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FOREIGN MINING NOTES.

ENGLISH CAPITAL IN IDHAO.

A company is being formed in London to purchase the Canyon Creek mines in the Cœur D'Alene, Idaho., with a capital of £570,000. The mines are excellently equipped, being lighted by electricity, and the machinery being driven by water, electricity, and steam. Already half a million dollars have been spent on these improvements.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

A ledge showing over two feet in width of cinnabar has been found a few miles back from Clinton in the Fraser valley. Croppings show 95 per cent. cinnabar.

MINING EXPOSITION ABANDONED.

The board of managers of the proposed international mining and industrial exposition announces that the enterprise has fallen through. The idea was to hold a mammoth exhibition in Denver next July to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Colorado's admission to the Union. A gloomy outlook for financial support is given as the cause of failure.

GOLD FORMATION IN SOUTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

By Mr. King, the Noted Geologist.

Clarence King, the distinguished geologist and mining expert, writes entertainingly of the mining districts of southern British Columbia in the Chicago Inter Ocean, as follows:

A new and valuable mining field is in process of active development in the mountainous region of British Columbia.

The section lying along both sides of the international line, extending southward into the United States 100 miles and northward into British Columbia 150 miles, possesses many points of structural and economic interest. So far the more important mineral discoveries are within British territory, but geological identity renders it almost certain that the slower and more thorough prospecting that always follows early discovery will extend the valuable area well down into the state of Washington.

The points where profitable mines are already open lie within 10 miles of the Columbia.

Access to the region is gained by the Canadian Pacific railway, which forms the northern boundary of the mining territory, and the Great Forthern and Northern Pacific systems, which skirt its southern margin, besides several hundred miles of navigable waterways including the Columbia river and its larger tributaries and several important lakes.

A HALF-KNOWN WILDERNESS

The Spokane Falls & Northern railroad enters the region from the south. In spite of all these avenues of communication and several years of active mining development, the region remains in detail a half-known wilderness. In the eastern part of the province, both the Selkirks and Rocky moutain ranges proper ascend to 12,000 feet, culminating in peaks covered with perpetual snow, their gorges choked with extensive glaciers, and their flanks covered with all but impenetrable forest. The whole aspect of nature is characterised by a profound solemnity. Lacking the brilliant warm lights and superb richness of color of the California sierra, and having little of the extraordinary variety of topographical incident which travellers in Colorado mountains are familiar with, the Columbian landscape stretches on and on in a dull boreal monotony. The colors are few, are rarely vary, save for the coming and going of the winter's snow. Great, massive ridges and peaks of rock, snow-capped where they reach the requisite altitude, and forests of black-green are the two ever present elements in the picture.

Even in midsummer the sky never loses a cold clearness, except when forest fires obscure it. Under this unsympathetic, unsheltering heaven, which seems only the cold void of space, amid stern rocks, and black cheerless woods, the only sign of movement is given by the great Columbia and its tribe of branches, which only accentuate the stern look of the land. In vast volumes the rivers flow rapidly downward, as cold as ice, and as crystal clear and brilliant green as a beryl. There is an unfailing sense of northern grimness which banishes every trace of landscape charm. It is forceful but never beautiful.

Geologically, the region has been subjected to powerful stress and has given way in long fissures, which traverse the crust for hundreds of miles, creating the structural drainage of the country. The focus of this fissure system lies far north of the Canadian Pacific railway, in a plexus of rugged snow mountains. From there these remarkable earth cracks radiate, south, east and west, like the fingers of an outstretched hand, and are occupied each by a long, straight waterway, either the Fraser, Columbia, or Kootenai rivers, or by long river-like lakes.

A LAND OF WATER COURSES.

The ocean side of this area is rather low, no considerable or continuous mountain wall shutting out the sea winds, as in the case of Washington, Oregon and California; in consequence there is no arid belt under the lee of the maritime chain, as there is throughout the United States; but the moisture-laden Pacific wind pours in and precipitates an abundance of summer rain and a great volume of winter snow. At the same time the effect of this prevailing wind is to trail inland the tempering influence of the Japanese current and prevent excessive cold.

It is a land of great rushing water courses subject to enormous floods. The summer is short, the winter correspondingly long, and agriculture, except on the coast, is confined to rare sheltered spots and a few northern crops.

(To be Concluded in our Next.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

MINERS' GRIEVANCES.

To the Editor of THE ADVANCE:

Sir,—A great deal of complaint is freely expressed among the miners of this district, as to the manner in which they are treated by those in authority, in the matter of building roads and trails between the established camps in this section.

Last year the Government were good enough to recognise the necessity of a main trunk road to the district, and having built or partially built this, they seem inclined to rest satisfied with what they appear to consider the fulfilment of all that is necessary, (as regards roads and trails) to the prosperity and development of the country.

If those in power have a true desire to assist in the development of the several mining sections of the Province, why, I would like to ask, is not the same amount of attention paid to each section alike?; and by so doing lift from the shoulders of the prospector and miner (whose burden of having to develop their mining properties is sufficiently heavy) the necessity of carrying on public work, which rightly should be done by the government which so cheerfully relieves them of their taxes.

A little attention to this matter, will bring its reward from others, as from,

Yours truly,

J. P. HARLAN.

Capt. Adams and "The Tribune."

It will be interesting to note how a letter from the pen of Capt. Adams to the Nelson Tribune, which appeared in the issue of the 6th inst., will be answered editorially. Or whether deeming "discretion the better part" a journal of the Tribune's standing will hesitate before attempting to vindicate an untenable position. This latter, undoubtedly, were the wiser course. The letter is so capital, that we take the liberty of reproducing the following extracts:

"I cannot refrain from expressing my wonder that a paper ostensibly devoted to the mining interests of southern British Columbia should be an advocate of a protective tariff and the National Policy. If your paper was the organ of Ontario and Quebec manufacturers its course would be intelligible, but I am sure it does not in this respect represent one-tenth part of the mining community whose interests The Tribune assumes to favor."

