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THE GOLDEN CACHE MINES.

Golden Cache Mines Company, office at Vancouver, owns the fol- g claims on Cayoosh creek, twelve from Lillooet: Golden Eagle, y, North Star, Golden Stripe, Moon- and Intermediate fractions located he north side of the creek and the bo on the south side.

e tunnel at the present workings is bout 170 feet and has a number of cuts, drifts shafts, etc. The tun- 40 feet below the present workings here the work will be pushed from on, at present there is enough done o have ample room to set the air s in position. The tunnel is being the expectation of striking the sta l, the work done heretofore be- pre ered only prospect work. It ery l to take several months work the k main ledge will be exposed. working the first opening into the e it was very difficult to get at it the bare surface of the cliff, but now platform with a short tramway he head of the shutes that lead down ain tramway has been built. A ber of men are working steadily y getting out ore and have a large ntity in the ore bins ready for the ting of the mill. J. Milton Martin is man at the mine.

ery fine samples of free gold has n taken from the ledge, but in the n body nearly all of the central s appears to be barren, while most he gold is said to be in two or three of quartz near the foot and hanging ls. Free gold is visible in many aples, but generally along the narrow ms or lines between the bands of rtz where there is also black carbo- eous matter from the slates. Gold is n both in the solid quartz and in the es of the walls.

The proper development of the mine just beginning, and it is yet impos- le to say what this large body of rtz may carry in gold, but so far the urns from several hundred tons ated in the stamp mill have been dis- pointing, and very much lower than ticipated. The amount of sulphides the ore is extremely small so that the ount of concentrates will be practic- te.

The mill was built by the Wm. Hamil- n Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Peterboro, t. It consists of two batteries of five amps, each 850 pounds, dropping 6 hes, 96 times per minute, with inner per plates, back and front, and outer ppers 4 by 8 feet, and 40-mesh slotted reen. Above the large ore bin is a liance Blake crusher, which crushes e ore as it is dumped from the cars. he ore is fed to the stamps with two liance feeders. The two 4 by 12 Frue anners are run by a 5-h.p. engine. he whole machinery will get its power om the air compressor, heretofore it as run by a 90-h.p. engine. The water for the mill is secured from a steam pump at the creek, a short distance from the mill. The mill when built was so arranged that it can be increased to 20 stamps very easily.

Beside the stamp mill a small saw mill is in position and all the lumber used in connection with the company's works is sawed by it.

A three-rail gravity tramway leads from the mill up to the ore shutes, near where the new tunnel is being driven, and about 270 feet below the ledge. It is 2,200 feet long with a drop of 1,400 feet, and has a ¾ inch cable with a two ton car on each end. The loaded car going down draws the empty car up, the cars can be stopped at any time and any place on the tram by means of a brake at the top. The lower end is so arranged as to permit the cars to dump automatically.

The dam built about a quarter of a mile below the mill and the erection of the power house is as nice a piece of work as was ever done. The dam is constructed in a canyon the water being very rapid. The power house is just below the dam. A large hole being made in the mountain side and the house erected in the solid rock. Mr. R. H. Wood has had charge of this work.

At the power house everything was in readiness for the 24-inch turbin wheel, which was shipped to the mine the first of the week. When the wheel is in position power to the extent of 400 horse power will be available. All the work in connection with the mill and mine will receive its power from the air compressors. The machinery at the power house consists of two Rand duplex power compressors, known as the standard straight line high pressure air compressors, cylinder 14 inch in diameter, 22 inch stroke. The receiver is 48 inches in diameter 15 feet long with safety valve and blow off. The diameter of air drills ⅜-inch, and double screw tunneling column. The air will be conveyed from the compressor through a four-inch pipe until near the mill, when it enters two 3-inch pipes, one going to the mill and the other up the mountain a distance of about 2,500 feet to the mine. The pipe line will be well boarded and covered up to protect the pipes and keep the compressed air from freezing.

The company have spent a large amount of money in equipping the mine with all the modern appliances for easy and rapid mining. The whole affair is a very neat piece of work and with everything running smoothly the ex-expenses of the company will be considerably reduced.

The mill will be started about August 1st. It is the intention to have monthly cleanups, although a general cleanup will be had occasionally.

Colonel R. T. Rives is superintendent of the whole works and is a man of large experience, being thoroughly up in all branches of mining. He is conducting the work in a systematic and satisfactory manner.

The superintendents office is at the mill and has very comfortable quarters. The assay office will be moved shortly, a separate office is being built for it. Col. Rives makes assays of rock as work progresses.

