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Local and Mining

John Carey made a business trip to Nelson Friday.

E Baillie left Monday for a trip to Nelson and Rossland

None of the properties on Rapid creek are at present working.

Geo. Mathews, foreman of the Spy glass was in town Friday.

Hugh Williams was a visitor to Nelson Friday, returning Monday

A O. Otby went to Nelson Monday. He is after a contract on the Spyglass.

Railroad avenue is now a place deserted. Not even the red blinds are left.

Chas. Diamond has accepted the position of master mechanic at the sawmill.

Eight inches of clean ore is now being worked on in the upraise of the Spyglass.

The man, Tamarre, who disappeared from Gerrard three weeks ago has not yet turned up.

Geo. Gilbert, of Marquis and Gilbert, came in from the Similkameen country the past week.

S F. McKay returned from Nelson Monday It is probable the mill will be moved to Fernie.

Henry Smith, of Smith & Rogers, Rapid Creek, is now pounding a drill at the Reco in the Slocan.

W H. Jost, and John Slattery came down from the Spyglass Monday and will spend the winter outside the district.

Police Court business has been very quiet the past week. No one in town appearing to have been enthusiastic enough to yell.

Ore is coming in the tunnel on the Mother Lode, at a distance of about 140 feet from the portal This will give a depth of about 125 feet.

Fred J. Hazen of Poplar has the only pure graphite mine in the province. It is situated on the St. Mary's river, and the lead is three feet wide

A farewell dance was given by J. H. Casey of Goldhill on Saturday. A large number ef Poplarites were in attendance, Mr. Casey left this week to spend the winter East.

It is understood that the bond on the Hecla group, Rapid creek will be taken up when due—10th October. Negotiations for a cash payment, at discount, of whole bond have been completed

The young people of Poplar had a very enjoyable dance in the Nugget hall Monday evening. The music, the best that could be obtained, and also the cheapest, was a phonograph. Such are the traits to which the votaries of Terpsichore are occasionally put in their endeavour to wear out their soles and the souls of persons who have to work beneath.

The Char harvest is being reaped on Poplar creek. John Y Cole caught one Sunday that at 9,30 weighed 12 pounds; at 10.30 it weighed 20 pounds; and at 11.30, when we left the Mother Lode mine that fish was exactly 40 pounds. Before the paper is printed the weight should be 80 pounds So it is safe to say that John Y. speared a fish in Poplar creek weighing 80 pounds.

Assays from the Klondike, Tenderfoot creek, gives values of $40 in silver, $2 80 gold, and 10 per cent copper Lead is from 10 to 12 inches wide, gray copper and galena. Work has been commenced on the large lead of the same group. Some nice galena ore was brought down Saturday by Ben Lawson. The lead is from 3 to 5 feet in width, solid galena, and assaying from 140 to 150 ounces of silver to the ton

The Slocan Mines

There are 45 men working at the Ottawa.

Thirty men are working at the Enterprise.

The Northern Light is taking ore for shipment.

The Fisher Maiden wagon road is nearly finished.

The lower cross-cut on the Ottawa is in 110 feet.

The Graphic will make a shipment in a few days.

Work has commenced on the May group, Twelve Mile.

Softer rock has been encountered in the long Rambler tunnel.

Ore is being sacked at the Alice and Zuni, on Spring creek.

The face of the vein in the Mercury has plenty of ruby silver.

Last week the Enterprise shipped 20 tons, and the Ottawa 26.

Rich gold ore has been found on the Climax in the Alpine basin.

The Pioneer group will soon be doing business with the smelter.

There are several inches of steel galena in the tunnel of the Omego.

On the big vein of the Mayetta a set of timbers goes in every day.

The Ottawa has shipped an immense specimen to the Nelson Fair.

Russ Thompson and Arthur Brindle may get a lease on the Marion.

C. E. Knowles, a zinc man from Joplin has been inspecting the Slocan mines.

On Goat mountain the Rea Idea is being prospected higher up the mountain.

George Bulko is shipping two tons from the Blanfield to the Chapleau mill.

It is reported that M. S. Logan has an option on the Mountain Con for $55,000.

It is expected that work on the Howard fraction will be resumed in a short time.

On Goat mountain Barker and Burgess are busy sacking high grade ore on the B B.

The Moniter Mines Co., has opened on office in New Dever, opposite the post-office.

Fred Carlyle has a contract on the Mayetta, a claim belonging to the owners of the Ottawa.

Pat McGuire and Tom Armstrong are inspecting the properties around the Nansen group.

Snyder Bros. have a contract to cut and deliver at the Ottawa 20,000 feet of mining timbers.

Last week the Payne shipped 22 tons; Ruth, 40; Slocan Star, 81; Ivahoe, 21; Last Chance, 20.

The Last Chance is shipping ore from its deep workings, 1700 feet from the apex of the mountain.

The survey of the Mayetta group has been completed. It comprises nine claims, and four fractions.

Work has commenced on the Dilley property, Lemon creek after an idleness of many years.

Three men are working at the Nansen. No ore will be shipped until the rawhiding season opens.

Thanks to the care of A. L. Reeve all the buildings at the Speculator and Arlington are in ship shape.

