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THE MINING NEWS

OF THE PROVINCE FOR THE PAST WEEK.

The Midway Bonded to a Tacoma Capitalist. New Opening on the Homestake—Assay on the Iron Horse Averages $54 to the Ton in Gold—Slocan News—Pipe for the Cariboo Gold Fields Company.

ROSSLAND.

From the Rossland Miner.

J. L. Warner of Seattle has purchased the one-third interest of D. J. Hughes in the O. K. mine, and has been on the property most of the week making suggestions as to development work which is badly needed. Mr. Warner is a mining expert.

The Midway, a claim lying on Stony creek, west of Blue's sawmill, has been bonded to E. L. Sawyer of Tacoma, and will be developed at once. The ledge of this claim can be traced for 800 feet and the vein has every appearance of genuine fissure. An assay of $30 in gold was had from the surface.

A new opening has been made on the Homestake ledge, nearly midway between the shaft and the short tunnel above. The ore was found in solid mass near the surface and a test showed 151 ounces in silver and $12 in gold. This is the best ore ever taken from the Homestake. The body uncovered at this point is not less than eight feet wide and every pound of it is fit for shipment, there being little or no waste.

The War Eagle compressor is to be located at the bottom of the gulch east of the present working of the mine. A force of men is clearing the ground and getting the foundations ready for the new 200-horse power boilers. When an accident occurred to the big air compressor as it was being subjected to tests in the shops and it was seen there must be delay, Patsy Clark asked for a three-drill compressor to be used until the twenty-drill compressor could be got ready. The small compressor is now on the way and will be here very soon. When it is in place the company will resume shipments of ore. The boilers are at Northport and will be brought up next week.

A touching instance of the charitable and liberal instincts of the average miner was afforded last week when a lad of sixteen belonging to a family living midway between the War Eagle and Le Roi mines, died. He was one of a large family, his parents being in very straightened circumstances. Mr. James Clark, superintendent of the War Eagle, drew up a subscription paper and started it around among the miners of both the War Eagle and Le Roi. Before sun down of that day $214 had been subscribed. The amount was given to the bereaved family, and some relief thus afforded for the loss of the boy. This is the way miners do things of this kind.

The showing on the Iron Horse is greater and more astonishing than ever. On Thursday a chamber sixteen feet square had been cut in the ore and no walls found. Three crews of men are at work on the claim. On Thursday Mr. Humphreys personally made a very thorough sample test of the ore. He knocked off half a bushel for a length of two feet from the south side and an assay of this showed $75 in gold to the ton. He also took a large sample along five feet of the face further north and the assay of this showed $46 in gold to the ton, making an average of $54 for eleven feet. This leaves no doubt as to the value of the great ore body in the Iron Horse. Shipments on a large scale will begin immediately. The dump is already well loaded and a good wagon road has been built.

SLOCAN.

From the Nelson Tribune.

There is a great race between the C. P. R. and the Kaslo and Slocan railway in the effort to get into Sandon first. The contractors of both lines are pushing things to the utmost. The C. P. R. people have contracted to deliver the machinery for the new Slocan Star concentrator by October 15, hence cars must be moving by that date. On the other hand the Kaslo and Slocan railway is being built with almost unexampled rapidity, over 15 miles of track being now completed. The principal cause of the fierce rivalry between the two lines is the big business to come from the ore shipments of the Slocan Star.

From the New Denver Ledge.

Fully 500 men are now employed in and about the mines in Slocan district, and that number will be doubled once the railways now under construction to Sandon are completed. There are also a number of tramways talked of, and some of them are sure to be built. One concentrator is in operation, the site for another is being cleared, and others are likely to be built in the near future. The completion of railways and the building of tramways and concentrators will allow the entire output of the mines to be marketed; as it is now only about one ton in five mined can be shipped. The railway construction in the district has given a stimulus to mining, and several new companies will ship this winter. There is a demand for experienced miners. The scarcity of good men is in part occasioned by the fact that so many miners are at present engaged in doing assessment work on prospects of their own. The rate of wages paid in all the mines is $3.50 a day for skilled miners, 50 cents a day more than is paid in the mines of Trail Creek district, and as there is no likelihood of an attempt being made to reduce this rate, Slocan will, in time, get the pick of the best miners coming to Kootenay.

CARIBOO.

From the Ashcroft Mining Journal

The bars along the Quesnelle river are richer for some reason than usual. Many Chinese and some white men are rocking.

Five carloads of iron pipe and fixtures for the Cariboo Gold Fields company arrived at Ashcroft last week. This consignment makes a total of about 40 at Ashcroft for the north. All of it is to be on the ground by March next, and the work will probably be so far advanced next season that elevating will be done in the fall. The pipes are of 18 and 20 inches diameter and 15 feet long. The pipe line will be about 12,000 feet long, having pressure of about 800 feet.

