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NIELSON'S ORE SPECTACULAR

Seattle Mining Man Bonds Property That Looks To Be a Grass-root Shipping Proposition

Robert Nielson, a mining man of thirty years' experience, has sold himself to a piece of ground. At least he says so, and from a description of the property in which he has become interested, and from the appearance of the ore he displayed just before his departure for Seattle, mining men of the district say that they don't blame him, and that they wish they had the same kind of a sale in sight.

The ore comes from a group of five claims bonded recently from Morris Pederson and Albert Johnson, located on August mountain, near the head of Salmon glacier, and across it from the Forty Nine. It consists of solid galena and grey copper, with azurite and malachite cooking out all over it. From its appearance (no assays had been made when Mr Nielson left) it should be a shipping proposition from the grass roots, despite its distance from tidewater. Four veins have been located on the property, all of which have the northwest-southeast strike typical of the mineral belt in this district. The ore that Mr. Nielson brought down and took out to Seattle was broken from a chunk that came out with the last shot put into a cut, and which five men were unable to lift. The vein at this place is four feet in width.

Four claims located two years ago by Mr Nielson and E. H. Bartholf adjoin and have been grouped with the property. The Good Luck group, owned by Pat Benson and showing high-grade ore, some of which is on display in the News exhibit, is an adjoining neighbor.

G.C. Andrew, customs broker, has opened an office in the News block on 5th street, Stewart.

Miss Fraser and her class of young ladies, who gave a most enjoyable entertainment here last Saturday night, will duplicate that performance in Pioneer Hall, Hyder, tomorrow night, by special request.

G. E. Field of Los Angeles, who is associated with Frederick N. Cronholm in the Cronholm-Barthoif Mines, in the upper Salmon basin, arrived from the south Saturday and will spend some time on the property. Mr Field was formerly one of the big construction contractors of the States.

Robert Stewart Here

R. M. STEWART, president of the Stewart Land Co,, and secretary of the Dunwell Mines, accompanied by Mrs Stewart and son Douglas, arrived from Victoria on the Prince George Saturday. Mrs Stewart, who has not been here for twelve years, has been busy ever since her arrival renewing old acquaintences, while Mr Stewart has been looking into matters concerning his company, as well as spending much of his time at the Dunwell. His visits here will without doubt be more frequent in the future.

DEVELOPMENT ON SILVER BAR

New Property On Glacier Creek Now Being Opened Up By John Haahti and Associates

Considerable development is being done in the Glacier creek section of this district. Another property, the Silver Bar group, consisting of four claims situated on the west side of the south fork, about four miles from the main Bear river wagon road, is now being opened up. John Haahti and three men are driving 60-foot crosscut tunnel to tap, at approximately 40 feet of depth, one of two large parallel veins.

The property, which was staked a few years ago, and is own by Stewart, Haahti and associates, has two large veins that strike north and south, and are traceable on the surface for a considerable distance. Being at an elevation of only 800 feet it is very accessible, and has an ample supply of water power and timber available. The work done up to the present consists only of the annual assessments. The mineralization of the ore so far exposed is copper, carrying good gold and silver values.

Last year the Silver Bar was examined by two prominent engineers, and as a prospect was reported on by them very favorably; thus the syndicate now carrying on development have every encouragement.

H. S. Munroe, general manager of the Granby Co., and Dr. Bancroft, passed through Stewart on the Cardena last Tuesday morning on their way south.

E.J. Costello, mining engineer representing the Marcus Daly Estate, after spending some time looking over properties in this camp, left Saturday for the eastern part of the Province, where he will make an examination.

BIG MISSOURI PROMISING WELL

TWO weeks ago it was stated in these columns that numerous rumors were circulating throughout the district to the effect that very promising results are being obtained in the development of the Big Missouri. These reports have now been corroborated by very good authority. Development, which has been under way since early in the season, is being rushed, three shifts being employed in each of three branches —tunneling, surface work and diamond drilling. No efforts are being spared to prove up as much as possible this year. So far the resnlts obtained are most encouraging. Development and diamond drill exploration have produced results that give promise of exploding the theories heretofore expounded concerning this property. Yet it is possibly a little too early to make any definite assertion.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

J. Murdock left on the Cardena for Alice Arm.

Mrs Wm. Newell, whose son is dangerously ill in Boise Idaho, left for the south Saturday.