There is no doubt but in the course of a little while that the Golden Cache will satisfy those interested in it. The indications of rock show that a rich ledge is in that vicinity. At present it is not a high grade proposition, and with the installing of all mondern means for cheap mining the property will be on a paying basis.

The Pioneer Claim.

H. Attwood and Mrs. Attwood and J. F. Gibson arrived down from Bridge river this morning. Mr. Attwood with W. F. Allen own the Pioneer claim on Cadwallader creek. The claim is showing up fine and they have run a cross cut tunnel and have struck a 3½ foot vein of solid quartz. All through the rock free gold can be easily seen and some very fine samples of rock has come from this property. At present nine men are working around the claim. A contract has been let for the building of an erasta, which will grind two tons of rock a day, and is expected to be completed by the middle of August. At present tents are used for the camp, but preparations are being made for the erection of cabins for the winter season.

Mr. Attwood will return as soon as he can get his material in shape to take up to the claim.

Excelsior Gold Mining Company.

The Excelsior claim is owned by the Excelsior Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, and lies along the mountain side southerly from the Golden Cache claims. Considerable work has been done on this claim, a 95 foot tunnel has been driven with the intention of tapping the ledge below the old workings. A few men has been employed this season and work shut down a few weeks ago, but it is expected will commence again shortly, as they figure with about 25 feet more work should show up a good ledge. The vein runs from two to ten feet of bluish white quartz and is free from sulphides. This vein runs diagonally up the mountain side and is exposed for several hundred feet.

Cayoosh Creek Mines.

The Cayoosh Creek Mines owns property on the opposite side of Cayoosh Creek from the Golden Cache properties. The indications of this property is very good and last season quite a lot of work was done in prospecting. Comfortable cabins have been built and everything is in condition to start work, which it is reported will be shortly.

MINING NOTES.

The Lorne claim on Cadwallader creek still continues to improve. Work is going steadily ahead.

Mr. Smith superintendent of the Forty Thieves mine is expected from the coast shortly and work started again on the property.

Work on the Bend 'Or and Ida May mines on Cadwallader creek is being pushed ahead and both properties are keeping up to expectations.

C. Glen and F. Richardson left the first of the week for their claims on Cadwallader creek. They will spend some time prospecting and doing work on their claims.

A Vancouver company who owns some placer ground on Cayoosh creek, a few miles up, will shortly send a man up to look over the ground with the intention of doing some work.

W. McAllister one of the owners in the Black Jack claim on Cadwallader returned to Bridge river after spending some time in Lillooet. The Black Jack is a pretty good property.

Wm. Allan and H. Attwood are still at work on the Pioneer claim on Cadwallader creek. The indications on the Pioneer are exceeding good and the owners are perfectly satisfied with their property.

M. P. Stewart arrived in town Saturday morning from Ashcroft. He left next day for Bridge river where he will prospect for some time and do assessment work on some claims on Tyauchton creek in which he is interested.

It is reported that a company will shortly take over the Ample and Whale claims on Cayoosh creek. These claims were about the first located on the creek and considerable work has been done now and then. John Marshall and partners are the owners of the property, Mr. Marshall having stuck to the property for years. With active work on this property it will be good thing for the camp.

McGillivray Creek.

T. A. and A. Brett returned Wednesday evening from a few days visit to their claims on McGillivray creek. Jas. Brett has been at the claims for the past week and has stripped the ledge quite a distance, which shows up fine the whole way. The indications are that it is a big proposition.

The Brett Brothers will spend the next few weeks developing the property and satisfy themselves as to the extent of the ledge they have secured. As far as things look at present everybody say good results will be obtained.

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LILLOOET, B. C., FRIDAY JULY 22, 1898.

MINERAL EXHIBIT.

The big fair to be held this year in New Westminster and which is to last ten days, commencing the latter part of September and the first week in October, will no doubt be the grandest success of its kind yet held in British Columbia. The exhibition will take in this province Washington and Oregon and mineral, fruits, cereals, vegetables and cattle in abundance will make up the exhibit.

The mineral exhibit will be large from the districts of British Columbia, and Lillooet will not be behind in this line. The samples of rock and ore from Lillooet will be a surprise to many who do not know of the richness of this district and will be a grand advertisement for the district. Arrangements will be made shortly for someone to take charge of the matter and prepare for the collection of samples. We hope that every one in the district who can possibly aid in securing samples for this district to do so. Anyone lending a valuable sample to the exhibit can have it returned after the exhibition. We are sure the Lillooet exhibit will not take a back seat, and hope a good, large exhibit will be sent from this district.