The Cariboo mine is running about sixteen hours a day with 2,000 inches of water. As soon as the new ditch has settled sufficiently to admit of a full head of water the run will be continuous. As it is, only a partial supply is turned into the ditch and the reservoirs allowed to fill. Piping continuously will then empty the reservoir in 16 or 18 hours. That the Cariboo is a grand mine this season will prove. Gold is showing in the riffles whenever the water is turned off in a manner that gladdens the eye of the mining man, and certainly that of the stockholder.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending September 25.

18. Smiler, Long Lake camp, H. C. Pollock.
18. Robin, Long Lake camp, John Robertson.
18. Virginia, Copper camp, H. L. Burruss.
18. Contention, Grand Prairie, Thos. Walsh.
18. Coon, Grand Prairie, Dan E. Lareva.
19. Brother Jonathan, Copper camp, Herbert Shaw.
19. Celtic, Grand Prairie, Evan Evans and D. P. Mitchell.
19. Gold Bed, Smith's camp, James C. Dale and A. C. Castleman.
19. Mountain View, Summit camp, E. Davis.
19. Ingersol, Summit camp, E. Davis.
20. 95, Smith's camp, Alex. Wallace.
21. Tip Top, Cedar Creek, E. Sullivan, T. Mulligan and Alex. Wallace.
21. Trapper, Cedar Creek, E. Sullivan, John Hanley and Alex. Waddell.
23. Dinner Bucket, Copper camp, John W. Handlen and W. M. Clark.
24. Goldfinch, Summit camp, J. Countes and C. Robertson.
24. Standby, Summit camp, J. Countes and C. Robertson.
24. Montana, Grand Prairie, Alex. L. Rogers.
24. Grey Eagle, Grand Prairie, C. O. Wasdborn and J. L. Wiseman.
24. La Craze, Providence camp, E. Timms.
24. Green Mountain, Hardy camp, J. Holm.
24. Lenora, N. F. Kettle river, A. Jeldness.
24. Standard Extension, Brown's camp, D. P. Mitchell.
25. Hidden Treasure, Boundary Falls, G. Chapman.
25. Mineral Hill, Wellington camp, L. P. Wragg and T. Lindsay.
25. Rattler, Grand Forks, J. Gilinas, J. Layoux, A. Oman and H. Toronto.
25. Bijou, Grand Prairie, J. Gilinas and A. Oman.
25. Last Chance, Summit camp, D. D. Lancaster, J. W. Granroger and D. Courtney.
25. Homestake, Summit camp, D. D. Lancaster, J. W. Granroger and D. Courtney.
25. Grand Forks, Grand Forks, S. Sanford.

TRANSFERS.

16. Lone Star, ⅛ interest, O. D. Sanford to H. J. Cole.
17. Chancellor, ⅛ interest, James Moran to John Thompson.
18. Baneta, ½ interest, Andrew Jeddness to Evan Evans.
20. Gold Bug, all interest, Alex. Schrette to T. Stack and C. McDonnell.
20. Florida, ⅛ interest, Frank Ganthier to J. L. Peterson.
20. Florida, ⅛ interest, Frank Ganthier to John Kennedy.
24. Coon, ½ interest, D. Lareva to Gus Hamlin.

A TALK ON FRUIT

BY G. M. HENRY AT THE AGASSIZ CONVENTION.

He Urges Co-Operation in the Marketing of Fruit by the Growers and Advises Them to Work Together Harmoniously and With Judgment—First Consignment From British Columbia Poorly Packed.

Mr. G. M. Henry, a well known and practical fruit grower of the province, in a paper read before a convention of fruit growers at Agassiz recently, after touching upon the hopes and fears, the successes and disappointments of those engaged in this line of business, gave his views upon the question of co-operation in the marketing of fruit, as follows:

"I should like to say a word or two regarding the co-operation of our fruit growers. There have already, in a number of districts in this province, been formed associations amongst the growers for the purpose of co-operating more particularly in the marketing of their fruit. This is without doubt a wise step, but don't stop there. Do not let your district associations, through jealous or selfish notions in bitter rivalry oppose and work against each other, or you may in some respects do more harm than good, and bring about one of the very disasters it is our object to avoid by co-operation. I refer now to the supplying of the Northwest and Manitoba markets with our fruits, especially plums, which we hope to send there in large quantities and carload lots. The danger I would particularly warn you of, is the glutting of some of these markets while others may be left almost untouched. If we do not work harmoniously or amalgamate as one association, we may each of us drop a carload into a market (through ignorance of what each other is doing) that could only stand one, and as the expense to get our fruit there is great, also the expense to reship it would be great, we would be bound to suffer loss and perhaps serious loss. This would perhaps be more liable to occur in shipping by our associations, in opposition to each other than individually. We all know what disastrous results occur from this haphazzard shipping into our home markets. How much worse, then, it would be in a distant market. Let us therefore work together harmoniously and with judgment, whether as one association or half a dozen. There is without doubt a market in Manitoba and the Northwest for all of our plums and will be for years to come. Let us take advantage of the fact then, and so work together and handle our fruit in such a way as will insure us this market and success therein. May every fruit grower in attendance upon this meeting, go home with the determination to work for the good of our cause, and may his motto be to do all he can to help prosper our industry."

