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The Placer Act Amended.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE FIX SATISFACTORILY A LONG DRAWN OUT MINING PROBLEM.

The local Legislature has amended the Placer Act, which will in future prevent the recurrence of any such trouble as existed over the placering of the Lucky Jack mineral claim at Poplar.

It will be remembered that Gold Commissioner Fraser interpreted the Act so that it gave him power to order the removal of the placer stakes which covered the showing located as a mineral claim. This interpretation was, however, not sustained by the courts, and the locator of the placer claim held the ground staked for placer purposes This amendment, however, gives to the mining recorder authority to refuse any such location. An appeal to the Gold Commissioner is allowed, whose decision in the matter will be final. The following is the amendment :—

This Act may be cited as the "Placer Mining Act Amendment Act, 1905."

Section 11 of the "Placer Mining Act," being chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, as amended by section 6 of chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1901, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso :—

'Provided that whenever a free miner shall have located a claim under this Act, wholly or in part upon land held by any other person or persons as a mineral claim under the Mineral Act, the Mining Recorder may decline to record the same, or may require written notice to be given to the recorded holder or holders of such mineral claim, calling upon him or them, at a time and place to be named in said notice, to show cause why such placer claim should not be recorded, and upon hearing the parties or such of them as appear at such time or place, or at any adjournment of such hearing, may either record such placer claim or refuse so to do ; and upon such refusal the location of such placer claim shall be void ; subject, however, to an appeal to the Gold Commissioner of the district to be taken within one week after such decision by notice to the respondent returnable at such time and place as such Gold Commissioner shall, in writing, appoint, a copy of such appointment to be served on the respondent at least one week before the day fixed for the hearing of such appeal : Provided also, that the decision of such Gold Commissioner shall be final."

As Others See Us.

Fred Starkey, the wholesale commission man from Nelson, paid a trip to the Lardeau last week, and is evidently full of the big possibilities of this country. In an interview with the Nelson Tribune he speaks very highly of the position of our different mines. In connection with the big tunnel propositon he is quoted as follows : "The tunnel is to be driven at depth for a mile or slightly over. W. H. Pearce the eminent Canadian engineer, declares that if this tunnel were successful, and if the transportation is bettered, 1000 miners would not be too many to suffice for the needs of the district."

Don't forget the Oddfellows 86th anniversary on the 23rd, and the service in the evening.

James A. Griffith is around again after nearly a week's illness.

Superintendent of Government work McPherson will put a crew of men repairing the roadway in a few days.

John Mackenzie, of Spokane, is registering at the Queen's. He is up on business connected with the Lardeau Valley Mines.

Fred C. Elliott went down to Nelson on Wednesdays's boat to attend a meeting of a syndicate who have successfully floated a big coal deal in England. The property is situated in the North-West, and has immense bodies of fine coking coal. Our Fred has a large interest in the concern, and when he realizes, we can bid goodbye to the hospital and rink debts, and no doubt we shall then be supplied with an up-to-date fire apparatus.

Mrs. Margaret Wisdom, of Spokane, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J A. Griffith.

Mrs. O. B. N. Wilkie and children arrived home from the coast on Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Robinson have taken up their residence at the hospital. For the convenience of the public a telephone line will be established, the town instrument being in the outer part of the Post-Office. The thanks of the town are due and are herewith extended to Mr. W. Cowan, of Revelstoke, for the two instruments.

No Settlement in Sight.

SO SAYS MANAGER LESLIE HILL OF THE CANADIAN TIMBER AND SAWMILLS LIMITED.

The arrival in town last night of Leslie Hill, general manager of the Canadian Timber and Sawmills Limited, was taken by many to signify that an ending to the mill trouble here had come, and as Mr. Hill was accompanied by several gentlemen who in company with him paid a visit to the silent edifice, speculation was rife as to the object of their visit.

As the mills affairs are still in litigation it was hoped that an amicable settlement had been brought about, and with the object clearing the air a Review representative interviewed Mr. Hill this morning.

"No," said he, in answer to the scribe, "no settlement has been come too ; and there are no signs of the matter being mutually settled.

Asked if there was anything being done in the matter he replied that everything was at a standstill brought about by the action of the townsite people in selling lots twice and leaving them in litigation, and also being held up over the water-front rights.