The managers of the Royal Agricultural Association are sparing no expense to make the exhibition a success. The buildings have been enlarged considerably and every convenience will be adopted for the display of exhibits.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company, as usual, will make reductions in its passenger rates for visitors attending the fair.

Mine owners and prospectors will do well to remember the mineral exhibit. and do all in their power to make Lillooet come to the front.

The managers of the Royal Agricultural Association at Westminster have interviewed several of the small agricultural associations to suspend their fairs for one year and join in with the provincial exhibition to be held in Westminster. We do not know what arrangements were made, but we think it time if several of the small jim crow fairs can not make a better success of it, that they had better quit. Every little town for the last few years, is prejudiced against the neighboring town holding a fair, have started a fair for themselves. The result is that none of them are a success, although the few exhibits shown are excelient and would do credit to any exhibition. These small fairs are usually behind with their prize monies which causes a good deal of dissatisfaction. The dues and expenses are such that the people do not feel able to donate towards a fund, and lose all interest in the matter. By all means let the small associations close up business and have one big exhibition which will be a credit to the people and the province at large.

A book entitled "Jews and Gentiles or Life in Sittisville" written by David Dalziel, alias "Prowlabout," was received at this office last week. The book is was written by a local writer, who is branching out on the literary sea. The substance of the book is principally about the sham affection and hypocrisy of this wicked world, picturing humanity as the author found it from his own experience. This is the authors first attempt at novel writing and t is hoped he will in the course time be rated with some of the great writers of fiction, etc. The people in this vicinity should not fail to read "Jews and Gentiles" and form an opinion of our local writer for themselves. We are sure the author does not take the town of Lillooet for his theme as no such condition exists here, although he might refer to Ashcroft.

As far as is known at present the state of the political affairs of this province is considerably in doubt. The Opposition have 19 seats and the Government 17, including independents, and are figuring on the two members from Cassiar, making the elections a tie. The Opposition figure on carrying Cassair and having four of a majority in the house. Both parties have sent men to Cassair and both are cocksure of winning. Several seats will be contested, some by the Opposition and some by the Government, both sides claiming to have ample proof to unseat their adversary. It will be a few weeks yet before Cassair will be heard from, and then some idea may be gained of what is to be done.

In another column will be found a notice of Mr. E. S. Peters thanking the electors who supported him in the recent election. Considering the short time that Mr. Peters had in canvassing the district, and preparing for the contest, he did very well.

A proclamation issued by the returning officer of West Yale gives Charles A. Semlin, leader of the Opposition 203 votes, and his opponent J. J. Mackay 88. Mackay lost his deposit as did also the ubiquitous Dr. William Wymand Walkem of Nanaimo.

It is amusing to note the change in the tone of some newspapers who have hitherto supported and favored the Turner government. Government ads are not bad at all.

Now that the war is likely to end, capital will loosen up. Capitalists can find good opportunities in the Lillooet district for investment.

What about a regular mail service into Bridge River? This matter should be attended to.

Hereafter the records, assessments and transfers of mineral claims will be published in THE PROSPECTOR.

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B. C. IRON WORKS SHUTS DOWN.

The B. C. Iron Works of Vancouver has closed its doors. A winding up order has been applied for and soon the old company will be a thing of the past, says The Province.

The works, it is understood, will not be allowed to remain idle any length of time, as it is understood the company backed by English capital, will reorganize.

The causes which led up to the present trouble are those which any large concern might encounter. On a number of contracts for the construction of steamers the company lost money, and this was the chief cause of their embarrassment.

The B. C. Iron Works commenced business eight years ago, being incorporated mith a capital of $250,000. The works were burned down in September, 1892, but were almost immediately erected again.

On May 31st, 1897 the company claimed assets over the liabilities (less shareholders) of $210,128. The present liabilities are not known definitely. The Bank of B. N. A is the biggest creditor and has a judgment against the company for $35,000.

Canadian Sobriety.

The disappearance of the Templar, of Hamilton, into the journalistic graveyard leaves the prohibitionists without a regular newspaper organ, and just at the time when a rallying voice was most needed. The cause of the Templar's decease was non-support. Its fate is another evidence that the superior sobriety of the Canadian people has its basis in individual business sense rather than on the work of organizations and temperance lectures spoken or printed. —Montreal Gazette.