Not alone however is it a question of the glutting of a market, we would point out. There is another which requires careful consideration at the hands of the producer, and that is the packing of the fruit so that when it reaches its destination and is placed before the customer, it will be in such a state as to demand the very highest price paid for a really good article, and this, it would seem, is about the only cause of complaint that can be alleged against the recent shipments made to eastern points, as we are told by the press of Winnipeg that "apart from defectixe packing, the effects of which became evident after a few days in warehouses, British Columbia fruit possesses all the qualities in demand on Manitoba markets. Improved methods of packing will be adopted, when several experimental shipments have shown the necessity.

Another Tribute to the Stemwinder.

The editor of the Fishing Gazette, a publication across the pond, has wound up the fish story business about as effectually as the fish mentioned below wound up the watch, for in his latest invention he says that last spring a lawyer, fishing in the north, lost a gold watch. Last week, fishing in the same lake, he landed an eight-pound trout. In the throat of the trout he found his watch. This in itself was curious, but more curious still is the statement that the watch was going and the time correct. It was a stem-winder, and the supposition is that the fish in masticating its food wound up the watch daily! Next, please!

An Opening for Missionaries.

A well-known sportsman from the Punjaub is now in the neighborhood of Hoshangabad trying for a celebrated Nilgur man-eater. The brute has lately killed three more people, bringing his total kills of human beings up to 300.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

A cross in this space indicates that your subscription to this paper has expired.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Spokesman-Review, in a recent issue, commenting upon the subject of an export duty being placed on ore, after conceding the point that it is the duty of a government to enact whatever laws it is thought will best serve the purpose of building up its own country, regardless of what effect it may have upon any other, says that this one will not be enacted without a determined protest from the mining interests of West Kootenay:

"The resolute and public-spirited men who have built up these resources will not stand by in inaction while the mining industry now under the swing of a great impulse, is crippled *and set back in the interest of the Canadian* Pacific railway and its associate concerns.

"An export duty on the gold and copper ores of Trail creek would be the very worst blow that could befall that rich district. Its purpose is to shut out the American smelters and railroads, but more especially the American railroads, *and it would accomplish that purpose.* The mine owner, from the enjoyment of a competition which gives him the highest possible prices for his ores, and which has only to be fostered to give competing lines of transportation, would find himself reduced to the necessity of dealing with a single great corporation *and its associates. The consequences would be* disastrous. Mines that could ship under competition would lose their value, capital would take flight, prospectors would become discouraged, depression would fall upon the country.

"That the purpose of the proposed export duty is to drive out American railroads rather than to bring in Canadian smelters is shown by the fact that a number of smelters are already building north of the boundary. The Pilot Bay smelter is running, and other plants are building at Nelson and Trail landing.

"The mining interests of West Kootenay, *and all the other interests dependent thereon,* will want to let well enough alone. They will not consent to experiments proposed in the interest of the Canadian Pacific railroad."

It is difficult to predict how far the ramificating influence of the C. P. R. may not extend, now that they seem to be awakening to the vast importance of the trade to be derived from the mining industry of British Columbia's southern interior. Yet we do not share the alarm manifested by our Spokane contemporary, as we feel certain the experience dearly bought by the people of the province in the past, and the example set by other provinces, notably Manitoba, in shaking off the monopolistic hug of the C. P. R., will be ever *present in the memory of the people,* should this question of railway monopoly by means of a duty on ore, be brought prominently before them

