie will smilingly stagger along under it.

The ladies of the Church of England gave a rather novel kind of social last Tuesday evening. It was termed a birthday party,—everybody's party. Invitation cards were issued requesting in very appropriate verse, the recipient to attend at the Schubert Block on the above mentioned evening, and to place in a small bag a cent for each year they had had their being, the amount of cents guaranteed to be kept a perfect secret. The innovation was a decided success, the natal celebrators literally filling the Schubert Block, which was most tastefully gotten up for the occasion. A sumptious repast was served, followed by a very creditable concert. Songs by Mesdames Tunstall and Sutherland, Miss Gordon, and Messrs. Somerville and G. G. Henderson, a duet on the cornet and piano by Mr. A. C. Burnyeat and Mr. Tunstall, and a very pretty trio on the piano, guitar and mandoline, Miss Vidler's manipulation of the mandoline being especially appreciated. At about 10:30 the floor was cleared and the light fantastic was tripped by as many couples as could possibly obtain a footing. I am of strong opinion these general birthdays should be encouraged, and the ladies who promoted the affair well deserve the success achieved.

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R. WOOD.

Greenwood City, B. C., May 18, 1896.

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Capt. Adams and partners, who also own the Canadian group, adjoining the Adams group, were the owners, and the property is now in the hands of the famous Philadelphia firm of Primrose & Barringer, who represent an eastern syndicate. The deal was made by Mr. Barringer. Fifteen men were put at development work this week, and contractors are now putting up buildings an the mine. S. K. Green, of Spokane, has taken general managemant of the company's operations here.

The Adams is described as an undeveloped property. The ground is said to be cut with a number of large veins, all centering to one point about the center, where a big blow-out of mineral indicates an enormous body of ore below.—Kootenain.

PROCEEDINGS DROPPED.

Mr. Davidson, of Kamloops, was in Midway last week. Speaking of the protest against Mr. Bostock's election, Mr. Davidson said that the petitioners had decided not to proceed. Mr. Bostock wired to his solicitors from Ottawa stating his determination to fight the case to the end. Thinking, no doubt, that under the circumstances discretion were the better part of valor, Mr. Bostock's opponents have very wisely let the matter drop.

A GOOD PROSPECT.

Pat Flynn, a well-known prospector, is at Christina lake working on a claim he located some time ago. He did not find even a trace at the surface but after tunnelling forty feet $18 ore was got. Flynn has handled many prospects, but the ore he is engaged at on Christina lake he considers the equal of any.—Rosslander.

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