"You sometimes utter vigorous protests against the railway policy that opposes all transit to the south. But this is a consistent part of the National Policy. If miners may be rightly forced to buy Canadian goods at high prices, they may also be made to pay high prices to Canadian railways to transport their ores, or else leave their mines to await a more aggressive policy in a future generation. Great ore deposits in this, Boundary Creek, have lain idle for six years because a National Policy has prevented a building of railways to the south, and a large number of proposed enterprises have been abandoned when it was learned that 35 per cent duty would be levied upon the machinery. I am constantly meeting men, who for years have endured great hardships in trying to develop the mineral resources of this country, who are almost discouraged by the hindrance put in their way by this National Policy of opposition to the advent of supplies or transportation facilities from across the international boundory line."

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MONDAY, JULY 22, 1895.

MINERS, TAKE NOTICE!

A matter has been brought to our notice which tends to show that prospectors in the eastern portion of this district, are not paying a sufficient amount of attention to certain sections of the Mineral Act. Whether consciously or unconsciously the Act has been disregarded it is not our province to show. *All that lies within our* power is to point out the mistake that, we are given to understand, far more than one hundred prospectors have made, *a mistake which may or may* not be ascribed to the very indefinite manner that has been adopted of defining the boundaries between different *mining divisions*—namely, of locating claims upon and around the main fork of Sheep Creek, which locality is distinctly within the boundaries of this district, and then recording them at Rossland instead of in Midway.

Those therefore, who, wittingly or unwittingly, have infringed the law, will do well to become more conversant with the same by a perusal of the following sections, 21 and 22 of the Act.

21. Upon the establishment of a mining division and the opening of a Mining Recorder's Office therein, under the authority of this Act, such office and none other shall be the proper office for recording all mineral claims within such mining division, and making all records in respect thereof, 1891, c. 25, s. 21.

22. If through ignorance any free miner shall record a mineral claim in a different district or mining division to that in which such claim is situated, such error shall not affect his title to such claim, but he shall, within fifteen days from the discovery of his error, record such claim in the district or *mining division in which it is situate*, and such new record shall bear the date of the first record, and a note shall be made thereon of the error and *of the date of the rectification of the* same. 1891, c. 25, s. 22.

A letter in this issue signed by J. P. Harlan, touching the question of roads and trails to connect our mining camps, will receive attention next week, want of space forbids comment in this issue.

ANOTHER GOOD SALE.

Not for some time has a deal been *made fraught with so much importance* to the Boundary Creek district, as the transaction which took place here on Wednesday last, when the remaining *half interest in the Stemwinder claim*, situated in Greenwood Camp, passed out of the possession of its owner Mr. R. Denzler, into the hands of Messrs. Farrell and Midgeon of Butte, Mon. who, last fall, acquired the other interest in the claim from Mr. Schofield, Mr. Denzler's co-partner.

The significance of the transfer will the more readily be understood, when it is stated that the claim has always been looked upon as among the first of the many large properties to be found in this, the recognised best of our mining camps. And further for some years past the property owners in this district, have been anxiously awaiting the advent of mining operations that should prove the depth and stability of the enormous ore bodies that are to be found in this and the neighboring camps.

The announcement made by Mr. W. T. Smith, who purchased the property for the above named gentlemen, that work would be commenced at once, by the sinking of a shaft two or three hundred feet deep, will therefore be received by all with great satisfaction, and the acquisition of the property by such men of known wealth and influence in the mining world, just at this time,—when the attention of outsiders *is being drawn to our Boundary Creek* camps—may, in all probability, mark a distinct era in the history of our progress.

We are the *more readily led to be*lieve that such will be the case, for many reasons, chief among which is, that the proof of our mineral wealth is all that is needful to insure a thorough system of transportation; and given this, we have no hesitation in saying, the district that has suffered so much and so long from the inconvenience of isolation, will spring to the front rank, and even outstrip the greatest ore producing camps of southern British Columbia.

MINING NOTES.

Many mining men are finding their way into Long Lake, our new free gold quartz camp. They are watching development upon the several claims very attentively, and no doubt the *near future* will witness some important transactions take place.

Having apparently satisfied themselves that all is well that ends well, and the expression is very appropriate when applied to the shaft recently sunk to a depth of 100 feet on the Emma claim, in the Summit Camp, the management have directed their attention for a time, to a duplicate vein of ore which runs parellel to the one developed, with the object in view of prospecting the ledge to get some idea as to the extent of the ore body to be found on the claim.

The owners of the Sunset claim, Deadwood camp, are contemplating carrying on active development work upon their property.

Recent work on the Cordick claim, Summit camp, has disclosed a fine body of ore.

Mr. Suydam, accompanied by Mr. Jones of Spokane, visited the Long Lake camp yesterday, with a view to looking over some properties there for the purpose of bonding the same.

On Wednesday last, Mr. W. T. Smith acquired the following interests in mining properties for Messrs. Farrell & Midgeon of Butte, Mon., viz., ½ interest in the Stemwinder, ⅔ interest in the Phœnix, ¼ interest in the Montezuma, and ⅓ interest in the Rawhide; all situated in the Greenwood Camp, and purchased from Mr. Denzler.

Thirty-four represents the number of claims recorded this week. This enormous boom in the location of claims means something for the district in the near future.

EAST RIDING

—OF—

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, I shall, on Monday, the 5th day of August next, at 11 a.m., hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any objections to the retaining of any names on the Register of Votes.