THE district is enjoying a visit from the assistant commissioner of lands and works, Mr. L. Norris, who came down to Midway on Wednesday last, but not in company with the chief commissioner, as had been expected. However the fact that Mr. Norris is alone, will not, we believe, be to the detriment of this section, as he has always displayed a very commedable and lively interest in all that pertained to the opening up and development of our mining camps by good roads and trails. It is therefore no surprise to us to be told that during his stay here he will endeavor to become thoroughly conversant with the needs and requirements of the district as regards means *of communication to and from the outside world.* Should his present plans be carried into effect, as they certainly will be either this fall or in the early spring, another parallel road will be running over the Boundary mountain, or rather to the north of it, as the proposed route to be followed will be by way of Boundary and Prior creeks to the Summit camp, thence on down Fisherman creek to its mouth, where a junction will be effected with the road already built to that point up the North Fork of Kettle river from Grand Forks. From a point where Granite creek empties into Prior creek, a road will be built into Long Lake camp. *The road to Copper camp will also re*ceive attention, and one at least or perhaps two avenues of communication be provided for Greenwood, which would also tap the Skylark and Last Chance Chance camps. Thus it will be seen by reference to the map, all that will remain to be done to give communication to the entire group of camps, seeing that already the Providence, Deadwood and Wellington have roads built to them, will be giving access to White and Atwood's and Brown's camps. The latter can easily be marshalled into line by continuing the road which was built to the mouth of Fisherman creek this summer, on up the North Fork of Kettle river, which would also tap the agricultural lands lying along the banks of the above named stream, and now open for settlement. Formidable as this array of road making will seem to those not *acquainted with the country in which* it is proposed to build them, we would say that even if it does require an extra appropriation to carry out the work, nothing is more certain than that the revenues of the province could not be put to better uses, and certain it is that no section deserves, and would more quickly repay by increased revenue, any moneys that may be expended, than this, the Kettle River Mining division of British Columbia.

AS A result of their trip into Kootenay, the members of the British Columbia Board of Trade were successful in disposing of many thousands of dollars worth of goods. This is a pleasing piece of intelligence, as although late in entering the field, the fact that the country, even now, is worthy their consideration, will have the effect of drawing the eyes of the financial world towards what is without doubt one of the richest in *natural resources of any* recently developed mineral country in the world. Having thoroughly established themselves in business in the Kootenay, their attention may next be turned to Boundary creek with profit to themselves and no loss to those who are ever ready to welcome assistance from any source whatsoever, provided it is expended in the development of the district's latent resources.

THE *Nelson Miner* should do us the honor of quoting directly from our paper instead of copying at second hand. It would not then have to complain that in the case of the Smuggler claim, the number of tons of ore shipped was not stated, as reference to our issue of September 2 will shew.

An Explanation.

To the Editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR,—Permit me to explain an ap*parent contradiction in my communi*cation in your issue of the 23rd inst.

I there stated that "up to the present the diorites of East and West Kootenay are not known to be accompanied by valuable mineral deposits," and then cited Trail Creek and the vicinity east of the Columbia river, the latter being intended to include the Toad Mountain district.

If we exclude Trail and Toad mountain, there is little left of West Kootenay so far as the extreme southern mineral bearing region is concerned. So I might have omitted to advantage the word "west" from the above quotation.

S. S. FOWLER.

Midway, Sept. 28, 1895.

THIS AND THAT.

A novelty is being introduced into the record breaking craze by our neighbors south of the 49th parallel, who, not content with striving to capture the world's record for bicycles, horses, engines, steamers, new women and other records, are now endeavoring to establish a world's record for *speedy divorce, as the following will* show: "Mrs. Julia A. Leonard secured a divorce in just 10 minutes and 2 seconds in the Wichita, Kan., district court the other day. Judge Reed drew out his watch and timed the proceedings. They occupied 9 minutes less than the recent divorce suit before Judge Jennings, of Woodward, which was heralded far and wide as the quickest divorce on record."

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Great dissatisfaction is being expressed by the farmers along the line of the Great Northern at the dilatory manner in which that railway is handling this year's wheat crop, as it *is almost impossible to get cars to* convey the grain from the elevators.

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The hop crop of the State of Washington this year will not be more than half an average one. This should have the effect of advancing the market price, and as a consequence the British Columbia growers have cause to be thankful.

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Mrs, Langtry, before leaving for the continent recently, deposited with her bankers, jewels to the value of $200,000 and upon her return found to her sorrow that by a forged order the same had been given into the custody of some party other than herself, and for whom the detectives are now searching.

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The great Bozeman tunnel on the Northern Pacific in Montana is on fire, and some idea of its significance may be gleaned when it is stated that the tunnel contains over 2,000,000 feet of lumber and is capped with thousands of pieces of cordwood.

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A bill will be introduced into the next congress, asking that all the mineral lands contained within their grant be given over to the Northern Pacific, but as this would mean practically the giving away of millions of dollars worth of mining property *it is not likely to be passed.*

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
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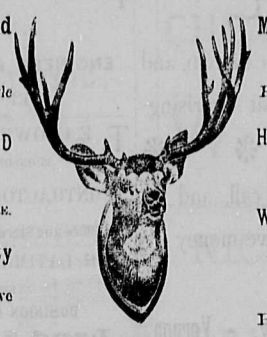
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4.	Trotting or Pacing, Half Mile Heats, for B. C. 2-year-old Colts, foals of 1893	$130 00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1895.

