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COAST-KOOTENAY CONTRACT HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED.

McLean Brothers State that It Is Not Possible to Say When that Action Will be Taken—Lieut.-Governor in the East.

The Vancouver World says

Despite reports that the contract for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway has been signed by the government and the McLean Brothers, there is the positive evidence of the latter to the contrary. They stated over the telephone this afternoon that their signatures had not been affixed to the document which it is hoped will secure early building of a competitive line from Vancouver to Midway, nor could they, in the absence of the Lieut.-Governor, state when this will

It is possible that the document will not be signed for some time, for Sir Henri Joli de Lotbiniere, the Lieut.-Governor, has gone to Quebec to take a two months holiday in the province of which he is such an honored son. He will transact important business from Quebec during the time, so if arrangements are far enough advanced before the holiday ends the document will have to be sent east for his signature. No administrator has been appointed to act for him during his absence, so such action will be imperatively necessary in that event.

LEAD STRUCK ON GLADSTONE.

Mr. Henry Lawrence has returned from Friday Creek where he was engaged in running a tunnel on the Gladstone claim, belonging to E. P. Wheeler, of Conconully, Wash

Mr. Lawrence reports striking the lead at a distance of 50 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. The vein is between 7 and 8 feet wide and heavily mineralized.

It is a contact lead between granite and grey gneiss, and the walls are very clearly defined.

The tunnel was run through the lead and a few feet into the hanging wall, making it 60 feet in length. The vein filling is composed of hornblende, quartz and tale, and carries good values in

Mr. Lawrence estimates that allowing for the dip of the vein, which lies at an angle of about 45 degrees, there is 100 feet of ledge between the surface showings and the floor of the tunnel. The surface croppings of the lead assay 14 per

cent. in copper and \$10 in gold.

Some of the finest specimens of bornite in the Similkameen have been taken feel well satisfied with their investment. from the surface workings during the past 5 years, and it must be very gratifydepth.

THE MISS DUNDAS CLAIM

The owners of the Miss Dundas claim on One Mile Creek intend surveying their property. The claim has been prospected by a series of shallow open cuts, and the indications point to the existence of a very large ore body.

The ore from which the platinum assays were obtained is a decomposed iron rock about the color of vellow othre. Larger samples are being sent and

thorough tests will be made. We are able to state on good authority that if the assays about to be made prove satisfactory, money will be forthcoming to develop the property on a large scale

COPPER CLIFF LOOKING WELL.

A. Frazer has completed the contract for 25 feet of tunneling on the Copper Cliff claim on Copper Mountain, longing to the Ashnola Smelter Co., Ltd. The tunnel was formerly in 30 feet, and

this will give it a total length of 55 feet. The face of the tunnel when Mr. Frazer began work showed 3 feet of ore running 12 per cent. in copper. This pay chute widened steadily until the tunnel. when completed, showed ore across the

Besides the excellent copper values, the ore carries an average of \$2.75 in

AT GOLDEN YMIR.

Promising Aspect of Its Properties What is Being Done in This District-New Discoveries are Noted.

The last returns from the Ymir mine for the month of May, show a net profit on the month's work of \$9000, an increase of \$2000 over the previous month. The total net profits made during the first five months of the present year amount to \$55,685. It is stated that pay ore has been struck at depth.

COUSIN JACK.

Mr. E. Todd of Boulder Creek, was in town early in the week. He reports that the Cousin Jack lead has been struck in the tunnel that Mr. Gallinger has been driving, and that the vein looks well and carries higher values than on the surf-As a consequence, holders of stock in the Boulder Creek Mining Company Owing to the low capitalization of the company and the large amount of treas ing to the owners to find that the lead ury stock, the shares are looked upon as to be almost identical with that of the continues to hold its width and values at very desirable property and quite a num-rich gold bearing Cripple Creek region ber have changed hands.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. H. Pitts is expected in any day from Midway

Chas Powall left for the coast over the Hope trail on Sunday last.

W. Murray and J. H. Duncan left for Nicola Lake on Sunday last.

I Laughead and J. M. Hitchings have gone on a short prospecting trip to Roche

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Johnson have moved up to Cook & Co.'s mill on One Mile

Mr. W. J. Snodgrass of Okanagan Falls, paid Princeton a short visit during

Ed. Allison left last week for the Chilliwack district, where he intends resid-

ing in future. Mr. Ed. Tingley of Granite Creek, is spending a few days in the metropolis of

the Similkameen Mr. C. E. Oliver of Hedley City, rode up from that place on Wednesday last, and returned Thursday.

I. Let and Chas. Burch have returned from Friday Creek, where they were doent work on the Morocco

Mrs. S. D. Sands of Van Anda came in from the coast over the Hope trail last week on a visit to her mother Mrs. Alli-son. Miss Angela Allison accompanied

her.