The different suits entered by E. L. Kinman against the company will be heard before a full court at Vancouver early in May.

Dunk Kennedy, who has been with Alec Crawford at Beaton for the past two months, has accepted a position in the mill at Three Valley.

J. Hickman has been on a trip to the Okanagan. He returned Thursday.

President Battey with two men succeeded in climbing Triune mountain on snowshoes last week. They found the crew of men in excellent health, and Mr. Battey informs us that the development work of the winter is highly satisfactory. Some very nice concentrating ore has been uncovered in No. 4 tunnel.

Bonanza Leased and Bonded.

A SPLENDID PROPERTY ON WHICH GOOD DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN DONE IS LEASED TO OSCAR NELSON.

P. A. Lindgren has given a working bond on the Bonanza group to Oscor Nelson. Work will be started as soon as supplies can be put in the camp Oscar will have four men to start operations, which will be increased later on. The property is situated on Haskin's creek, about three miles S.E. of the Silver Cup. The vein is in graphite, and can be traced over six claims.

The main tunnel is on the Bottom Dollar claim of the group, and has a paystreak from 6 inches to 4 feet carrying iron, grey copper and galena, assay values giving $44.00 in gold, 95 oz. silver, and 60 per cent lead.

A true fissure vein is exposed on the Bonanza from 2½ to 6 ft. wide, giving values $33.60 in gold and $6.50 in silver. Cabins are built and everything is in good shape for work.

Monthly Eva Clean-Up.

The usual monthly clean-up of the Eva stampmill took place on the first of the month. The amount of gold obtained, says the Camborne Miner, has not been given out, but understand that the months run has proved entirely satisfactory. The manager has left for Nelson with the goldbrick. Work on the large deposit of ore recently discovered is being pushed ahead.

Surprisingly Rich Ore at Lucky Boy.

Manager Ehrehart, of the Lucky Boy, brought down some ore from the property to-day, which are probably the richest specimens taken from the L. B. The whole is permeated with native silver and grey copper which will assay up to the thousands of ounces per ton. This ore is found at a depth of over 100 feet, and will go far to increase the average value of snipments, which up to date have been $150.00 per ton.

Would Benefit District.

Billy Cowan has always been a good friend to Trout Lake, and it goes against our grain somewhat to agitate for anything which militate against his interests. It is, however, the greatest good to the greatest number, and individual interest must give way to the interests of the public. What we are thinking of is the extension of the C.P.R. telegraph line from Gerrard from this place and Ferguson.

During the past winter, and, in fact, for all the time previous, we have suffered largely from the breaking of telephone lines, etc. between here and Arrowhead. Numerous cases are on record where letters confirming messages have arrived before the telegraphic message, and the same with messages outward bound. In addition the extra cost of 40 cents for telephone service amounts to quite an item. For example, a telegram to Revelstoke or Nelson would be, if we had a direct line, 25 cents. As we are situated now the cost is increased to 65 cents. We would recommend the Trades Committee to take this matter up.

It has already been brought to the notice of the officials, and from what we have learned, it would not take a great deal of persuasion to do the trick.

Labor Troubles at Salmo.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE LABORERS INSTALLED IN THE KOOTENAY SHINGLE MILL IN PLACE OF WHITES.

Matters assumed a serious aspect on Tuesday last at Salmo, B.C., when manager Archibald of the Kootenay Shingle Company, with the assistance of the provincial police, installed his crew of Japs and Chinks. The relations between manager and men have been strained for some sime, and was brought to a head by the introduction of Japanese laborers. The white men refused to work alongside the almond-eyed Orientals, and it was then manager Archibald contracted for a full crew of Japs and Chinks.

The men displayed very good judgment in not proceeding to overt acts, which would leave them open to prosecution, but confined themselves to legitimate methods which it is thought will have the effect of removing the cause of the disturbance.

An effort is now being made to interest the Japanese consul at Vancouver in the case with a view to inducing a withdrawal of the Japanese. A telegram was sent to him outlining the situation, and a reply was received at Salmo Tuesday asking the name of the Japanese boss. As it is said to be the policy of the representatives of Japan in this country to remove their countrymen under similar circumstances where the opposition is so strong, the movers in the matters are hopeful of a favorable outcome.