Geo. Peters and Fred Elder, of the Premier mill staff, left on the Prince George for Vancouver Saturday.

Hugh B. McGuire, who is developing the Premier Extension, returned Saturday from a business trip south.

George Young, general road foreman for this district, left for Alice Arm on the Prince John Tuesday evening.

Miss McConkey has been appointed teacher of the Stewart public school, and Mr Cunningham high school teacher.

Dr. McLellan, representing a firm selling metallurgical instruments, visited Stewart Tuesday. He arrived on the Cardena and left on the Prince John.

C. H. Homer, Provincial Tax Assessor, arrived from Rupert Saturday and has been busily engaged all week making up the assessment roll for the year.

Owing to a broken crank shaft on the engine at the power house the electric lights were shut off Thursday evening and will remain so until repairs can be made which will probably take a week.

The Portland Canal News circulates from Keno Hill, Yukon Territory, to Texas—from Unalaska, Alaska, to Switzerland. Prove it for yourself by examining our subscription books.

Miss Prout, who several weeks ago took Mrs Henry Rochefort to St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, returned last Saturday. She reports Mrs Rochefort as being much improved and now out of hospital, convalescing at her mother's home.

Stanley Taylor, of the law firm Williams, Manson, Gonzales & Taylor, who has been in charge of the firm's local office all summer, returned from Prince Rupert Saturday and left again Tuesday, after closing the office here.

Mrs R. W. Keith went to Rupert Saturday on business, and returned Tuesday.

J. Pope, engineer for the M.C. and Prince John properties, returned Saturday from a business trip south.

The big freighter Mogul arrived from Tacoma this afternoon for Premier ore.

J. A. Stephen, Provincial public works engineer for this district, is now in Atlin, inspecting the work being done there.

F. S. Lewis and H. C. Beaven, of the firm of Sidney Lovell & Co., stock brokers, of London, England, left Saturday on their return trip.

Earl Hyde, mining engineer, left for Seattle Saturday after spending several weeks in the district. He expects to return in about two weeks.

Tommy Whitley, who for many months has been connected with the Hyder end of the Crawford Transfer Co. business, left for Vancouver Saturday.

Stewart is gradually acduiring the conveniences of a city. Among the places that have had the water turned on from the town system is the Stewart General Hospital.

L.B. Jones, known here in the capacity of purser on the G.T.P. boats, and who was promoted some time ago to dock ticket agent in Vancouver, relieved the Prince John purser on the last trip, for the one run only.

As a result of the extreme heat during the past week both the Bear and Salmon rivers have been higher than at any time this year. Both streams have been over the roads in several places, causing considerable inconvenience to traffic.

C. S. Craddock, manager of the Giant Powder Co,, spent the week end in the district, making a personal investigation into the requirements of the users of powder, on behalf of his company. He arrived Saturday and left for the south on the Cardena Tuesday morning.

Dunwell Backer Visits

J.A. O'NIEL HAYES and Mrs Hayes arrived Satutday from Victoria on a week's visit to their fwo sons, Harold and Donald. The former is well known, being in charge of the Stewart Utilities power plant, in which both he and his father are heavily interested. Mr Hayes is one of Victoria's many retired Prairie business men. Having been for many years Land Agent in Alberta for the C.P.R., he is particularly well remembered in and around Edmonton. He is one of the heavy backers of the Dunwell mine.

RUSH WORK ON DUNWELL

Surface Equipment Being Installed To Obtain the Maximum of Efficiency in Development

Outside equipment of the Dunwell is being rushed. Repairs to the flume carrying water for the compressor have been completed and the water turned on, everything working very satisfactorily. Every effort is now being made to complete the air pipe line to the mine, 1000 feet having been already laid. On the recommendation of Geo. Clothier district engineer, the Provincial government have appropriated $1000 for improvements to the trail. A crew of men are already on the job which, when completed, will enable the company to take up a large shipment of supplies, now waiting.

