

# THE NUGGET.

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POPLAR, B. C., MAY 13, 1904.

\$2.00 A YEAR.

## NEWS OF THE MINES.

Jim Grant arrived in town Wednesday and has gone prospecting.

On the Marcus and Gilbert properties very rich ore is being taken out.

Funk and Richardson have uncovered a 6-foot lead of gold-bearing quartz on the Sunnyside, north of Poplar.

Ralph Higginson and Oscar Nelson have commenced work on a claim adjoining the Dover, west of town.

Rory McLeod and M. Monahan are working on claims southeast of the Buffalo group. They have dug a ditch 2,000 feet long and intend to ground-sluice after they have extended the ditch 300 feet further.

Captain Campbell and Pete Kelly came in Wednesday and will this week commence work on the Telluride, Majestic, Golden Zone and Spider, a group of claims adjoining the Marcus and Gilbert properties.

The assay returns of ore from the First Chance gave \$502.60. The group is situated near Bosworth and is owned by Con O'Neill, Chas. Diamond and Mrs. Barker. The lead is between three and four feet in width.

L. Hanna of Kaslo arrived in town Thursday, after visiting Trout Lake and Ferguson. Mr. Hanna is interested in a number of claims in the district, and will shortly commence development in the neighborhood of the the Marcus and Gilbert group.

Fred Kaiser and Chas. Diamond this week received assay returns from the samples of the Big Horn lead. The returns give 6 2-5 ounces gold to the ton. The Big Horn is about a mile north of Poplar and has a 12-foot lead. The location was made about a month ago.

For the past few weeks Superintendent Morgan of the Great Northern company's properties in Poplar Creek district has been prospecting and sampling on the surface of the Lucky Jack and Swede groups. He says that the schist formation throughout the whole surface of these claims carries values in free gold running from \$5 to \$10 to the ton. On the Swede group for a width of 300 feet and running the whole length of the claim, samples have been panned, giving in each case a value of about \$8 to the ton. The same course has been taken with samples from the Lucky Jack and with similar results, but in the latter the rock was tested to a depth of 50 feet along the side of the shaft now being sunk and was found to maintain its value at that depth. It is unnecessary to comment on the results from these tests. If the rock is as stated by Mr. Morgan, and there is no reason to

doubt the accuracy of his tests, the Great Northern Mines, limited, should order a hundred stamps and commence mining operations on a large scale. If these values remain uniform to a depth of 50 feet, there is no reason why they shouldn't go down to the 1,000-foot level or even deeper.

W. Blake Mackay of Kaslo was in town this week surveying the Bertha K

A. L. Houston is making a trail to the Red Rock and will commence development on the claim next week.

The 100-foot tunnel on the Home Run will be completed this week. Part of the face is in quartz but it is not yet known whether it is the lead they have been running for.

Tom Collins, one of the old-timers in Nelson, arrived in town Wednesday. He made a number of locations in this district last year and is here to do assessment on them.

Ed. Ward, foreman of the Handy group, eight miles west of Poplar, was in town Wednesday and reports surface work progressing favorably. The new pump was tested a few days ago and worked satisfactorily. Sinking will be resumed as soon as the shaft is clear of water.

### Work on the Spyglass.

R. G. McLeod of the Spyglass Mining and Development company has returned from a successful visit to Seattle in the interests of his company. He sold several thousand shares of stock in Seattle.

Dr. George Armstrong, of Spokane, one of the directors of the company, intends to go to Ottawa in a few days for the purpose of visiting friends and relatives. Lately he has received a number of letters from old associates in Ottawa and other places in Eastern Canada inquiring about the mining situation and asking that he put them in on anything that he thought was really good. Dr. Armstrong thinks that the Spyglass is about as good a mining enterprise as he knows of and will, he is satisfied, induce a number of them to invest in its shares.

Mr. McLeod further said that he expected to leave for Poplar creek in the course of a few days for the purpose of looking into the condition of the trail leading from Poplar to the mine. If the snow has receded far enough it will be placed in condition at once so that supplies can be packed in. Just as soon as supplies can be taken in a force of men will be put at work to commence the season's development, which, when once started, will be kept up indefinitely. It is anticipated that matters can be so arranged that work can be carried on all winter. There is considerable high-grade ore on the dump of the Spyglass, and when provisions are packed in the trains will take on return loads of ore. The idea is to make a smelter test of several tons of the ore.—Nelson Daily News.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Hammocks and fishing tackle at O. Strathearn's Kaslo.

A large quantity of freight is coming into the district.

Miss Short of Trout Lake has become a resident of Poplar.

Miss Chapman of Nelson is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Harrop.

Geo. Hagerman is building a neat cottage on Poplar avenue.