Several of the men connected with the Templar are interested in the Horse Shoe Bend property on Bridge river.

Santiago Has Fallen.

Santiago de Cuba capitulated on Thursday and the American forces took possession of the city, Moro Castle, at the entrance of the bay, and all other fortifications for many miles around and along the coast harbor. Thirty thousand soldiers are to be sent back to Spain, or as many as wish to go, by the United States. The war will soon end as Spain's resources are about exhausted.

The Columbian says "the premier and finance minister cannot claim there is nothing in the provincial treasury now. Five "independent" or government candidates have lost their deposits, and not one oppositionists has thus suffered. The noble five are: McQueen, Richmond; McDonald, Vancouver; Dr. Walkem, South Nanaimo; Mackay, West Yale; Harris, Esquimalt.

W. R. Puckett, who lived for a number of years in this part of the country and latterly at Ashcroft, died at the residence of his sister in Gallatin, Tenn., July 7th. He was 73 years old.

Hawaii has been annexed to the United States.

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CHANGES IN MINING LAWS.

The following changes in the mining law should be carefully studied by those interested in mining in this province, says an exchange:

The first of these refers to the location of fractions. In all fractions surveyed from now on, whether staked correctly or not, the surveyor may adopt the boundary lines of the surrounding claims, provided no side exceeds 1,500 feet in length. In other words, the locator is entitled to the vacant ground that he claims, even if he does not stake it in such a manner as to include it all, which he seldom does.

By a recent decision of the courts, a prospector lost a claim because of inability to secure the post necessary to mark the location. The amendment provides that, in cases where claims are staked above the timber line, or the prospector can not secure the necessary posts, he may erect monuments of earth or stone.

In staking an extension, the posts are often planted so as to form a wedge-shape fraction between two ends of the two claims. These fractions have often incurred great expense, not only in recording and surveying, but in cases where they carry the lead, and thus become of such value as to promote litigation. The amended act authorizes the surveyor to include such fraction, provided it does not cover more than 51 65 acres, the area of a full claim, and provided further, that two location posts are together.

By failure to record assessment work within the required period of one year, either through oversight or the misunderstanding of partnership interests, valuable claims have been lost. Now, if a prospector fails to record the work with a year, he has 30 days' additional time in which to make the record, by payment of an extra $10.

Another change regarding the assessment work is in that particular which called for work to the amount of $100 each year. Now, a miner can do and record as many assessments as he pleases in a year, by paying the recording fee for each assessment done to the extent of $100.

In case anyone should adverse an application for a certificate of improvement and crown grant, the contestant must have his claim surveyed immediately and file a plan made and signed by an authorized provincial land surveyor with the writ.

To obtain a crown grant in 1896, it was necessary to do assessment work to the amount of $500, and to have the claim surveyed, which meant another $100. In 1897, the act was amended so as to provide that, up to May 1st, 1898, the cost of such survey should count as work done on the claim, not to exceed $100. In plain English, it counted as an assessment and as work toward the crown grant. A survey generally costs $100. The last legislature extends the time to May 1st, 1899.

Hereafter, in adverse proceedings in connection with the title to mineral claims, before any court, each party to the proceedings shall give affirmative evidence of title. Heretofore the burden of proof was on the contestant.

The fee for recording assessment work has been reduced from $2.75 to $2.50. Heretofore, the fee for recording assessments has been 25 cents higher than other fees.

Anybody who pulls down a legal post erected to mark a boundary or location of a mineral claim, or any writing by law required to be thereon, is liable to imprisonment for six months or a fine of $250, or both. This is supposed to be directed particularly toward preventing the use of old posts by people who restake a claim and sometimes destroy evidences of a prior location.

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LOCALS ITEMS.

W. Farish returned from a few trip up Seaton lake and left for couver Tuesday morning.

eral Indians from Lytton spent k in putting in a new foundation er the Church of England building.

he pelton wheel and other machinery the power house at the Golden he mine where shipped to the mine fir t of the week.

rthur Martley has returned from a eks trip to Bridge river where he had n doing work on his claim on Caddader creek.

V. F. Gibson returned from Vancou- last Saturday evening having come by way of Lytton. He will leave for dge river in a few days.