Silver Plate Lead Struck.

Alec Biggar and Frank Landrian came down from the Silver Plate last week. During the winter work has been pushed on the crosscut tunnel to tap the lead exposed on the surface at depth. This has been done, exposing a good strong lead of quartz highly mineralized about six feet wide. The men return to-day to resume work. The lead will be drifted on to get under the surface showings, which are excellent.

A Temporary Lull.

Work has been temporarily suspended on the Mohican owing to a shortage of supplies. P. Culkeen received instructions from Mr. C. M. Oliver, of Rossland, the general manager to get ready to take a pack train at the earliest possible moment. The trail is now open to 10-Mile, and it will be open to the property during next month.

It is the intention to push the long tunnel in as rapidly as possible, and to that end a double shift will be put on as soon as operations are resumed. Mr. Culkeen, who has the reputation of being one of the most conservative mining men in the country, speaks very highly of the prospects, and predicts a great future for the property.

W. N. Dunphy, of the Spokane Falls Placer Co., has received instructions to go ahead and build another 180 feet of flume. The clean-ups are keeping good, and the company are well satisfied with the results of operations to date.

Ed. Baillie, Joe Verschoyle and W. D. Wright are up from Poplar Creek.

Joe the penman and family have taken up residence at the Park Hotel, "far from the madding crowd."

Masterson, Griffith & Co. have provided against the elements by putting a covering on their delivery wagon, which insures the delivery of goods in dry condition. It also keeps dry (outside) their popular solicitor and deliverer.

O. W. Abrahamson has a gang of men employed on clearing up lots on his addition to the townsite. O. W. intends to have a model townsite.

The blackboards for the new school are now on the way, and it will only be a matter of a few days until the building is opened.

E. Baillie, Joe Verschoyle, W. D. Wright and Oscar Nelson have taken a lease and bond on the Willow Grouse. The property is on the Lucky Boy Hill, and has some good surface showings. The grade of ore exposed is similar to the Horse Shoe and Lucky Boy.

Alec McLean is still pushing work on the Horse Shoe lease. He has a good quantity of high-grade ore sacked, and intends to make a shipment about 1st of May.

The poor state of the Lucky Boy trail interferes somewhat with the getting down of the ore from the Lucky Boy. It is however, being sacked at the mine at the rate of a car a month.

Manager Forbes, of the Big Tunnel Company, is due here in a few days.

C.P.R. Extension Probable.

DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENT THINKS EXTENSION THE ONLY SOLUTION TO TRANSPORT PROBLEM.

The scribe had an interview with J. S. Lawrence, divisional superintendent of the C.P.R., who has been on his usual round of inspection.

Speaking of the conditions of mining in the district, Mr. Lawrence expressed himself as being very sanguine of the successful outcome of the operations now under way. The big tunnel proposition if successful would do much for the demonstrating of ore bodies, and would open up a big field for labor as well as capital.

In speaking of transportation facilities, Mr. Lawrence agreed with the Review that the only solution to the lake problem during the winter was the extension of the road to Trout Lake City. This, he thought, would ultimately be done, but not this year. It was a matter, however, out of his jurisdiction. He intimated that he had kept the line open from Lardo to Gerrard during the past winter at a heavy loss merely to keep it in running order so as to be ready for operations as soon as the boat could get through the ice. We recognize this, and give Mr. Lawrence all the credit that is due, as we remember two years ago it was over a month after the boat had started that the road could operate owing to it being blocked with snow, and culverts washed out.

Mr. Bedell, of Spokane, came up on to-day's boat. He is heavily interested in the placer works, and intends putting in the summer here.

The Oddfellows have installed the water system in their hall, which will be of great convenience to the patrons.

Services at 11 o'clock a.m. at the M.E. Church on Sunday. At 7.30 p.m song service. Rev. Sharp will conduct service in the evening at Camborne.

The C.P.R. are running cheap trips for the Easter holidays.

The I.X.L. to Be Worked.

COMPANY IS SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED AND ACTIVE MINING OPERATIONS WILL AT ONCE ENSUE.