L. E. Morand has purchased the Royal hotel from Chas. Ehlers.

Harry Mackintosh of Rossland was a visitor in town the past week.

P. H. Carey is building on Front street, west of E. L. Masterson's store.

A carload of furniture arrived from Kaslo for the Dominion hotel this week.

Mrs. J. J. Cameron and daughter returned from a visit to Kaslo Friday last.

In addition to his livery and transfer business Hugh Williams has wood for sale.

Mrs. Ed. Almstrom of Rossland arrived in town Friday for a couple of weeks' visit.

The addition to the Kaiser house has been completed. This gives seven additional bedrooms.

Mrs. A. C. Cummings of Ferguson is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. Wm. Schmock.

The Poplar hotel is now remodeled in all departments. Give us a call and be convinced that you will be treated right.

Inspector Wilson is expected in Poplar this month, when the people will produce the requisite number of kids of school age.

Hark, hark, the dogs do bark, the stakers have come to town. Some in rags, and some with jags, and not one with the money down.

Residences are springing up on the Finn addition to Poplar. Among those who are building cottages are George Chataway, Wm. Schmock and Turk D. Brown.

Thursday last Geo. Davis moved into his new barber shop on First street, next door to the Kaiser house, where he is prepared to clip, shave, and scrub the headpiece of any person wishing the services of a first-class barber.

S. F. McKay expects his sawmill in next week. The site selected for the mill is about a quarter of a mile east of the railway bridge. Work has been commenced clearing the ground. The C. P. R. will put in a siding at the mill, which it is expected will be in operation the first of June.

The men who are cleaning the streets are a little careless in firing brush. The new bridge across the Lardo took fire Monday through carelessness on the part of the person in charge of the work. Wednesday the stable on Poplar

avenue caught fire, endangering the Masterson, Carey and Hart buildings. Thursday the Simpson, Dundahl, McCallum and McQueen buildings were saved by the bucket brigade. While it is very necessary that this work should be done, as much care as possible should be taken to prevent the fire from getting beyond control.

A number of chickens were stolen from Jackson Radcliffe's hen house this week. There must be some turnip hoers in town, for prospectors and miners do not steal. In the prospecting stage of a camp a few years ago the man who would put a lock on his cabin door would be looked upon with suspicion. Now it is different. There is a class prospecting, fortunately only a small number, who follow the legitimate prospector for the purpose of wild-cattling and jumping. The man who would jump a claim on a technicality would steal chickens or anything else that he could lift. So long as claim-jumpers are allowed to remain in a camp the people may expect petty thieving to occur.

### Dominion Ball.

Wednesday evening the most enjoyable dance yet given in town took place in the New addition to the Dominion hotel. The floor was in excellent shape, the music furnished by Geo. Davis and J. Working the very best, and R. T. Martin as floor manager gave entire satisfaction to all. Dancing commenced about 9 o'clock and was kept up until daylight. An excellent lunch was served about midnight. Four sets occupied the floor the greater part of the evening. Ladies were present from Nelson, Gold Hill and Trout Lake. Everyone had a real good, old-fashioned time, where everybody went to enjoy themselves and did so.

### The Records.

Following are the records made at the Poplar office during the past week:

#### LOCATIONS.

May 5—Gold Bell, Poplar creek, A. Gowing.

May 6—Gold Thread, Gerrard, R. Rogers and A. W. Drew.

Quaker, Puritan, Primrose, and Bendigo, Meadow creek, J. Hendrix and W. Holloway.

May 7—Hidden Treasure, Gold Hill, R. Rogers and A. W. Drew.

May 10—Sun Ray, Bosworth, Jack Partgal and J. B. Rasecat.

Edna, Gold Hill, J. H. Casey.

May 11—Ibex No. 1, Cascade creek, J. Leask.

Ibex No. 2, same, Pete Keillor.

Ibex No. 3, same, Wm. West.

Ibex No. 4, same, T. W. Leask.

Lizzie M, Lake creek, Jas. Miller.

#### TRANSFERS.

May 9—James Miller to Asa Mackintosh, all interest in Morning; ½ interest in Concord, Lucky Jim and Sunrise Fraction; ¼ interest in Sunrise; all on Rapid creek.

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R. T. LOWERY, PROPRIETOR.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1904.

**EDITORIAL NUGGETS.**

How would it be to name the new addition to Poplar "Finland?"

If "the race is not to the swift." there is yet hope for Mulock's mail service.

It must have been a job lot of images that the Russians took to Manchuria.

The course of the Poplar Trades committee may safely be termed one of masterly inactivity.

The relations between the British expedition and the Thibetans are still of the warmest.

The Japs appear to be a good second in the go-as-you-please across Manchuria.

Poplar is going ahead so fast that hotel extensions cannot keep up with the increasing trade.