Local Vaudeville Show

One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever seen in the district was given last Saturday evening by Miss Mamie Fraser's dancing class in the Hotel Stewart, before a capacity house, a number of people having come over from Hyder and down from the Premier. There were seven numbers on the progaam, each one visualized in appropriate costumes. All were encored time and again. Unfortunately Frank Bowler was unable to sing, but his place was exceedingly well taken by Mrs Dayton who, with comic songs, was brought back several times. On the program were Misses Fraser, Edith, Muriel and Helen Crawford, Phyllis Cameron, Helen Hall, Ila Young Betty Jack, Violet Watson; accompanist on the piano, Mrs W. Jancowski. After the show the floor was cleared for a dance, a large number enjoying the music of Ridley's Orchestra.

BARITE GLAIMS HIGH IN GOLD

Property Near the Head of Bear River Has Fine Ore In Strong Vein Opened This Summer

Some interesting and attractive specimens of ore from the Barite claims were this week placed in the News mineral exhibit by H. Quickstad, who last year bought the property from Wm. Hanson, and has spent most of the summer prospecting the ground. The samples shown consist of very fine-grained galena, and Mr. Quickstad says that the vein at the place where these samples were taken is six feet in width, with two feet of practically solid ore, and that the vein filling consists of barites.

An average sample from the two feet was assayed in the U.S. Assay Office, Seattle, and gave results as follows: Gold, $109; silver, 11.51 ounces; lead, 43.6 per cent. The vein has been traced for a distance of 1400 feet and a number of cross fissures cutting into it and carrying ore have been discovered. The Barite property consists of two claims lying between and adjoining the Comet and Red Top near the head of Bear river.

Wonderful Mineralization

Henry J. Jorey who, accompanied by Edgar Ashton, has spent several months examining a number of mining properties in this district on behalf of English mining interests, left for the south on the Cardena Tuesday morning. In speaking to the News Mr Jory expressed himself as very well satisfied with the district from a mining standpoint, and that he believed the day is not far distant when there will be a number of very large producing mines on the Salmon and Bear rivers, and down the Canal. In his opinion it is a wonderfully well mineralized section. Mr Jory goes to the eastern section of the province, while Mr Ashton will remain in Alice Arm for fome time.

R.R. Wilson engineer in charge of development on the Big Missouri, left for the south Saturday. He expects to be away on business for a matter of two weeks.

H. A. and Mrs Guees and son, after a short stay at the Premier mine, left for the south Saturday. Mr Guess, who is managing engineer for the American Smelting & Refining Co., is on his annual tour of inspection of the company,s operations.

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WELCOME

IT GIVES us very great pleasure indeed this week to welcome into the district a new publication, the Hyder Weekly Miner, a bright, breezy, up-to-the-minute newspaper, published every Saturday in Hyder, Alaska, carrying in conjunction a daily telegraphic news bulletin of world events.

CHAS. F. SANDFORD, editor of the new journal, is a newspaperman of long experience and therefore may be depended upon to give his subscribers the very best kind of a news service.

WE NOTICE in the editorial declaration of policy that the Miner is independent and impartial in everything except it's advocacy of those things that benefit the district. This policy is identical with our own. Therefore, with hands across the line we say "Shake!" The Portland Canal News wishes you the best of success.

KEEP IT GOING

THE entertainment given in the Hotel Stewart last Saturday night not only reflects great credit upon its organizer, Miss Fraser, but also upon the young ladies who took part in it. In spite of a very short course of training, entered into under Miss Fraser's direction, the whole affair was a very good portrayal of what can be done locally in the way of amateur theatricals. Stewart, beyond a doubt, contains considerable local talent that only awaits proper direction and encouragement. Now that the first ground has been broken, it is to be hoped that the good work will be kept up and that during the winter there will be a number of entertainments given, similar to that of last Saturday evening.