In January we reported a deal between Dr. Milloy and Col. Brayton on the I.X.L. property. Mr. John Mackenzie, of Spokane, who was associated with the Colonel in the deal, reports that a company has been organized to take over the property. The company formed consists of Spokane and Minnesota capitalists, and is named the I.X.L. Mining Co. Their first meeting was held on March 30th at New Ulm, Minn., and the following gentlemen elected to control its destinies for the ensuing year : President : Col. Brayton, of Spokane ; 1st Vice-President : Dr. H. M. Johnson, of Dawson, Minn. ; 2nd Vice : Dr. N. H. Schjelderup, of Granite Falls, Minn. ; Sec.-Treas. : John Mackenzie, of Spokane ; Asst. Sec., A. W. Ewing, of New Ulm, Minn. ; Asst. Treas. : Dr. F. A. Fritsche, of New Ulm, Minn.

The Board of Directors are as follows : Col. Brayton, John Mackenzie, Col. Greer, Minneapolis, Minn, M. J. Kalez, Spokane, Jos. A. Erickson, President State Bank, New Ulm, Minn., and H. M. Hanson, 1st National Bank of Hanley Falls, Minn.

The property is situated on Silver Cup mountain, and has had considerable work done on it. A good sized shipment was made about a year ago which gave values of between $50 and $60 a ton, principally gold. It is handy to transportation, and with proper development ought to be a good paying proposition. Locally, it is well thought of, and the company who have purchased it are to be congratulated. It is understood that work will be started as soon as the trail is open.

Mill Runs Steadily.

The Five-Mile plant is operating steadily and successfully. Shipments are being made steadily at the rate of six cars lead concentrates and from 20,000 to 30,000 ozs. of bullion per month. All the values are obtained from the low grade ores from the dumps at the Nettie L. and Silver Cup which has accumulated during the previous workings of the property.

E. G. Richardson, of Vancouver, representing the Kelly-Douglas firm, was in this week. He is filling the position temporarily vacated by that old war-horse, Harry Small. Harry has been laid up at the Nelson hospital for several weeks with a severe illness. At one time it was thought he was going to pass in his checks, but we are pleased to know that he is now on the road to recovery, and trust to see him again on the road he loves so well selling groceries to his old friends and customers.

Disciples of Isaak Walton are reporting good catches from the lake. Fish yarns are very much in evidence, and in several instances Ananias has been outrivalled.

A change of weather set in on Wednesday, and two inches of snow fell during the night.

Mrs. Cal. Garrison left on Monday's boat for Ellensburg, Wash., to visit her mother-in-law.

Will Adams came down from the 5-Mile plant yesterday to visit his family.

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SPLENDID FIGHTERS, BUT—

He is a brave man who at this stage of the game of war speaks disparagingly of the "plucky little Jap," and at the same time hazard a redeeming feature for the Russ. The ultimate result of the struggle may or may not affect the Dominion of Canada to an infinitesimal degree, and the average man on the street can give no better reason for morally supporting the Japs than a desire to follow popular sentiment. And popular sentiment favors the Oriental because he is a little fellow—and is getting the best of it.

We have as a nation through the press and otherwise been extending our congratulations to Japan in her war with Russia. We will continue shouting for them as long as they stay in the Orient. When it comes to fraternizing with them it is a different proposition. Oriental and Mongolian ways are not ours, and where either of the gents will thrive on a handful of rice and a kicking, the white man will require more substantial fare. For years they have come into unfair competition with white labor on the coast with the inevitable result of lowering the standard of wages. In the Interior we have been to date singularly free from the scourge, but the point of the wedge has, however, been introduced at Salmo, and a gang of Orientals have been put in the places of white artisans at the mill of the Kootenay Shingle Co. The men are taking it hard, but had to give in to constituted authority. This matter affects the whole of the interior, and we all should be united in using every legitimate endeavour to keep the "yellow peril" out. At Arrowhead on the west and Gerrard on the south the sign is out to all Chinks and Japs, "KEEP OUT OF THE LARDEAU." So far it has been religiously obeyed, and the people of the Lardeau intend to see that it is to the letter.

Leader of the Opposition Macdonald speaking on the lumber question in the Provincial House last week assured the lumbermen of British Columbia that they could look for no redress—in the matter of customs duty or otherwise, until they had come down in their prices. The duty has been taken off because they were all in a combine, and it would stay off. That, quoth the leader of the Liberal opposition, was his stand and the stand of the Liberal party.