5.	Running, Half-mile Heats, 2 in 3—winner of mile heat race barred	$175 00
6.	Trotting or Pacing, Free for All	$300 00
7.	Running, ¼-mile heats, 2 in 3, for horses owned in Yale district 60 days previous to entry	$100 00
8.	Trotting or Pacing. Three-minute class	$100 00
9.	Hurdle Race, 1½ mile, winner taking the whole purse. For horses owned in East Riding of Yale	$ 50 00

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COURTS OF ASSIZE.

Table Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday, 26th September
Richfield	Monday, 30th September
Kamloops	Monday, 7th October
Vernon	Monday, 14th October
Lytton	Friday, 11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday, 6th November
Vancouver	Monday, 11th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 26th November

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Lat.....49 Long.....118° 50
Altitude, 1,800 feet above sea level.
Rainfall for week, 0.3 of an inch.

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 29.

	Max.	Min
Sept. 23	60	28
" 24	63	22
" 25	52	30
" 26	65	27
" 27	66	28
" 28	68	27
" 29	70	28

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

It is understood that Mr. John Manley of Grand Forks is about to take into partnership Dr. Averly, a gentleman recently arrived from Butte, Mon.

The building erected on Fifth street by Mr. Donald McDuff, our resident blacksmith, is now nearing completion, and adds greatly to the business portion of the town.

Mr. H. Cameron of Camp McKinney is having erected a fine new building to the east of his present premises, into which, when completed, he will move, and carry on his hotel business.

Mr. McCuddy, of the 14-Mile house, near Camp McKinney, is busily engaged building additions and renovating generally his house and premises, so as to make it more comfortable for the traveling public.

Mr. Boyd of Spokane and Mr Munson of Rossland were visitors in town on Saturday, and were here overlooking the situation as to the chances of starting up in business, which they may do in the near future.

It is reported that Mr. Snodgrass intends making by-weekly trips from Okanagan Falls to the mouth of the river at Penticton with his steamer for the balance of the season, or rather until the close of navigation.

His excellency Lord Aberdeen, will be present at the opening of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural society's exhibition at Vernon, after which he will visit the Westminster exhibition.

Contrary to expectation and recent views expressed, it has been decided to carry out wholly and not in part, the repairs to the road around the rock bluff on Vassean lake this fall. This news will be received with pleasure by the freighters and others who have to make use of it, and should settle the long discussed road question at this point.

Mr. P, B. Nelson, of the Reservation store, was in town on Thursday last and paid THE ADVANCE a visit, and in conversation denied the report circulated a few weeks ago, that Indians had been arrested for causing a disturbance on his premises. Indians were arrested in the neighborhood, but not until several days after was he made acquainted with the fact.

If the worthy representative of the C. P. R., Mr. W. Brown, who passed through here on Monday last, has not a very good idea of the geography of the country generally, he has at least a distinct knowledge of the geography of Camp McKinney, and can distinguish charcoal from the common garden coal used in the steam engine of the present day. At least so report says.

Mr. Brophy, who had charge of the mill at Camp McKinney while making its last run on ore taken from the shaft sunk by the Butte and Boston company, returned from Spokane on Friday last, and had in company with him Mr. Smith, a noted mining man of Butte, Mon. The indications point to the taking over of the property from the old owners, the Cariboo company.

The friends of Colonel Forrester of Sicamous, and their numbers are legion, will be sorry to hear that recently he was attacked with a stroke of paralysis, which was somewhat of a severe nature. Fortunately, however, medical assistance was near at hand in the person of Dr. Powell, who was passing through Sicamous on his way to the coast, after having been in charge of Dr. Morris' practice at Vernon. Latest accounts would indicate that the patient is progressing as favorably as might be expected, taking into consideration his extreme age.

The townsite of Okanagan Falls is soon to be embellished with a fine new hotel, which is to be built by Mr. Snodgrass, who has at present all the lumber cut and on the ground ready to commence operations. A really first class stopping place at this point would attract a large number of the public who now frequent othe routes of travel and in many other ways would tend to build up a town upon what is readily recognized as one of the prettiest locations in the interior of British Columbia. The fact of a hotel being built would tend to show that times were on the mend in Southern Okanagan's summer resort.