L. NORRIS,
Collector of Votes.

Vernon, July 12th, 1895.

NOTICE.

THE LINCOLN MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Stevens, free miners certificate No. 55,260, for myself, and as agent for the estate of Matthias Hotter, and Henry White, free miners' certificate No. 57960, intend sixty days from the date hereof, 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.

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I HEREBY certify that I have this day registered "The Boundary Creek Mining Company (Foreign)," under the "Companies Act, Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies" and Amending Acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane, State of Washington, U.S.A.

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The capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

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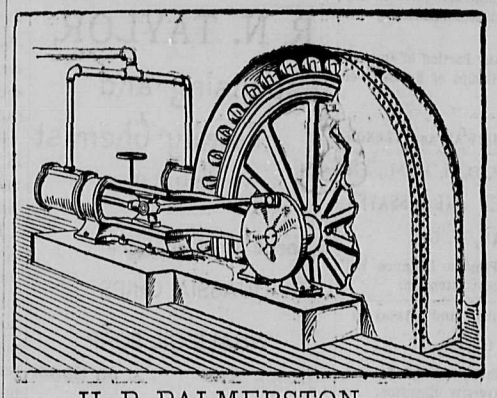

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6th June, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby directed to the alterations made in the boundaries of the Kettle River, Osoyoos, and Vernon Mining Divisions of Yale District, since the publication of the limits of the said divisions in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th of December, 1893.

YALE DISTRICT—OSOYOOS DIVISION.

MINING DIVISIONS.

Kettle River Mining Divisison—Commencing at a point where the International Boundary *intersects the 119th Meridian*; thence north along the 119th Meridian to a point about 17 miles south of the 50th parellel; thence east to the western boundary of the West Kootenai District; thence southerly along said boundary *to the International Boundary*; thence west to a point of commencement.

Osoyoos Mining Division—Commencing at a point where the International Boundary intersects the 119th Meridian, being also the south-*west corner of the Kettle River Mining Divi*sion; thence north along the 119th Meridian to a point which is also the south-east corner of the Vernon Mining Division; thence west along the southern boundary of the Vernon Mining *Division to the 120th Meridian*; thence south along the 120th Meridian to the International Boundary; thence east to point of commencement.

Vernon Mining Division—Commencing at a point on the 119th Meridian, which is also the north-east corner of the Osoyoos Mining Division; thence west along the northern boundary of the Osoyoos Mining Division to the 120th Meridian; thence north along the 120th Meridian to the southern boundary of the Railway Belt; thence east along the southern boundary of the said Railway Belt to the western boundary of the West Kootenay District; thence south along said boundary to the north-east corner of the Kettle River Mining Division; thence west along the northern boundary of the Kettle River Mining Division to its intersection with the 119th Meridian; thence south along the 119th Meridian to point of commencement.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

County Court Notice.

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

At Osoyoos on Friday, 9th August, 1895:

At Midway on Monday, 12th August, 1895, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By Command

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

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VIEWS OF THE DISTRICT FOR SALE.

TAX NOTICE.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that assessed and Provincial revenue taxes for 1895 are now due and payable at my office, Osoyoos, at the following rates:—

If paid on or before the 30th June—

One-half of one per cent on the assessed value of real estate;

One-third of one per cent on the assessed value of personal property;

One-half of one per cent on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over;

Two per cent on the assessed value of Wild Land.

If paid on or after the 1st July—

Two-thirds of one per cent on the assessed value of real estate;

One-half of one per cent on the assessed value of personal property;

Three-quarters of one per cent on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over;

Two and one-half per cent on the assessed value of Wild Land.

All persons whose taxes are in arrears up to the 31st December, 1894, are requested to pay the same forthwith, or costs will be incurred at an early date.

C. A. R. LAMBLY
Assessor and Collector for the Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

Government Office,
Osoyoos, 3th January, 1895. td

Provincial Secretary's Office.

6th June, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint:—

W. HOWARD BULLOCK-WEBSTER, of Osoyoos, Esquire, to be a Mining Recorder within and for the Osoyoos Mining Division of the Yale District.

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Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays, Wdnesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

For TRAIL CREEK MINES connect at Northport with stage due daily.

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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.

SPRING ASSIZES

Nanaimo	Tuesday, 7th May
New Westminster	Tuesday, 14th May
Vancouver	Tuesday, 21st May
Clinton	Monday, 27th May
Victoria	Tuesday, 28th May
Kamloops	Monday, 3rd June
Vernon	Monday 10th June
*Donald	Friday, 14th June
*Nelson	Wednesday, 19th June

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

*Special Assize a129-td

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Lat. ..... 49 Long. ..... 118° 50
Altitude, 1,800 feet above sea level.
Rainfall for week, 1.10 of an inch.

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 21.

	Max.	Min.
July 14	87	43
" 15	80	44
" 16	79	44
" 17	75	41
" 18	65	50
" 19	78	45
" 20	75	41

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. J. E. Boss returned to Copper Camp on Wednesday last; and on Sunday, Mrs. Boss and family paid their first visit to the country.

Capt. R. C. Adams returned to Midway on Wednesday, after being a short time in Kootenai, looking after his interests there.

A new trail is being cut out by the miners, to connect the Long Lake camps with Boundary Creek. The point of commencement will be about two miles from the mouth of Prior Creek, from which point it will run about due north to the foot of Long Lake, where it will fork, and run to the camps on both sides of the lake. This new route will save two or three miles in getting to the camps from Midway. And the new trail being built covers a distance of about four miles. When men are obliged to leave their other labors to attend to matters of a public nature, there is no necessity of asking the question, whether or not such work is necessary. ; and such being the case, why are these matters not attended to by the Government?