A large, lean, himgry-looking coyote was observed on the flat between the river and the STAR office a few days ago No chickens were around, so he must have been making goo goo eyes at some of the neighbors' pet cats.

Pouwels and Bonevier, who have been working for E. P. Wheeler on the Gladstone at Friday Creek for the past six weeks or so, have gone to Roche River to begin work on the Red Star claim. They intend driving a tunnel to cut their ore at greater depth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parkinson of Fairview, accompanied by Mr. L. M. Lamb, drove up from that place on Wednesday last. Mr. Parkinson is the owner of a quarter interest in the Miss Dundas claim on One Mile Creek, from which big platinum assays have been obtained.

High assays in gold are reported to have been obtained from the big porphyry dyke between this place and Granit Creek. The geological formation of the rock along the north side of the Tulameen, in which the dyke occurs, is said of Colorado.

STAMP MILL WILL BE BUILT NEAR HEDLEY CITY

By Owners of Nickel Plate Mine in Hedley Camp-Site Has Been Se lected-Construction will Commence Soon

Mr. R. H. Parkinson of Fairview, brings the welcome news that the Standard Oil Company, owning the Nickel Plate mine in Hedley Camp, have decided to build a stamp mill near Hedley City, for the purpose of treating the ores of their mine

The manager, Mr. W. P. Rogers, has not made public what the capacity of the proposed mill will be, but it will no doubt be a large one, as the immense quantities of ore blocked out in the Nickel Plate justify the installation of a large

Mr. Parkinson also reports a great improvement in the ores of the Fairview The Stemwinder is mining ore mines. on the 300-foot level that is said to be averaging over \$10 a ton, both the silver and gold values having increased.

The two and a half foot pay chute on the Dominion, which is on the same vein as the Stemwinder, recently gave assays. of \$116.00 in gold.

The Stemwinder is expected to have its full complement of 80 stamps dropping on, and negotiations are in progress for the utilizing of the water power at Okanagan Falls to supply power to the mines.

All things considered, the outlook for Fairview is very bright.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL PRINCETON.

Jas Haddock, Ashcroft; R Stevenson, Copper Mt; R S Collin, Pastazula Lake. HOTEL TULAMEEN, PRINCETON.

E Todd, Boulder Creek; WJ Snodss, Penticton; J V Lee, Friday Creek; C P Seale, Ashnola

DRIARD HOTEL, NICOLA LAKE.

M P Stewart, Ashcroft; H L Wood-burn, Boise, Idaho; H Goodesson, Joe Collett, Darcy McDonald, Quilchena; M Brigueon, Oakland, Cal; Cris Slough, Pine Grove.

HOTEL JACKSON.

H Kennedy, Roche River; T A Rogers, Granite Creek; W A Small, Nicola; R McDonald, Boulder Creek; Jas Adams, Sumas City; F M Lamb, R H Parkinson, wife and child, Fairview.

On Sunday there will be service at Ashnola at II a m., and at Princeton in the dining room of Hotel Princeton at 7:30.—Subject: "The Forsaken Camp." Also Sunday school at 3 p.m. On the following Sunday service will be held at Granite Creek.

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HOPE MOUNTAINSPASS.

Price Ellison, M. P. P., is reported by the Armstrong Advertiser as saying "that a railroad built through the Hope Mountain Pass would never be a success."

He believes that the most practicable route is from Princeton westward via Spence's Bridge, and says that a road following the last named route would necessarily belong to the C. P. R.

It is difficult to understand what Mr. Ellison means by the "Hope Mountain Pass," as no less than three feasible routes have been found across the Hope Mountains, none of which present any greater engineering difficulties than some portions of the C. P. R. main line.

It is the business of the C. P. R. to make the people of B. C. believe what Mr. Ellison has given expre: sion to.

For reasons of its own it is evidently desirous of building via Spence's Bridge, and it wishes to encourage the belief that the Hope Mountains are impassable in order to get a large bonus for building by the longer route. It will find this difficult if the people of the province are awake to the fact that a much shorter route exists that is entirely practicable.

Mr. Ellison will live to see the Hope Mountains crossed, and that too, within a comparatively short J. O'SULLIVAN, F. C. S., time. The first preliminary step in that direction will be the firing out, bag and baggage, of the present crowd of grafters at Victoria who are retarding the development of the province.

EXCHANGE COMMENTS.

Three years ago at the provincial campaign Curtis, following the precedent of Australasia, advocating the enacting and re-enacting of the Oriental immigration prohibition acts until the Dominion government got tired of acting in opposition to the wishes of this province. He was decried by such corporation Princeton, July 12th, 1902.

lawyers as E. V. Bodwell as talk-THE SIMILKAMEEN STAR ing through his hat. This, by the way, is the very course which is now being adopted by this province. It really seems as if that which Curtis says today his opponents will be saying tomorrow .-Rossland World.