. S. Peters has rented his building fh he has lately occupied, for a tins hand hardware store. Mr. Peters heoved up Cayoosh creek where he sta hp.

pre Gibbs, wife of Mr. S. Gibbs, and tery ren left on Tuesdays stage for hildk ver where she will reside for Den e Mr. Gibbs will shortly take ne time. trip through the Bridge river district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brett, Miss Clarke, rs. Tinkham and Ab. Brett left last iday morning for a trip to McGillivray eek, and returned Wednesday evening. ey had a splendid time camping out d fishing.

Henry Cargile, James Barnes, James easy and Ed. Trim arrived in town st Friday morning from Ashcroft, and ter spending a day in town started for ridge river where they will prospect r a few weeks.

William Cummings came in from Pailion last Friday and remained in town r a few days visiting his parents. The Cummings Bros. are the proprietors of he flour mill at Pavilion and manufacure the Pavilion Roller Flour.

A number of friends gave a very pleasant surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brett Monday evening at their residence. Songs, recitations and dancing made up the evenings entertainment and Mr. and Mrs. Brett were equal to the occasion.

The brick vault built at the government offices is about completed, an l Mr. fte r will have a safe place to store away all the valuable papers and records of the government. Joseph Norton had charge of the work and made a first class job of it. The bricks were made a short distance from town.

To the Electors of West Lillooet:

Mr. E. S. Peters desires to render his most cordial thanks to all those friends of his who voted for him at the election. It is a source of great satisfaction to him that he polled the number of votes he did. Had he been earlier in the field he is confident that the result would have been very different.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

County court was held here today by Judge Cornwall.

Mrs. J. Arthur is somewhat improved in health this week.

W. J. Stockand of the Ida May mine spent a couple of days in town this week.

Services were held in the Church of England last Sunday. The Rev. Bastion from Lytton officiating.

W. E. Murray and John Doe returned from Bridge River last Sunday night where they had been prospecting for some time.

It is reported on good authority that one of our citizens will shortly be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The event will take place shortly.

F. Soues, gold commissioner and government agent for East and West Lillooet came in from Clinton Wednesday on a short visit to this section.

"Jimmy" Rowbottom left Monday for a seasons prospecting in the Bridge river. A grizzly has never been known to escape when "Jimmy" gets sight of him.

Road gangs are still at work on the road from Lillooet to Lytton. When completed this will make the distance from Lillooet to the Canadian Pacific railway twenty miles shorter.

The yard behind THE PROSPECTOR office is being cleaned up, and as soon as it is in first class condition, it is the intention to have a garden party. Only subscribers will be invited. "Are you on."

Charles Haddock arrived in town Wednesday evening having come in by way of Clinton from Quesnelle. He left Ashcroft a couple months ago for the Peace river as guide for an eastern man who was looking over the country.

Miss M. Morrison returned from Bridge river the first of the week after several days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Owens on Cadwallader creek. She will remain in town for a couple of weeks before leaving for home in new Westminster.

The contract for the building of the new school house has been let to Messrs. Duguid and Miller, and work will be commenced shortly. The house will be built behind the present school house. In next issue a full account of the plans, etc., will be published.

Mr. Raney, of Fairbanks, connected with the Dominion Gold Dredging and Placer Mining Co., arrived in town Monday, and is looking over the company's works here. The dredge built at the Horse Beef Bar is about completed and will probably be launched on Saturday. Captain Dill, an experienced dredger man has now charge of the work. Mr. Raney and Charles Noel visited the Golden Cache on Thursday.

J. J. Hill made a trip to Lillooet this week from his claims on Cadwallader.

Thos. Cole of Pavilion who was hurt a short time ago is slowly improving.

Mr. McLaughlin traveler for the Vancouver Hardware company was in town today.

William Brash is back again tending bar at the Pioneer hotel. Frank Tinkham will probably go to Tyauchton creek and do some work on his claims.

Good strings of fish are being constantly brought into town by local fishermen. Seaton and Anderson lakes and Cayoosh creek are ideal spots for fishermen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens came down from Bridge river last Sunday afternoon. They left on Tuesdays stage for their home in Idaho. Mr. Owens will return shortly and will work some of his claims in Bridge river.

Parties who have not received copies of THE PROSPECTOR can do so by calling or mailing a note to the office. The subscription is $2 a year. Everyone living in town and the district should subscribe and get all the local news.

Slightly Injured.

Word was received in town last Sunday that William McDonald while prospecting near the head of McGillivray creek had a very bad accident happen him. While prospecting along the mountain side a fair sized rock came rolling downs triking him about the back of the neck and between the shoulders. He was taken to camp and is being cared for by his partners N. Pendergrass and J. Patterson.

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