Mr. R. Cawston passed through on Friday with a band of cattle, number 150 head, which he is taking to Rossland.

Messrs. Cartmell & Shuster are improving their premises here, being busily engaged erecting a fine new stable, and carriage-house attached.

Mr. C. W. Watson, one of this spring's arrivals, has applied for a record for 320 acres of land, lying between the ranch of Mr. Burbank and Davis Bros., just west of the town.

All will be pleased to welcome Mr. James Schofield, who has just returned to our midst, after having paid a lengthy visit to England. Mr. Schofield may be looked upon as one of our most fortunate prospectors, he having disposed of some valuable properties last fall, as well as retaining others, which he will now devote his attention to.

W. T. Shatford & Co have opened a branch store at Camp McKinney.

A little child was recently bitten by a rattle snake at Long Lake near Verpon, and has since died.

Mr. J. A Clarke recently of the ADVANCE staff, returned to Midway on Fridays stage, after spending a short but pleasant holiday at the coast.

A lecture on modern thought will be delivered by Captain R. C. Adams on Sunday next in Palmerston Hall

KOOTENAY CAMPS.

A gentleman recently returned to Boundary from Kootenai brings with him very encouraging reports of the development of the several mining camps, and say:

The interest in Trail Creek continues, and although some prospectors consider the country overdone and are leaving to explore in the direction of Boundary Creek, there are still two persons coming into Rossland for every one that leaves it. Similar ore to that found at Trail Creek is being discovered on the east side of the Columbia, and many consider it an important region for future development.

At Cariboo Creek, back of Burton City, about twenty miles south of Nakusp, the ledges that were located last year are opening up well. Interests in claims would be given to parties who would put up money for further development work

Much interest is taken in new locations on Slocan Lake, south of New Denver. At 8 mile, 12 mile, and Springer Creeks dry ores are being found carrying gold, some of which is free-milling.

In the Slocan district great satisfaction is felt at the condition of the Slocan Star, which has become a genuine mine, there being, it is said, three and a half millions worth of ore in sight, fairly blocked out. A visit to this mine with its tunnels, drifts, winzes and uprises, impresses one with the energy of its promoters, the White Bros.; and the gleam of galena in the candle light, across the entire surface of a twelve foot working, gives assurance of wealth.

In an adjoining hill the McKay Bros. and partners are opening up a fine vein in the Ruth mine. On entering the tunnel one sees a neatly printed motto, "Never be discouraged." This advice was useful to the workers, for they lost the vein in the tunnel, but courageously drifting twelve feet to the left they found it again.

Higher up this ridge, lying between Carpenter Creek and 4-mile Creek is the Wills group, where in the Ivanhoe mine a good showing of ore is seen in the face of the tunnel. Some ore is sacked for shipment, and there is some talk of building a wagon road and putting in a concentrator.

At a still higher elevation, towards the Reid & Robinson ground, is the Mount Adams group, where a successful experiment has been tried on the Chamblet and Britomarte claims. Situated in a snowslide on the Britomarte is a ledge 40 feet in width, containing streaks of galena up to three feet in width of solid ore, the whole ledge matter making a rich concentrating proposition. A tunnel was run in on the Chamblet on the opposite side of the mountain, and after getting in 175 feet, solid galena about a foot in thickness, was struck in a vein about 7-feet wide between distinct walls. By a shorter tunnel and pits that have been sunk, it is now proven that a well mineralised vein comes through the mountain for at least a thousand feet. Development is proceeding under the direction of Mr. Robert Cordick, a skilful Ontario miner, and great expectations are entertained as to the opening up of a valuable mine.

Further westward work is continuing on the Alpha, in the Grady group, and the Alamo is preparing to ship its ores by tramway to the large concentrator, a mile below Three Forks, which has been erected through the enterprise of Capt. Moore.

This "Four Mine Ridge" bids fair to be a great ore producer.

On the opposite ridge of mountains to the north of Carpenter Creek are the Payne, Reco, Noble Five, Washington and Dardanelles mines, which are worthy rivals of the mines across the Creek.

The Kaslo & Slocan Railway has a thousand men at work, and is expected to be running this fall. A level grade has been found from Bear Lake to Sandon, and the way is being cleared up from Cody Creek. A switchback has been graded across the creek to take the ore from the concentrator that the Slocan Star is about to build, which will have a capacity of two hundred tons a day.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is anxious not to be cut out of the business of this region, and is surveying a line alongside of the Kaslo-Slocan track for several miles.

With competing railroads close to the mines, the prospects for profitable operations in the Slocan district are very favorable, and mine-owners are very encouraged.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

RECORDS OF MINERAL LOCATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 21.

15th Anaconda, Hardy Creek, H. McEwen.
" Duke of Wellington, Hardy Creek, H. McEwen.
" Gladstone, Hardy Creek, H. McEwen.
16th Minnie Moor, Summit Camp, A. J. Migeon.
" Denaro Grande, Long Lake Camp, F. A. Shonquest.
" Esperanza, Wellington Camp, E. H. Swiney.
" War Eagle, N. F. Kettle River, M. O'Connor.
" Le Roi, N. F. Kettle River, M. O'Connor,
" Florida, N. F. Kettle River, F. Gouthier.
17th Premier, Greenwood Camp, E. Timm.
" Chancellor, Greenwood Camp, James Moran.
18th Willow Glen, Christina Lake, G. H. Sutherland.
" Christina, Christina Lake, G. H. Sutherland.
" Lincoln, Christina Lake, Thos. McAvoy.
" Copper Queen, N. F. Kettle River, John S. Byrne.
19th Queen of the Hills, N. F. Kettle River, J.I. Flood and C Cosgriff.
" Rose Bud, Fourth of July Creek, J. J. Farrell.
" Pride of the West, Greenwood Camp, J. J. Farrell.
" The Bearer, Greenwood Camp, J. J. Farrell.
" Ironclad, Wellington Camp, W. J. Porter.
" Hecla, Greenwood Camp, J. Anderson and E. A. Bielenberg.
" Hope, Wellington Camp, John Fitzgerald.
" Jeannette, Skylark Camp, W. Newton.
" Fourth of July, Greenwood Camp, J. W. McCann.
" Jefferson, Christina Lake, E.W. Kelly.
" Christina, Christina Lake, D.McLaren.
" Victory, Christina Lake, E. W. Kelly.
" Homestake, Summit Camp, J. W. Cheer.
" Idaho Trinket, Summit Camp, J. W. Cheer.
" Little Bertha, N. F. Kettle River, W. Ketcham.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK, JULY.