For new mining news, read the News.

Canada Faces the Future With Confidence

CANADIANS have always been noted for courage, optimism and faith in their country.

Canada was not built up by pessimists, nor will Canada continue to develop if her people allow themselves to become croakers and grouchers. Canada is fundamentally an agricultural country. We have a soil and climate which can grow the world's finest agricultural products.

Canadian farmers who have earned the capital invested in their farms out of profits in farming are numbered in thousands. These successful farmers have paid off their mortgages, stocked their barns and stables, bought their machinery, made a good living and brought up their families. It meant hard work, but today they are independent.

We Must Cut Production Costs

Canada is meeting with the keenest competition in the marketing of her products. To hold her own and regain her place on the world's market, she must reduce cost of production.

The only way to do this is to increase production per acre, per cow or per other unit.

But improved quality, also, is essential to meet market demands.

The quantity and the quality of the products and the cost of production in competitive countries is beyond our control.

Prices of agricultural products are regulated by world supply and demand

Hence, decreasing production will not help the Canadian farmer.

Money in Mixed Farming

In recent years, at different points on the prairies, oats fed to steers have brought from 70c to $1.07 as against the Fort William price of 42c per bushel, while barley used for the same purpose has brought as high as 99c as against the Fort William price of 57c per bushel. Farmers marketing their coarse grains in this way lower marketing cost, have a sure market and make money on their grain, while at the same time they market their roughage, otherwise often wasted.

The cattle embargo is now off. Steers are worth more money and certain to make good money for the Canadian farmer from now on.

Money in Pigs

The Dominion Experimental Farms have proved by actual test that there is a profit in feeding pigs. Last year at the Central Farm, Ottawa, after paying for feed, labor, interest and depreciation, the net profit per pig was still $4.63.

Profits from Sheep

As money-makers, sheep are hard to beat. In every Province from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia are found many flocks returning generous profits to their owners.

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Poultry makes money for those who adopt modern methods, whether East or West. Little Prince Edward Island markets co-operatively in carlots, shipping annually upwards of one million dozen eggs. The British Columbia Co-operative Poultry Men's Exchange markets in the same way, thus saving ruinous glut in their local market.

There is a market for good Canadian horses, whether light or draught.

Grow Seed

Canada's Northern grown seed possesses extra vitality. There is a large market for it to the south. Canada exports seed potatoes, but imports other seeds. She has the opportunity to grow seeds for herself and for export.

The Future

Ten years from now the pessimists of today will have been forgotten. Britain has removed the embargo against our cattle. She wants our beef and bacon, our cheese, butter, eggs and apples, our wheat and flour. As the population of the United States increases, she will compete less and less against us on the British market. Eventually, she will herself be an importer of many other food stuffs besides wheat from this country.

Canada has the men, the climate, the land, the stock and the potential markets necessary for agricultural success. Let us farm with all the industry and science we can muster. Let's get to work and pay our debts. Canada is moving forward with confidence in its future. Let us keep going ahead.

Have Faith in Canada

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre, second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each must do necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 10 acres, may be leased as homesites, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, accrued direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed in pursuance, involving forfeiture, by reason of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where such purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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Tidewater Improvements

In connection with the arrival in Victoria of a shipment of 150 tons of ore from the Tidewater copper mine on Sidney Inlet, it was stated by those who had charge of the ore that additional equipment may be added shortly to increase the output.

Sam I. Silverman, who represents the syndicate owning the Tidewater mine, has spent some time at the property recently, considering the best method of increasing the output. It is understood that he has practically decided an the addition of considerable new machinery and ore handling facilities there which will represent an outlay of approximately. $50,000.

The mill is running at full capacity and turning out a high grade of copper concentrates. Although operations were somewhat hindered last summer by the fact that there was a scarcity of water, the new flume recently installed provides an ample supply.

New Vein On Ruth

Development work on the Ruth mine, near Sandon, controlled by R. H. Stewart, M. E., of Vancouver, formerly manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., is producing satisfactory and encouraging results, ore being obtained from the new vein discovered on the property. Other work being carried on also looks well.