Which will it be, brains or money, in the appointment to the senate? And where does Sinclair come in?

Although the snow has disappeared and spring is here, the Poplar Trades committee still appears to be icebound.

Kouropatkin is still concentrating. In a short time the Russian army will be concentrated to the vanishing point.

Gold in the quartz, gold in the formation, and placer gold. All we now need is a process to extract gold from the air.

Inside of a year there will be 100 stamps pounding ore on Poplar creek, and as many more on other creeks along the Lardo river.

In Calgary a lawyer was recently arrested for having loaned a friend \$2 000. The money happened to be Bank of Hamilton notes.

The Victoria Day celebration at Kaslo will be one of the best ever held in Kootenay. All of Lardo and part of Gerrard will be there.

One of the ways to help a camp along is to let the newspaper know what you are doing on your claims. It may not be news to you but it will be to others.

The Lardeau Eagle at Ferguson will resume operations shortly. Work was discontinued about six weeks ago on account of the snow. Regular weekly shipments from the property will be commenced about the first of June. It is said the paystreak is rich and will prove a bonanza if energetically developed.

In the house of commons the other day Dr. Sproule of Center Grey called Frank Oliver of Alberta a d--d cowboy. Unless Frank's tongue has lost its cunning, it is just as well that his reply didn't appear in the dispatches.

Boiled eggs in a cheap restaurant are seldom what they are cracked up to be.

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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the north side of the Lardo river, commencing at a post marked E. L. Masterson, south east corner. Post stand on the north bank of the Lardo river, opposite the mouth of Poplar creek, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, following bank of Lardo river to place of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less. E. L. MASTERSON. Poplar, B. C., March 15, 1904.

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## MINING FLOAT.

Mining World says that for the first three months of this year gold, silver and copper mines paid \$9,714,249 dividends, of which copper paid a little more than half.

The Silver King of Utah has paid another dividend of \$100,000, bringing the total for this year so far up to \$400,000, or a grand total of \$7,725,000 since the mine began dividends.

The Boston Consolidated company of Utah is planning the erection of a smelter. At the meeting of directors held recently in Salt Lake this course was advised and will probably be acted on at once.

A new system of breaking ore in the great Portland mine, Cripple Creek, is being adopted. The only feature of the work given to the public is that the three shifts go on at 8 a. m., 4 p. m. and midnight.

The Combination shaft at Gold fields, Nev., the last boom camp near Tonopah, is down 175 feet, and the ore is said to be changing from oxides to sulphides, without lowering the values found in the upper work.

C. A. Wisner, a New York metal lurgist, recently visited Butte with the purpose of looking over the field for establishment of a large zinc reduction plant there. Nothing definite as to the result of his examination was made public.

The first lease in Stratton's Independence has been granted, Jacob Volk, special agent for the company, and Scott Ashton, getting it. The lease is on the third level in what is known as the Bull Pen section, where very rich ore was mined and extends down to the fourth level.

The Sacramento mine, Utah, has ready for shipment another consignment of 280 flasks of quicksilver, and another shipment is to follow this at once. The 280 flasks named are worth \$13,000. The management of the mine says every indication points to steady production of Mercury, as the ore body is continuous.

Engineering and Mining Review says that during the month of March of this year New Jersey received from filing fees for granting of corporation charters \$9,733, as against \$22,904 for the same month in 1902. The journal says the decline indicates the loss of popularity of New Jersey as a home for state corporations.

The deepest bores ever made into the earth's crust were with diamond drills, says Mining World one at Parnischowitz, Silesia, and the other near Johannesburg, South Africa. The first named attained a depth of 6,573 feet, and the second 4,875 feet, the first being for scientific purposes and the second to prove the gold-bearing reef far beyond development work.

Reports from Cripple Creek are to the effect that shipments of ore from the camp this year so far average about \$40 a ton, whereas the shipments for last year were not to exceed \$38. The increase in value of ore is something of a surprise, owing to the fact that the new schedule of the milling companies will permit the handling of a lower grade of ore. It is explained, however, that this schedule has barely been felt yet.

Robert D. Grant of Utah, who has spent some time at La Cananea, Mexico, says that Colonel Greene's great property is outputting copper at the rate of 5,000,000 pounds a month, and that the mines have immense ore reserves in sight, the value of the ore running about 8 per cent. of the red metal. About 3,000 persons are afforded employment at the mines and mill, of which two-thirds are natives.

Three dividends have been paid by the Ophir company, operating the property of that name on the Comstock lode, each disbursement being 25 cents. The hydraulic elevators and electric pumps working on the lode are demonstrating their ability to handle the water economically, and the water is being reduced at a pace indicating the first of the year as the date when work may be resumed in the old lowest workings of the Comstock.