15th Capital Prize; James Wilbur.
16th City of Denver; Frank Gome.
" Old Ironsides; J. Stevens et al.
17th Knob Hill; J. Stevens et al.
19th Copper King; Hammer & Morgan.

TRANSFERS, JULY.

15th Missing Link, ¼ interest, H. L. Morgan to J. W. Lind.
19th Jeannette, ½ interest, W. Newton to James Grant.
20th Monarch, Greenwood Camp, J. Lynch, E. Welsh. A. Spencer, J. McNulty.
" Majestic, ditto, ditto.
" Boston, ditto, ditto.
" Veteran, ditto, ditto.

THE SUN IS ALWAYS SHINING.

If storm clouds gather on life's way,
No use to fret about it;
In other climes the sun still shines;
'Twere foolishness to doubt it;
And though it be so dark that we
Can see no silver lining,
This truth we know, for it is so,
The sun is always shining.

And if the night falls dark and drear,
Take courage in believing
That morning light will soon appear;
There is no use in grieving.
And though sometimes we cannot see
"The cloud with silver lining,"
We know 'tis true, in ether blue,
Somewhere the sun is shining.

The orb of day sails on its way,
The storms are all below it;
It needs no sage to turn the page,
And read this truth—we know it!
Then let us bear of life our share,
And try to cease repining;
This truth we know, through joy or woe;
God's sun is always shining.

—Rural World.

SATIRA ANN.

Gabe, you're plum' simple about S'tiry Ann. As of good worsted, made up to home, wasn't good enough for her Sunday's best, that you must go and get her a silk mixed and a mantel maker to cut and baste it. In mine and your mother's days we didn't have such fine fixin's."

"But society makes more requirements now than it did then, Aunt Jemimy."

"It don't require paupers to be dressed in silk no more now than it did then, and it's not accordin' to fitness."

"You must not call Satiry a pauper to me, Aunt 'Mime. You know she had respectable bornin', and it's not her fault that she's poor and an orphan. When mother and me took her to raise—a little, slim, big-eyed thing of ten—I promised I'd be a—a parent to her, and I ain't no cause to regret all I've done for her, for she's been more than a daughter to—to mother. She's so kind and good that even the cats love her more than common."

"That's 'cause she gives them their eatin'. It's a sinful waste, the plates of good broken vittels she sets down to them cats."

"Aunt 'Mime, I think we can feed two cats off our table scraps without its bein' imputed any great extravagance, 'specially as the mice would pretty nigh take us if we didn't keep 'em. As for Satiry, every brute critter on the place loves her."

"An' some that ain't brute critters too, I'm guessin'."

Gabriel colored and gave his aunt a sidelong glance. She saw, but, pretending not to, went on:

"Hows' her an' Luke Snell gettin' on? You've trigged her out so fine now I reckon he'll be poppin' the question pretty soon, for fear some of the other fellows gets ahead of him; for it can't be gainsaid that S'tiry Ann has plenty of admirers, but for my part I never could see any beauty in a complexion of chalk and cheese. Shouldn't wonder if she'd make a heap of doctor's expense for the man that marries her."

"Satiry has perfect health, aunt."

"No sign she'll always have; but if Luke wants to risk it I reckon he's able, an' it's none of our concern."

Gabriel flushed again, and then turned pale to the tips of his fingers, all the blood in his being seeming to surge in one wave about his heart.

"I must be going," said he, rising. "Must I tell mother you'll be over tomorrow? She wanted special for you to come."

"Yes; I reckon."

"It's wonderful how Gabe sticks up for S'tiry Ann," said the aunt, as she looked after the retreating form of her nephew. "An' ain't for nothin' neither or I missay reckonin'. I wish Luke would marry her offhand an' get her out of the way, for I don't want my children knocked out of the prospect of inheritin' the best farm in the county by that little white-faced thing. Men's never too old to make fools of themselves, an' Gabe's only thirty."

Yes, only thirty; that was all, but he had been called "Old Gabe" so long that the idea of seniority had long since attached to him. He had not resented the appellation when, in his teens, it was first applied to him, but now, as he pursued his way along the meadow path, it impressed him with a keen sense of injustice.

"I wonder if Satiry cares anything out of the common for Luke Snell," he went on thinking. "I never thought of them as anything but friends till Aunt 'Mime set me on it to-day. It's plain she doesn't think of there being anything in me for a young girl to fancy. I wonder if she really has a suspicion of the state of my feelin's, and what she'd think if she had. Think me a fool, I reckon; which I s'pose I am. Well, if it's to be Luke, I'll not stand in the way, and most of all, I'll never let Satira guess. She's more than life to me, and it'll be more than death to give her up and make no sign, but old Gabe can do it."