Mr. L. Norris, assistant commissionr of lands and works, of Vernon, came down on Wednesday and will remain in the district about a week, and will, during his stay, visit most of the mining camps, with the object of looking thoroughly into the question of road facilities. The assistant commissioner's visits are always welcome ones, as the outcome is generally the carrying out of some public improvements, and in this respect we all hope that the present visit will be a particularly fruitful one, as the rapid advancement of this section of country greatly depends upon a good and efficient system of road and trail communication being established to the various camps. Mr. Norris took a trip over to Grand Prairie on Thursday and returned on Friday, bringing with him some fine samples of the grain grown there this year, which is being collected for the agricultural bureau and which, after being exhibited at the Vernon show, will be forwarded to the coast.

Mr. R. Wood and Mr. G. H. W. Wood came down from Greenwood on Friday, and on Sunday started for the upper country. During their stay on Boundary creek they have led a busy life, and are enchanted with what they saw in the different camps, and will, we are sure, return home loaded not only with specimens of ore, but with enthusiastic praise for the marvellous richness of the country in mineral and other resources, As a proof of their confidence in the future prospects of the country, they have obtained control of Mr. Otto Dillier's pre-emption claim, which is conveniently situated at the junction of the roads leading to Copper, Long Lake, Greenwood and other camps, and which some day may be a favorable location for a town, and to form a nucleus for the same we are given to understand that Mr. R. Wood intends at once to build a store and hotel upon the ground, and go generally into business there, a fact which should give pleasure to many.

By the excellent character of the programme and thorough management of former race meetings, the Vernon Jockey club has established for itself an enviable reputation among all lovers of good sport throughout the Northwest as also in this province. It will therefore occasion no surprise shou'd the public be told that it is the intention of those having the affairs of this flourishing institution in hand this year, to make it not only equal but superior to all other former events of the kind. This will readily be be understood when it is stated that that the principal races—the five furlong dash and the half mile trotting and pacing—are open to and exclusively for two-year-old colts raised in in the province, of which several, the progeny of Okanagan horses, are now in training at Vernon. The performances of these hopefuls should be attended with a great amount of enthusiasm, not only by the owners, but by all interested in the production of a good class of horses, both for saddle and for driving, and if the present youngsters acquit themselves creditably their performances should be conducive to a stimulus being given to the breeding of really first class stock in the neighborhood. Who can tell, perhaps some day a horse will sally forth from an Okanagan stud, that will capture not only home laurels, but be crowned victor at a Derby.

A $25,000 DIVIDEND.

The Le Roi Pays Another Five Cents a Share on Stock.

At a meeting of directors, held in Spokane on the 17th inst., of the Le Roi Mining company, a dividend was declared of $25,000, or 5cents pershare. Judge George Turner., who has lately directed the active management of the company's property, resigned from the presidency to take the position of general manager, and his brother, Col. W. W. D. Turner was elected president in his place. Colonel Turner is the largest individual stockholder in the company. The dividend will be paid through the Traders' National bank.

"We are not making any promises," said Colonel Turner last night, "but we hope to declare a dividend monthly from now on. We have 40,000 tons of ore now in sight. and even it all development were stopped now, we would have enough ore to keep us running for a year with an average output of 100 tons daily."

Nearly four-fifths of the 500,000 shares of the Le Roi are held in Spokane, about 100,000 shares being held in Danville, Ill. The principal owners are George Turner, Col. W. W. D. Turner, Colonel I. N. Peyton, W. J. Harris, Colonel W. M. Ridpath, D. W. Henley, L. F. Williams and Major Armstrong. Other stockholders are Judge Blinkley, Judge Blake, Ed. Sanders and Frank Graves.

MINING NOTES.

Work it is expected will soon be resumed on the Last Chance, as it is generally understood the proprietors are in a fair way of settling their differences, and such it is to be devoutely hoped is really the case, for the past method of working the mine has been of a very spasmodic character.

In Greenwood camp Mr. J. Schofield is assiduously striving with all his might and the assistance of a little giant powder, to turn the claim the Grey Eagle into the golden eagle, and no doubt ere long will do so, as he has formerly been very successful in disposing of his properties when somewhat developed.

Mr. Vanderfoot, formerly the owner of the Glen mine in the Cœur de Alene country, and which he sold for a large figure to the Finch syndicate, is now sojourning in our midst, and his close attention to matters pertaining to mines and mining, is sufficient evidence that he is here for a purpose, and something may be expected from his visit.

Mr. W. Springer, a gentleman who has been operating in the Trail Creek district this summer, came over from Rossland on Friday, and is now carefully inspecting some of the properties in the different camps.

Mr. G. Riter is steadily pegging away upon his claim, the Copperapolis, in Copper camp, and will carry on the work of developement well into the winter. Upon this and other claims he has accomplished much during the summer.

Mr. T. McDonald and E. A. Bielenberg have completed their assessment work on the Hecla claim in Wellington camp, and the body of ore disclosed is everything that could be desired by anyone, considering the amount of work done.