The Camp Bird mine at Ouray, Colo., has declared an 18 cent dividend, and it is the purpose of the management to add another 5 per cent payment before the fiscal year closes, bringing the total dividend disbursements for the year up to 20 per cent. At this rate the property would have to continue but five years before the investors got their original money back, if they paid face value, which is not probable.

A. W. Pierson, an old Montana miner who has just returned to Butte from the Klondike, says that placer

operations will continue around Dawson for 75 years, as a large amount of capital is entering the district with improved hydraulic methods and working at great profit ground believed to have been exhausted by the hand process of sinking and washing. One of these companies, which bought several old properties, is reported to have cleaned up more than \$4,000,000 last year.

Although they had sunk a shaft to a depth of 205 feet through frozen ground, miners at work eighteen miles above Dawson opened a tremendous flow of water which has never decreased in volume, and which supplies the entire community with a deliciously pure drinking water. The workmen could not determine if the ground was frozen to a greater depth, as the volume of water was so much of the gusher order as to drive them out in haste. The Canadian government has planned to pump this shaft out and let sinking progress to determine if there is another bedrock below, which seems to be indicated by the finding of placer ground in the work below the old bedrock. When this sinking is resumed, then it will be determined if the ground is frozen to greater depth, or the apparent thawed section penetrated is merely from the effects of the flowing stream of water.

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**Come from the**

**Wholesalers.**

**Jacobson & Anderson,**

**THIS AND THAT.**

Sprinting records are being made daily in Manchuria by Kouropatkin's legions.

That daily train and mail service to the Lardeau, which were to have commenced business on the first of May, have failed to materialize.

Either W. A. Galliher or Duncan Ross has an excellent opportunity to bring a libel suit against the Kootenay Mail. In its issue of the 7th inst. the Mail printed a half-tone cut of the Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo and labeled it "W. A. Galliher, M. P."

In a mining camp it is very unusual for a newspaper to have to record cases of theft. This is especially so in the prospecting stage. Poplar creek district appears to be the exception to the rule, and it is hoped that the sneaks who are operating in this town will be caught and given a chance to earn an honest living.

A few hundred years ago, at a time when there was very little doing in the way of European complications, the Swedes and the Norwegians concluded to have a little war of their own, just to keep their hands in. Unfortunately the Norwegians were short of powder, so they negotiated with supposed Swedish traitors for the purchase of a shipload of that useful article of warfare. At the first battle, and also the last of the war, the imported powder would not explode. The Norwegians quit the fight in disgust, and accused the Swedes of selling powder that had already been used. This was the origin of the feud between the Bjerkness and Olson families.

Through the death of Senator Reid of Cariboo a vacancy has occurred in the Canadian senate. Hewitt Bostock and G. O. Buchanan are the only persons mentioned for the vacant position. In 1896 Mr. Bostock successfully contested—purchased would, perhaps, be a better word—the constituency of Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo. His most enthusiastic friends—those who received appointments through him—never went so far as to say that Mr. Bostock was possessed of even average ability. His success at the polls was simply a matter of dollars. G. O. Buchanan might

be termed the very opposite of Bostock. He is not a wealthy man, but he has brains. While the liberals are badly in need of brains, it is not unlikely that they will cling to the traditions of the party and give the position to the aspirant who can "buy" in preference to the one who can "think." The Conservatives, when in power, also followed this custom. Mr. Buchanan's appointment would give satisfaction to both parties in Kootenay, as he is, owing to his long residence among and business relations with the people, thoroughly posted on the resources and requirements of the province, and especially the interior districts.

Wall paper bargains at O. Strathearn's Kaslo.

F. C. Lawrence, the jeweler leaves for Seattle to day.

Frank Powell, a Vancouver tailor, was in town this week.

E. Baillie, J. P., and Mrs. Baillie are visiting in Rossland.

Chas. Hanson of the Commercial is spending a few quiet days in Kaslo.

W. A. Macdonald, K. C., of Nelson, and R. Hodge, of Ferguson, were in town a couple of days this week preparing for the trial of the adverse to the Lucky Jack, which will be heard next week.

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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Ainsworth Licensing District, I intend to apply for a transfer to L. E. Morand of the license which I hold to sell liquor by retail in the Royal hotel, First street, Poplar, B. C.  
Dated this 10th day of May, 1904.  
**CHARLES EHLERS.**

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Ainsworth Licensing District, I intend to apply for a transfer to Charles, Hanson of the license which I hold to sell liquor by retail in the Inn Hotel, First street, Poplar, B. C.  
Dated this 11th day of May, 1904.  
**WM. HANSON.**

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**AUGUST O. OSTBY.**

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Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1904.  
**A. GOWING.**

**The Poplar Laundry**

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