Wise Aunt 'Mime! She had counted not amiss on the effect her words would have on Gabe. Once make him think that Satira's happiness depended on his silence, and he could die and make no sign. "For, if she loves Luke, it would pain her kind little heart to know that I care," thought he; but a great surge of pain swept his being as he thought how in the plentitude of his affection he had lavished on his heart's idol the personal adornments he so rejoiced to bestow, only the sooner to lose her because of the added attractions they gave her in the eyes of a younger and handsomer rival; but, having made his renunciation, it was the nature of the man that it be whole-souled, and thenceforth he did what he could to make, as he supposed, the waters of true love run smooth.

It soon became evident to him that Luke had a "more than common fancy" for Satira, and he did not stop to question for a moment that she returned the sentiment, so if he often hurt her by his own coldness and change of demeanor, he was unconscious of it, and Aunt Jemima failed not to help along the illusion that it was, as she expressed it, "a sure case between the young folks."

"Why do you never get me to help you with your figgers any more?" Satira ventured timidly, one evening, when Gabriel was struggling with several pages of accounts.

"I s'posed you wouldn't care to—now."

"Why now!" with an accent and a searching glance, but he avoided meeting her eyes. Dared he let her sit beside him, as in the olden time—some three months in reality, but years as reckoned by what he had felt and suffered—and risk the accidental touch of her little fingers, or her fluffy hair, perchance, against his cheek, as they bent over the ledger together.

"This once," love pleaded, ere he answered: "If you're sure you don't mind, I'd be proud to have you."

"If he's sure I don't mind. Why will he treat all my little kindnesses so [illegible] and as if he thought I [illegible] And he's slept so forget for me. Sometimes if all at once [illegible] Satira was thinking, as she went on adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, the pain in her tender heart grew heavier and heavier as the [illegible] minutes ticked away, for it was in vain that Gabriel tried to seem his own natural self, and in order to avoid "making a fool of himself," he assumed a coldness of demeanor that was chilling to her, so much it was with the utmost effort that she kept a steady voice as she went on.

At last the effort became too much for her. "Nine and nine are eighteen and seven are twenty-five, with two to carry," she faltered, and just then a big tear splashed down on the page and she could not see what came next.

Gabriel turned and took her face between his two hands, and for the first time in weeks looked squarely in her eyes, but the long lashes drooped, the blood mounted to her face and two more tears rolled slowly down her cheeks.

"What is it, Satira? Is it anything about Luke? Maybe old Gabe can make it right for you, if it's only a lovers' quarrel."

"Lover's nonsense! Bother Luke! I wish I never had seen him."

"Why, aren't you engaged to him, Satiry?"

"No; I'm not."

"But you love him, don't you?"

"No; I never!"

"Do you love anyone, Satiry?"

The flushed face dropped lower, but no answer came. He raised her face again.

"Satiry, look at me."

For an instant only, the gray eyes unveiled themselves, but Gabriel saw that in their depths which set his nerves thrilling.

"Satiry, can it be possible that you love me?"

"Would it be so very wonderful if I did?"

"It would be a glimpse of the Delectable mountain, after wallopin' for ages in the Slough of Despond."

"There's some that deserve to stand plump on top of the Delectable mountain, for very goodness," answered Satira.

"Satiry," there was a ring of pain in his voice, "do you love me for what I've done for you?"

"I love you because—just because I love you."

"And you do not think me old and ugly?"

"Old and ugly!"

That was all she said, but there was a look in her eyes, a ring in her voice that satisfied him.

"Oh, Satiry!" as his arms encircled her, "an hour ago I thought I was the most miserable of men; now I know I'm the happiest."

So Aunt Mime's heirs lost their prospect of "inheriting the finest farm in the county" after all.—Good Housekeeping.

The Fatal "Forty-Six."

The sad end of the English statesman, Lord Randolph Churchill, reminds us that he was 46 years old, the age which seems fatal to many intellects. Thomas Hood died at the age of 45, at the very moment when he had excited the greatest expectations. The fatality at this period of life for a certain class of intellects is nearly as great as that which has rendered the age of 37 dangerous to the higher ranks of artistic genius—to Raphael, to Mozart, to Burns, to Byron. Forty-six the grand climax of the soldier's and the statesman's life. At 46 Pitt passed away in the prime of his powers. At 46 Napoleon lost the battle of Waterloo, and ended his career. At 46 Wellington won that battle, and may be said to almost have commenced his career. At 46 Nelson's hour had come at Trafalgar. At the same age the active and brilliant pen of Lord Palmerston's career commenced at the Foreign Office, and Mr. Disraeli exhibited his peculiarities as Minister. In literature we find that Spenser died at 46, Addison at 47, and Goldsmith at 46.

Missing Links.

Living is not cheap by any means in Norway. To get food one must go to the hotels and restaurants, which are distinctly expensive.

The stride of an ostrich is sometimes as much as twelve feet, and, when frightened, he can travel at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

A medical authority asserts that colds and catarrh are most frequently caused, not by cold, outdoor air, but by warm, impure, indoor air.

A frying pan with legs about six inches long is among the curios recovered at Herculaneum. It belonged to Docilla, who had scratched her name on the handle.

Over 1,000 yards of linen cloth have been unrolled from one mummy. The cloth in texture resembles the cheese cloth of the present somewhat. It is finer in quality.

Aluminum in Billiard Balls.

A new substitute for ivory as the composition of billiard balls has been discovered in a combination of steel and aluminum, and according to the proprietor of a Chestnut street billiard room, this innovation will soon be introduced into several of the billiard establishments of the city. The new composition will, of course, be much cheaper than ivory, and will be absolutely proof against chipping. The ease with which a draw or "english" could be imparted to the new composition is not known, but the general belief is that the balls will respond much quicker than the ivory ones. Old billiard enthusiasts place no confidence in the invention, but curiosity has attained such proportions that the popularity of the new balls would be assured, at least for a short time. —Philadelphia Record.