Cowichan Lake Properties

W. M. Brewer, resident mining engineer for disttrict No. 6, is inspecting mining properties on Vancouver island and has been conferring with owners of a promising property near Cowichan lake. Plans for building a trail in from Cowichan lake to other properties, the Monarch group, near the Silver Leaf claim, are now being prepared.

Recent developments at the Silver Leaf, on Cottonwood creek which flows into Cowichan lake, point to big possibilities, according to the Cowichan Leader. H. G. Nichols, a well known English mining engineer, inspected the property recently and made a very favorable report The assays in his report went from $40 to $72 in gold, silver and copper. The best gold assay was $28, the copper running up to 15 per cent

There is ample water power in the vicinity of the Silver Leaf, and while the property is eight to ten miles from Cowichan lake and at considerable elevation, a concentrating plant and tramway could be installed.

Harry Howson has his camp on Dome mountain, near Telkwa running in good shape. Eight men are on the job and making a good showing.

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

ANNIVERSARY and BONANZA Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—East of Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley, adjoining the Dally Mineral Claim on its east and south sides.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C, acting as agent for A. C. O'Neill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 55,634 C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1923.

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

PEACE Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—Adjoining the International Group and lying east of same in the Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for George A. Leith and John G. Campbell, Free Miner,s Certificate No. 46,783 C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

SPIDER NO. 1, SPIDER NO, 2, SPIDER NO. 3 Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—At head of Long Lake, Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for William Hamilton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 46,765 C and Charles Larson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 46,766 C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss K. Noelte, sister of Mrs J. S. Stickney, arrived from Rupert on the Prince George Saturday and will spend some little time here.

The Cardena brought in a number of passengers and a quantity of freight Tuesday morning. On her return south she took a fair booking of passengers, most of whom were business men who had arrived on the G. T. P. boat the previous Saturday.

It sure looks good to see Bill Hamilton around the streets once more, even though he has to wear a cane, which is bloomin' good form in dear old Lunnon' but cultus mammook in Stewart. Bill has been missed during the two weeks he has been laid up with paralysis.

Grant Carlson, timekeeper last year for the Alaska Bureau of Public Roads on the Salmon river road work, was recently married in San Rafael, California, to Miss Francis Montgomery of Seattle. At the same time his sister, Miss Aldoren Carlson, was married to Dr. H. Percy Peck of San Rafael. The prospective brides went south together from Seattle.

Harry Barnes, manager of Rithets Consolidated. Victoria, and Mrs Barnes, arrived from the south Saturday, and after spending the week end in the camp, they left for their home in Victoria Tuesday morning. Mr Barnes is heavily interested in the Dunwell mine, which he visited while here, as well as looking over the town and district from an insurance point of view, his firm being general agents for the Queen and National Fire Insurance Companies, which are heavily committed here.

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE.

"EAGLE" and "LUCKY FRACTION No. 1" Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District

Where located: Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, P. S. Jack, of the Town of Stewart, acting as agent for Roland W. Woods, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19087 C; Amos B.Trites, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19088 C, and Robert W. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19093 C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpoze of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1923.

LAND ACT

Skeena Land District, District of Cassiar.

Take notice that William Forrest, of Stewart, B. C., occupation Free Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Bear river, about 18 miles from the town of Stewart and about four miles easterly from the confluence of Bear river and American creek; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains, more or less, to the north bank of Bear river; thence easterly following the north bank of Bear river 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

WILLIAM FORREST, Applicant.
Dated June 22, 1923.

Lawrence, the Watchmaker.

The Prince John arrived in port Tuesday evening with a few passengers and a considerable allottment of freight.

Dr. H. A. Whillans, physician and surgeon; consultations at office of Stewart General Hospital, 10 to 11 a.m., and by appointment.

Last Sunday was the hottest day of the year, the thermometer at one time reaching 90 degrees in the shade. Once before it had gone to 85, and on two occasions to 78.

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