On the Snowshoe claim, Greenwood camp, Messrs. R. Denzler and Thos. McDonald are building, besides a nice snug house in which to winter, an ore bin of large capacity, and will, without delay, as soon as these necessary improvements are carried out, start to sink a 50-foot shaft upon the claim. This is the kind of development the country needs, as also more such men as the above, who are not at all dilatory in opening up their properties. Under this amount of development the Snowshoe claim should be an extremely saleable mine.

Mr. W. T. Smith, the foreman in charge of development work in Greenwood camp for the Parrett company, has a gang of men engaged making a road to connect the camp with the main trunk road at a point near Wellington camp. This is made necessary so as to obviate the cost of packing in supplies and machinery instead of hauling by wagon. We have repeatedy during the summer, pointed out to the government, the great need of road communication to the camp, but they seem determined to allow the miners to do their own road making or be without them.

Mr. Clement Vacher has about completed the ditch which he is building to carry water from a creek near by onto his claim, the Jack of Spades, and which it is intended to use for milling purposes, as the erection of a mill is contemplated by himself and co,partners at no distant date. The only matter which seems to cause any worry is the selection of the most suitable and economical kind of plant for the treatment of the ore to be found in the claim. This difficulty, however, should soon be solved, now that the new processes for extracting the precious metals from ore are being introduced into the country.

Will Not Be Moved.

Noticing a report in the Kootenay Mail of September 21, to the effect that the Smelter at Golden was to be dismantled and moved to Midway, an interview was sought with Mr. Fowler by a representative of this paper, and the assurance elicited that he had no idea of anything of the kind being likely to take place. The report is on a par with Blazer's communication to the Province, to the effect that Mr. Fowler was instrumental in erecting the smelter at Golden, whereas that gentleman did nothing more than superintend its erection. As regards the Golden smelter, now that the mines in its vicinity are receiving the attention of capitalists, it is only reasonable to suppose that in the near future it will fill the sphere of usefullness for which it was erected.

Visit of a C. P. R. Official.

The past week the Kettle river district has been honored by the visit of a C. P. R. dignitary, Mr. W. Brown, who presumably came upon a tour of inspection and to gain informotion relating to the possibility of the Boundary Creek section, furnishing a new field of enterprise and extension of traffic for the company which he represents, who it would seem have awakened to the fact that it will not do to be last in a new field, after their experience gained through competition with rival companies in the Kootenay. One result of Mr. Brown's visit, we believe, will be ihe sending of the C. P. R. mining engineer to the district, so that a verification of the enormons mineral resources existing here, may be tendered the company by a competent and reliable authority.

And the Voice Said Come!

Great sympathy will be felt by the people of Armstrong and neighborhood toward the parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. W. Wood, in their sad bereavement at the death of an only child, a little boy seven or eight months old, who, on Friday the 20th, passed away rather suddenly after a very short illness. The case is the more sad for Mr. Woods owing to the fact of his being away from home, visiting the Boundary Creek country, at which place the news reached him, too late, however, to allow of his being able to make his way home to take a last look at his little boy Harold, before the sad rites of burial were administered unto him.

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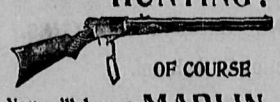

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MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

COMET MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in Camp Fairview, Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Stevens, free miner's certificate, No. 55,260, 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 of the above claim.

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

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements'

NOTICE.

KNOB HILL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Greenwood Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Henry White, free miner's certificate No. 57961, Estate of M. Hotter, J. Stevens, free miner's certificate No. 55260 M. W. Palmerston, free miner's certificate No. 62157 and C. J. Lundy, free miner's certificate No. 57972, 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 of the above claim.

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

Dated this 6th day of August, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE NUMBER SEVEN MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, James Schofield, free miner's certificate No. 55,274 and Edmond Lefevre, free miner's certificate No 55258, 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 of the above claim.

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

Dated this 30th day of July, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE,

THE JUMBO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Summit Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 57984, 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 of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder, and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

OLD IRONSIDES MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Greenwood Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Henry White, free miner's certificate No. 5796., Estate of M. Hotter, J. Stevens, free miner's certificate No 55260, M. W. Palmerston, free miner's certificate No. 62157 and C. J. Lundy, free miner's certificate No. 57972, 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 of the above claim

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

Dated this 6th day of August, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE EMMA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Summit Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 57984, 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 of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder, and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE STEMWINDER MINERAL CLAIM

Situate at Greenwood Camp Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 54458, 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 of the above claim.