A Canny Scot's Animal Power.

An ingenious Scotchman has devised a thread spinning apparatus that is operated by two trained mice. In driving the little mill with their paws the animals daily perform work equivalent to traveling a distance of 10½ miles.

It Breathes With Its Tail.

The Periophthalmus, a native of the Malayan mangrove swamps, is the only fish which breathes with its tail. If the tail be painted over with oil or varnish the fish dies of suffocation.

Switzerland's Advancement.

In Switzerland there is a law by which railway and steamboat companies, factories, establishments, etc., are liable to indemnify their employes in case of accident, or their widows and children in case of their death.

A Gigantic Cedar.

A cedar tree, 407 feet in height, and 70 feet in circumference at the base, was recently felled near Ocosta, Wash. The first limb sprang 60 feet from the base, and this limb was 7 feet in diameter.

FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

Baked Bananas.—Select large red ones, take the skin off one section of the banana, loosen the skin from them, put a row in a dripping pan with the side up from which you took the peeling, sprinkle sugar over them, bake half an hour in quick oven.—N. Y. Observer.

Pickled Red Cabbage.—Slice the cabbage thinly into a colander; sprinkle each layer with salt and let it drain two days. Put it into a jar and pour over boiling vinegar enough to cover, putting in a few slices of red beet root. Those who like the flavor of spice will add that to the vinegar while it is boiling. Choose those cabbages that are of a purple red.—Good Housekeeping.

Salt Mackerel Fried.—Soak for thirty hours in at least a gallon of water, laying the flesh side down; remove the head and see that the fish is clean; melt a spoonful of butter in the frying pan and fry slowly for fifteen minutes, taking care that it does not scorch; take out the fish and pour into the pan a cupful of milk or cream, let it boil and pour over the fish.—Boston Budget.

A Ham Fritter is a good breakfast relish on chilly September mornings. Mince fine about a pound of cold boiled ham, using the fat and lean. Add two beaten eggs, a cup of flour, a pinch of cayenne and enough stock to make a good fritter-batter. Fry these fritters in hot fat till they are a good brown. Some cooks use a dash of grated cheese to give them a Neopolitan flavor.—N. Y. Tribune.

Eggs with Cream.—This dish is quickly prepared, if one has cold boiled eggs. Shell the eggs, cut in halves and arrange them cut side downward on a buttered pie plate; pour over a sauce made of cream thickened with a little cornstarch and seasoned with salt and pepper. If you have any scraps of cold meat chop fine and mix with the cream sauce. Over the whole grate a hard-boiled yolk, and you have an attractive and appetizing dish.—Ohio Farmer.

PLEASANT IDLE MOMENTS.

The Chinese have a tradition that stray dogs bring luck.

A family at Marinette, Mich., has run out of names, so their latest arrival has been christened "Thirteenth."

Among the uneducated whites in Alabama there is a popular superstition that if a colored person kisses a baby twice on the mouth, the teething period wil be easy to the child.

A couple of Pittsburg, (Pa.) boys picked up a physician's small medicine chest that had fallen out of his buggy on the road and ate so many of the sugar-coated pills that they nearly died.

"Well, I'll be gosh darned if I ever seen a car shoved along with a fishing pole before," said an old farmer at Toronto the other day, as he witnessed for the first time the operation of the trolley.

The healthiest trade is said to be that of a waiter, a man who attends to the pans in salt works. If he falls in he dies, but while he lives he is free from cholera, smallpox, scarlet fever and probably influenza.

JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.

A skull of briar wood with silver cross bones for ornament is a smoker's fancy.

The vine-wreathed claret jugs in engraved glass and silver gilt are the most attractive things of their sort.

Graceful silver tete-a-tete coffee and berry urns festooned with garlands bespeak the hospitality of piazzas and arbors.

Large spoons of silver gilt have stems of raised work inclosing plaques of enamel work These spoons have broken edges of metal and enamel. These, however, only extend half way around the spoon, leaving the working ends sharp and free.

Belt pins are among the novelties. These are enlarged bib pins, intended to effect a better union between the back of the belt and a woman's skirt. They are covered with raised work or occasionally are set with tiny turquoises and semi-precious stones.

In sports yachting supersedes everything else in things ornamental and symbolic leaves and pennants adorn everything. After all this is an amusement that interests few compared with other sports. Yachtsmen and women, perhaps, have more money to spend in trinkets.

ODDS AND ENDS ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Frances Willard is writing a book on bicycling, a recreation to which she has become ardently attached.

Of 1,000 men who marry, 332 marry younger women, 579 marry women of the same age, and eighty-nine marry older women.

M. Casimir-Perier, the new French President, married his cousin, Mlle. Helene Perier, daughter of M. Edouard Perier, who held the post of master of requests to the council of state.

A man can carry a heavier bundle than a woman can carry, but he can't carry so many. If they contain bargains, there is no limit to the number of bundles a woman can carry.—Atchison Globe.

Miss Alice Carson, of Josephine county, Ore., ran against her lover, Jeff Hayes, in that county for superintendent of education. And she defeated him. She was a republican and he was a populist.

NEW AND INTERESTING.

The French war department has reported in favor of a new buckler made of aluminum and copper.

Sirius, the fixed star, now in the ascendant, is computed to be 100,000,000,000 miles distant from the sun.

During the most peaceful years the world has 3,700,000 men who are withdrawn from productive occupations to pose as soldiers.

The West Indian migratory crab is the only creature that is born in the sea, matures in fresh water, and passes its adult life on land.