> Every truely loyal citizen will endorse the following from a sensible exchange: "The best way to \$3.00 build up a town is to stand by every man in town. All residents should be partners, not opponents. In all livelihoods the more business your rival does the more you will

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Upper Reaches of Similkameen Gold Stream to Be Thoroughly Investigated.

A company composed of Seattle and Spokane men will shortly proceed to ex-ploit the higher reaches of Granite Creek in the Similkameen district. This creek has produced gold for the past 20 years, in larger or smaller quantities, but only the most accessible places have been worked for anything like their value. The creek is rich, and it is believed that further up in the mountains, where the channel is dfficult to reach, there is much

Judge Murphy, a miner who has been in that district for 16 years, who is now on a visit to the coast, and who is well acquainted with the Similkameen, brings

"We are not yet prepared to make public the names of those interested, but the creek will be explored, and I am sure considerable gold will be found," he

Judge Murphy also spoke of the platinum deposits which are to be found in almost every part of that district.

"Platinum," he remarked, "has been mined there ever since I first camped on the banks of the Granite. There is considerable of it, too, and much in a coarse form has been taken out. But a fortune awaits the man who will develop a ma-chine to save the platinum which is to be found in the black sand deposits. It can- has perfected a wet mineral extraction

was found, but its value was not appreci- to the farnace. The cost of the process ated. I know of one man who in trading through the country secured about 500 ounces. Some of it he got for almost nothing, and for some he paid two bits an ounce. When he took it down to the coast he thought he was making heaps of money in disposing of it for six bits an ounce. Now, however, they have discovered what the 'white gold 'is worth."

The mineral formation of the Similkameen is very peculiar. Judge Murphy states that it is not an unusual thing to find a large deposit of placer copper, but it is located by itself, and the "pocket" is soon mined out. Gold will be found in the creeks, but no trace can be found of its origin. Platinum is scattered more generally.-Vancouver World.

NEW PROCESS MAY DO AWAY WITH FURNACES

Denver Man Claimed to Have a Min-eral Extracting Scheme Requiring No Fire.

An Associated Press dispatch from Denver to the Butte Inter-Mountain

Mining men are greatly interested in rumors which are current in lobbies of the hotels of the city that a Denver man

not be taken out with the magnet, it process by which all the principal minerwill not after to quicksilver, yet it has als are extracted from ores without the been proved that the black sand is imposed from the provential with platinum. A company hints that are current, was the result of in Philadelphia, which has interests in experiments started for the purpose of the Similkameen, is now working on a discovering gold extraction. In the machine which it is hoped will be the decourse of the investigations the experimenter discovered a method of over ing the sulphur in ores without resorting is said to be quite moderate, and minerals are extracted in the following order Copper, gold, silver and lead. The lead comes down in the liquid as a white powder, but is rapidly converted into common lead

> The process may do away with the nec essity of large plants and expensive fur-Any mine owner with moderate capital can erect a leaching plant, if he has the privilege of the process, and work out his own salvation, regardless of the trust. The most obdurate sulphide ores are said to yield quickly to the treat-ment, and a course of six months in experiments has demonstrated that the process is one of the most remarkable dis-coveries ever made by any mining man. A syndicate of eastern capitalists is now in the city investigating the process for

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Is the one that comes through tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent
When nothing tempts you to stray,
When without or within no voice of sin
Is luring your soul away.

But it is only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire,
And the life that is worth the honors of

Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, and the fallen,
Who had no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered to-day
They make up the sum of life.

But the virtue that conquers passion, And the sorrow that hides in a smile; It is these that are worth the homage of

For you find them but once in a while.

-ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Running Out Chinese.

Anyone who has lived for any length of time in British Columbia, and has thereby learned through dear experience how the presence of Chinese operates to the prejudice of the general interest of the communities afflicted by their presence, will sympathize strongly with the people of Atlin and of Whitehorse who have taken the drastic remedy and "run the Mongolians out of the camps."

At the same time all who have at heart the good reputation of the country and hope to see its honor preserved unsulfied, will deeply deplore the apparent reversion of Canadian communities to the very methods, which by their absence have best advertised the country as law respecting and truly civilized.

Each indulgence of the appetite for such demonstration it may be fairly said takes the participants further from the accomplishment of advanced civilization, and lowers the reputation of the communities in which they live and move in the eyes of the world.

Admitting that the menace is a great one, the "running out of the Chinese" does not strike at the root of the ceil, nor will it accomplish a permanent reform of the conditions held injurious. The only possible beneficial result that may be hoped for by the optimistic is that the itlastration of popular feeling may serve to re-impress upon the minds of legislators the importance of the grievance that it is their habitual policy to ignore, or set aside for brave spirits to deal with postively.

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