This piece of information will doubtless be as gratifying to the lumber interests of British Columbia as the reply their delegation got the other day from Sir Wilfrid Laurier—and took a four-thousand mile journey to receive. "Have faith in the Government," said Sir Wilfrid. But perhaps he is not in touch with Mr. J. A. Macdonald.

He also proceeded to revile the Minister of Finance for taking a trip to Ireland. It would appear that Mr. Macdonald is conveniently ignorant of the travels of the leaders of his own party. There was Mr. Fielding, for example, who put in his spare time in Europe helping to float the Grand Trunk Pacific, seeing Naples, and getting presented to the Pope. And Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, who came West indeed, but to California, and not to British Columbia.

Mr Bowser, speaking on the Budget on Monday night's session, made the hit of the week so far. There is something about Mr. Bowser's form of eloquence that seems to "draw" his opponents. On Monday night the obvious part of wisdom was for them to have sat still and affected an indifference they did not feel under the fire of his scathing sarcasm. But to save their souls they could not do it. As the member for Vancouver poured out his stinging witticisms, indicating with outstretched hand the particular object for the moment, so surely did the wretched victim rise like a trout to a fly and attempt to justify himself. Messrs. Macdonald, Hall, Oliver, Patterson, McInnes, Brown, Henderson, one after another they jumped up burning with wrath, to sit down again helplessly amid the inextinguishable laughter of the House and the galleries.

Before moving the adjournment at the close of Friday's session, the Premier arose and stated that he wished to make an announcement with regard to the railway situation. The Government had decided that no railway policy would be introduced at this session. This conclusion, said Mr. McBride, had been arrived at very reluctantly, and it was only decided upon when it became apparent that no efforts of the Government—though those efforts had been made with unceasing diligence and vigor—could avail to secure railway construction of any kind, and the Coast-Kootenay road in particular, upon terms or with any guarantee that would at all adequately protect the interests of the people of this province. Such guarantees and assurances, as he had already repeatedly impressed upon the House, were regarded by his Government as absolutely essential before they could pass legislation on the question.

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Crown lands situated within the area embraced by the said reservation will be opened to sale, settlement, lease and other disposition under the provisions of the "Land Act," three months after the date of the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette; provided, however, that in all cases where lands are so sold, pre-empted, leased or otherwise alienated by the Government, and are subsequently found, upon the survey of the Columbia and Western Railway Company's blocks, to lie wholly or in part within such blocks, then the persons so acquiring such lands shall acquire their title thereto from the Railway Company, who have agreed to deal with such purchasers, pre-emptors, lessees, etc., on the same terms and conditions as the Government would under the provisions of the "Land Act," except in respect to timber lands on the Company's blocks, which shall be subject to the regulations issued by the Company relative to the cutting of timber on the Columbia and Western Railway Land Grant.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
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NOTICE.

L.B., Bluejay, Doubtful, C.D., C.H. and X.Y.Z., mineral claims situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—Near Trout Creek, about 3½ miles from Trout Lake.

Take notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for Jas. J. McGlone, free miner's certificate No. B83127, intend sixty days after date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 30th day of March, A. D., 1905.

Mar.31'05. O. B. N. WILKIE.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

To PHILIP KING and J. W. SMITH or to whomsoever they they may have transferred their interest in the "Maple Leaf" mineral claim, situated on the south east side of Poplar creek and about two and a half miles from the mouth of the creek, in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay.

You are hereby notified that I, Arthur G. Johnston, co-owner with you in the "Maple Leaf" mineral claim above described have performed labor and made expenditure on the said claim to the extent of $100.00, under the provisions of section 24 of the Mineral Act, in order to hold said claim, and the year for which said labor was performed and expenditure made having expired, I do hereby give you notice to contribute your *proportion of such expenditure*, and you are further notified that if at the expiration of 90 days of publication hereof you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditure so made, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in the said claim shall become vested in me under and by virtue of provisions of Section 4 of the Mineral Act, amended Act 1900.

Dated at Poplar Creek, B.C., Dec. 31,'04.

ARTHUR G. JOHNSTON, Co-owner

6-1-1905.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

To John Parisian or to whomsoever he may have *transferred his interest* in the Homestake, Ibex and Charlottenburg mineral claims.