An old, illiterate man who can quote scripture by the hour is creating a sensation in Kentucky by claiming to be John the Baptist.

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Strange as it may seem, and novel as may be the comparison, the life and fortune of a mining camp may be said to be fairly represented by the life and fortune of the individual to be found within its borders. No other men as a class, have so strange experiences with fortune as the miners. And the same is it with the towns, or properly speaking, the camps. Activity and prosperity one day, idleness and adversity the next. This simile may be better applied to the above camp than to any other in this part of British Columbia, for certainly in its short existence it has experienced many reverses of fortune, and if all indications do not fail, another change is soon to rescue it as it were, from among the nominally inactive camps of the Province, to place it in a position among the most bustling and progressive.

For a better understanding as to the cause of the many reverses of fortune which this camp has experienced, it will be necessary to revert to that period of its existence, when the claims which had been previously, partially prospected, fell into the hands of the Strathyre Mining Co. The introduction of mining machinery, together with a ten-stamp mill, and the development work carried out on the claims purchased by this company, had the effect of bringing the camp for the first time prominently before the public.

Strange as it may seem, yet it is nevertheless true, as is constantly being verified in other parts of the world, the management, (or rather mismanagement) that by large expenditures of money caused the fame of the camp to be spread abroad throughout the province, had at the same time, when the operation of squandering had reached a point, where it was necessary to call a halt, the effect of bringing to the camp its first reverse of fortune. No one deplored this more keenly than those who stood at the helm of affairs. Yet being men deficient of the knowledge necessary to the practical solution of a difficult mining problem, they were powerless to prevent the enevitable result, that befall enterprises carried on under such conditions. The closing down of the company's works, at that time, may be said to mark the first period of the camp's depression, the only redeeming feature of which, however, was that it did not last for any great length of time.

So, therefore, with an extreme sense of pleasure, the news was greeted, that under a new management, the same company were to endeavour to find out whether or not profitable mining operations could be carried on under a more economical system of working; or whether the reversal of their method in treatment of the ore would be found necessary. With this object in view, work was again started, new life at the same time being infused into the slumbering camp. The rumble of the quartz mill; the screech of the steam whistle; and the report of the powder blast echoed through the hills, and again all believed that a new era of prosperity had been ushered in. But, alas! such was not the case, for soon it was made apparent to all that the company intended to carry on not active mining operations, but rather, under the able direction of an eminent mining engineer, geologist and assayer, make a thorough test of the ore to be found upon their property, as also to verify the work already carried out. This having been done, the second period of the camps inactivity would have set in, had it not been, that others had properties they were desirous of working, and to do so, required the assistance of the quartz mill which fortunately they were enabled to rent, and did so for the space of some five months or during the winter of the past year, thus relieving the absolute inactivity of the camp. This summer, between the time of the closing of the mill in April and the present, a steady work of development has been going on on several properties owned by private individuals in the camp, some of whom are about to ship ore. The foregoing review of operations, leads up to the third or prospective stage of the camps progress, and under the management that is now about to inaugurate a thorough system of mining, according to the most approved and best known methods of working moderately low grade ores, by machinery best adapted to give satisfactory results, providing that economy and good business judgment are applied to the working of the same, the future that is before this, one of the best mining camps of British Columbia should be exceptionally bright, and it is quite safe to say, that if the ores to be found there, are handled and treated as stated above, by machinery adapted to them, then those who have invested in these mines in the past, will have no reason in the future to regret the confidence that led them into investing in the enterprise of mining for precious metals in Camp Fairview.

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A startling and peculiar story, which is vouched for by a physician, and which is said to be the cause of considerable discussion among the medical fraternity of Butte, comes from the depths of one of the Anaconda properties. The singular statement is made that the hair and whiskers of a number of miners working at the 1,000-foot level of one of the mines, have during the past few weeks developed from their natural color into a pale green.

The discovery was made about a week ago, when it was noticed that the whiskers adorning the countenance of an old miner named Sullivan were assuming a strange hue. Sullivan's hirsute adornment in his younger years had been an arrogant red, but in the struggle of life had changed into a patriarchal grey. Great, therefore, was the astonishment of Sullivan's friends and fellow-miners when his whiskers began to lose their autumnal tints and develop into a color that the miners designated as a "grogram green." There were a good many jokes at the old man's expense, which, however, he took good naturedly enough.

It was only a few days later when Sullivan's partner, who had been the cruelest joker of all, noticed that his mustache was growing an unnatural color. Like the older man's whiskers, too, it was developing into a pale green. Then the joking ceased, and each man for the three succeeding days, examined himself closely after coming from work. Evidently there was a "hoodoo" at work, for the hair of each man began to turn to the color of the ore they were extracting.

It is conjectured that the phenomenal development has been caused by the heat and rich ore, from which a fine dust is thrown off which finds a lodging in the hair.

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Corrections.

We desire to make the following corrections to the first part of the article on the Pyritic smelting of sulphide ores, which appeared in a former issue; mistakes which were entirely our own, and not of the contributor's.

Since the article has proven of great interest to the miners of the district these corrections are the more necessary, so that no chance may be given, or rather that adverse criticism may be anticipated.

In the second paragraph: We can readily recognize the great saving thus made by the use of metallic sulphides as fuel in the blast furnace rather than coke or coal;—read charcoal.

In that portion of the article headed Sulphides as fuel. In the first paragraph add;—or by the Hollway, or the Englebach & Bretherton methods of superheating air by passing the same over a moveable crucible in an auxiliary oven where the radiating heat from the molten products act upon the retorts.

In paragraph 3, in which this sentence is used,—to allow the hot blast to penetrate up to the ores.—read penetrate up through the ores.

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