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

Dated this 5th day of August, 1895.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Yale will be holden as follows:

At Osoyoos on Friday, 25th October, 1895;
At Midway on Monday, 28th October, 1895,
at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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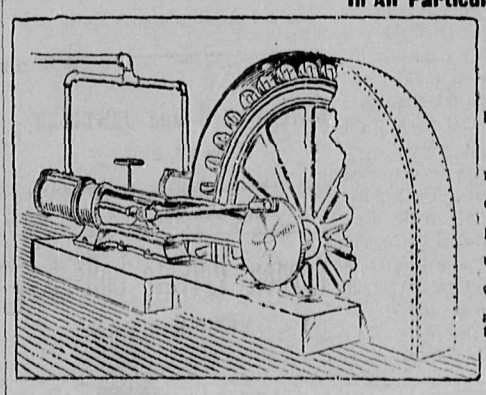

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A few years ago, and when we look back it seems but yesterday, the opinion was prevalent among the settlers of the period to which we refer, that the bottom, or at least the very lowest bench lands of the country, were the only ones upon which crops could be raised with any certainty of success, and that the upper or higher bench lands were suitable only for the grazing of stock. These views were probably the outcome of an idea which at that time seemed to have rooted itself in the minds of the people that the greater portion of the Okanagan, looked upon as the true cereal-bearing land of the district. Not only is this the case, but we may advance still further and say that not alone is the old theory exploded, but the foundation of the new time theory in the light of recent developments is in a fair way of being undermined, for now we see that new settlers coming into the country stop not to debate the question of whether or not crops can be grown on bottom or bench land, but immediately and without hesitation seize upon any known vacant land, even if they lay themselves open to the accusation of being hill-side farmers. And well is it that such a state of affairs exists, as the example set by some of last year's emigrants from Oregon and other states south of the line, of taking up and building homes upon these hillside pre-emptions, has had the effect of inducing others to follow the example set. Now it is no uncommon thing to before it could be expected to raise grain successfully, would have to be treated to a liberal system of irrigation, as it was thought that the middle and upper bench lands were of a character too dry to successfully combat the effects of a moderate drought. However, these theories have since been exploded by the result of actual experiment, the outcome of which is the bringing under cultivation many thousands of acres of what is now get a glimpse of the golden hue of the stubbled field and the log cabin of the settler perched high up upon our hillsides, attesting the fact that in this chosen country, favored with rain and sunshine, wherever a spot may be found of sufficient dimensions—satisfy the requirements of the rancher as to acreage and soil, there may be rest satisfied that elevation will retard but little the successful raising of crops, and if the occupant doth but possess artistic tastes, will lend only enchantment to the view.

A Rossland Poet.

The Rossland Record announces, in a recent issue, the death of the first child born in Rossland. The occurrence is thus touchingly immortalized in verse by the bard of the town:

Sleep, little darling, sleep
Midst Rossland's mountains of gold,
For mama and papa still peep
In thy angel and heavenly cot, now cold.

The Slocan Star.

Contractor Mitchell has men at work cleaning a site and taking out timbers for the Slocan Star concentrator near Sandon. Tenders have been invited for the necessary plant but the contract has not yet been awarded. The mill will have a capacity of 150 tons of ore per day, and will be run by a Pelton wheel of 85 horse power. The water will be flumed from both branches of Sandon creek to insure an abundant supply of water during low stages. This will require some 3,000 feet of fluming. A gravity tramway 1,800 feet long will be built from the mine to the mill. It is proposed to have the mill running by the 1st of January. There are 23 men working on the Slocan Star. The output averages from ten to twelve tons of clean galena ore daily, and about five tons of concentrating ore are mined for every ton of clean ore. It is estimated that there are from 15,000 to 20,000 tons of concentrating ore on the dump ready for the concentrator.

On the Saskatchewan.

Your representative had the pleasure of meeting John Cameron, a merchant of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. When questioned regarding mining on the bars below Edmonton, which has been carried on so many years during the summers, replied there was more gold being taken out of the river this year than ever before. It is estimated that fully 300 men have been working and that $30,000 have been taken out up to August 1, of this amount the banks at Edmonton got $20,000. These bars on the Saskatchewan have been worked more than forty years. The pay has averaged rom $3 to $10 to the man. The bars wou'd be worked out, but in the spring the gold would again be found, and so it has been. Where it comes from no one knows, as the stream has been prospected clear to the mountains with no results. Mr. Cameron said further that placer mining was being carried on extensively on the Athabasca 100 miles northwest of Edmonton, and early in the season the miners working there turn out $17 per day. A trapper and his wife working together took out as high as $26. The high water stopped operations and since then no reports have been received. On the Pembina and McLeod rivers, tributaries of the Athabasca, gold in paying quantities has been found. Provisions are high and woe to the unfortunate prospector who runs out of grub, for the H. B. Co. will not sell it to him, as they do not wish miners in the country.—Western Mining World.

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