Take Notice that I the undersigned co-owner with you in the Homestake, Ibex and Charlottenburg mineral claims situate about 3 miles in a south-west direction from Trout Lake in what is known as the Homestake basin in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay, have performed the necessary work and made the necessary expenditure on the above-mentioned mineral claims for the years 1900, 1901, 1903, in order to hold the same under section 24 of the Mineral Act, and the years for which said work was performed and expenditure made having expired, I hereby give you notice that if within 90 days from the first publication hereof you fail or refuse to contribute your proportionate share of such expenditure and pay the costs of this advertisement, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under and by virtue of section 4 of the mineral act amendment act 1900.

Dated at Trout Lake this 7th day of March, 1905. FRANK LANDRIAN.

Mar.10,05 Co-Owner.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Revenge mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—On Triune Mountain a north-westerly extension of the Morning Star mineral claim.

Take Notice that I, George S. McCarter, acting as agent for Andrew Ferguson, free miner's certificate No. B83352 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of March, A.D. 1905. GEO. S. McCARTER.

17-3-05.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.

Sunset, Joseph, Maud and Anna Mineral Claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division, West Kootenay District. Where located:—Situate on the North Fork of Lardeau creek in the Province of British Columbia, about one mile above Circle City.

Take Notice that I, Charles W. McCrossan, of the City of Los Angeles, California, Free Miner's Certificate No. B67793, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day April, A.D. 1905.

8-4-05 CHARLES W. McCROSSAN.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To T. R. Davey, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests.

Take Notice, I the undersigned co-owner with you in the Coon and Davey mineral claims situate about four miles above Ferguson on South Fork creek in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay district and province of British Columbia have done the required work on the above-mentioned mineral claims for the years 1903 and 1904 in order to hold the same under section 24 of the mineral act, and if within 90 days of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure for work done, together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the subscribed under section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act of 1900. Dated at Trout Lake this 24th day of March '05.

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Ferguson Items.

Joe Kirkpatrick is about entirely recovered, and has resumed duty. Look out for squalls.

Charlie Little is paying a visit to Nelson. He has now almost recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. J. Q. McKinnon and chicks returned from their visit to Sannon on Wednesday.

Messrs. Forbes, Morton and several other heavy holders of the big tunnel stock are expected in tonight or Monday. On their arrival all matters pertaining to the good and welfare of the company will be gone into, and a comprehensive plan of development laid out. The tunnel site is surveyed by Mr. Wilkie.

E. B. Roche came down from the Triune during the week, and reports everything going along smoothly at this famous property. Charlie Copp ond Malcolm Mathieson are holding on by their eyeteeth and praying for the snow to go off.

Surveyor Wilkie is at Ten-Mile laying out the terminal for the Triune tram.

A social dance took place at the Alexandria hall last night. It was well attended, the music was good, the floor in excellent condition, and a very enjoyable evening was spent

Miss A. Snyder, the famous elocutionist gave an entertainment in the Opera House last night, and a large and appreciative audience greeted the talented lady. The programme was arranged to give the elecutionist full scope for her versatility as a humorous and dramatic reader and impersonator. Her rendition of Tennyson's famous recitation. "Enoch Arden," which was illustrated by stereopticon views, was excellent, and the audience were lavish with their applause. Miss Snyder's other numbers were all well rendered, and her whole performance merits highest approval. Part of the proceeds were devoted to the school fund.

George Batho has been spending a week at Nelson. He is expected back Monday night.

Al. Chisholm, the popular secretary of the Miner's Union was down to the lake on business yesterday.

Mr. Battey, jun., left during the week for a trip to Nelson and other southern points.

Dave Morgan was down from the Surprise for a few hours on Tuesday. What with big bodies of ore and big big bodies of bears, Dave is kept hustling.

The glorious weather prevailing on Sunday, several of Ferguson's fair daughters made the trip to the lake.

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Mr. D. Wilson, Inspector of Schools, paid a visit to the school last week, and it transpires that he was highly gratified at the high grade of proficiency attained by the pupils under the tuition of Miss Isabel Henderson.

There is no truth in the report which appeared in the Nelson Daily News one day this week that Messrs. Forbes and Attwood have returned to Ferguson to resume their offices with the Silver Cup people. They have neither returned nor are they returning.

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