Marquis & Gilbert

On the west side of Poplar creek, opposite the Swede group, is what is known locally as the Marquis & Gilbert group, comprising the Gold Park, Ochre, Ophir and Ophir Fraction mineral claims This group was one of the first locations on Poplar creek and is one of the best. There are two large leads on the property, besides several small ones. The two large leads lie between walls about 200 feet apart, so this whole 200 feet may safely be called ledge matter, as it all carries free milling values. On the foot wall there is a lead 22 feet in width, which has been opened up by surface crosscuts for a distance of between three and four hundred feet. The lead is quartz carrying arsenical iron with free milling values. Along this there have also been a number of crosscuts run through the schist—carrying carbonates—which pan freely Between the lead and the hanging wall there is a small quartz lead, averaging about 12 inches in width, which carries high values. On the hanging wall there is another large quartz lead, 14 feet in width, which gave $12 75 in gold—mill test—to the ton This lead has also been opened up by crosscuts for a distance of 300 feet. These and also four small leads north west of these, from one of which a shipment was made to the smelter last fall Although the owners do not care to have the returns from the shipment published, the values were more than satisfactory. The lead from which the shipment was made has been stripped for a distance of 250 feet, and a 20-foot shaft sunk on it. Some very rich specimens have been taken from the group, one sample running $11,500 to the ton in free gold.

From Cascade to west of Rapid creek there appears to be a continuous belt of free milling ore, running east and west, and from a mile to a mile and a half in width. The Golden Eagle on Cascade creek, has the same formation as the Swede, Marquis and Gilbert, the Broken Hill, and across Rapid creek on the west through the Morning group, and possibly much farther west, as sufficent work has not yet been done as far as Rusty creek to determine whether the ledges and values continue. On the Broken Hill, Rapid creek there is the arsenical iron carrying very high gold values, just the same as on the Swede and Marquis & Gilbert group. On the Calumet and Hecla, Rapid creek there is the same large quartz lead with free milling values in the schist alongside, as there is in the Marquis and Gilbert,

Development will probably prove that the high grade belt extends east and west a distance of from twelve to fifteen miles. On the surface, the Swede, Lucky Jack and Broken Hill have shown the richer ore, but it is probable the average values will be about the same along the whole belt.

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Address all letters to R, T. LOWERY, Nelson, B. C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 30, 1904

THE reign of the ice man is drawing to an end, and the coal man already has his paws upon the throne.

A SCHOOL has been established in Paris to teach people to sleep. One is needed in Sandon to teach the way to keep awake.

It seems strange that in a country so full of churches as Ontario that the politicians are the most corrupt in the world.

BE TEMPERATE and you will be happy. The Indian says: One drink, good; two drinks, too much; three drinks, not half enough.

THE public men of Canada made millions out of the C.P.R., and it is safe to say that the experience will be repeated in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

THE trust magnates in the States, put up $10,000,000 to help out the Republican party. A pile like that would help some at the Dominion election in Canada.

THE way to get favors from a politician is to grease his hand, and sprinkle it all over with soft gold. Try it when you want some concessions in your district.

AS A rule when you hear a man ranting about the way he would wade in blood for his country it is time to reach for the Union Jack and hold it tight in your two hands.

THERE is a hotel in New York where a room costs as high as $125 a day, and a modest meal can be had for $12. Some of the beds cost $10,000. There is nothing in B.C. to compare with this hotel not even at Three Forks.

Now that the rush is on for oil in East Kootenay it is just as well to know that the Dominion government pays 1½ cents a gallon upon all crude petroleum produced in Canada. This is about 60 cents a barrel and of itself gives a handsome profit to the owners of large wells.

D. W. HIGGINS, who came to this province in 1858, and has been a prominent figure ever since, has just published a book entitled, "The Mystic Spring and other Stories of Western Life." It is filled with readable stories of the early days in Yale, Victoria, and Cariboo, and is a welcome addition to Western literature. It is good.

TYPHOID is more or less prevalent in East and West Kootenay. It is a disease of the stomach and generally fastens upon reckless livers in September and October. You cannot get it in the air like smallpox, but must eat or drink it. Probably the best way to prevent it is to avoid eating or drinking anything. Still, when taken typhoid germs should be boiled, baked, fried or roasted. Taken raw they are apt to get gay, and cause a funeral in the family.

A YOUNG FINANCIER

The accidental reading of a young boy's diary, by his father, in an Eastern Town, proved an object lesson to both the parents, and may serve to set others thinking a bit in the right direction. The youngest was nine years old a short time ago, and among his birthday gifts was a diary. He kept it religiously from day to day, and the parent found that a faithful record of each day's happenings was being kept, and this rather surprised him. Opening it at the beginning, he read :—

"I am nine years old to day. Looked in the glass, but whiskers ain't sproutin' yet."

"Sassed a boy. Got lickt."

"Pop borrowed ten cents for carfair; that makes $1.15 he owes me. Wonder if He ever get it."

"Jimmie —— stole my ball. I ickt him for t ."

"Ast Pop for some of my money ann he gave me a nickel. I want that doler."

"We fellers got up a baseball club to-day. I'm picher. If I had that doller 15 I could get a uniform."

"Pop got paid to-day and giv me my money."

"Mama borrered a doler. Darn these people, anyway. A feller can't save nothin."

"Ast Pop about banks. I want to put my money ware carfair ain't so skearse."

"Got lickt again."

There was more of this, but "Pop" had read enough. As a result, there was a conference, and now the arrangement is to pay 5 per cent a week interest and settle every Saturday.

The "kid" got his "unaform."

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There is no reason why any man should be out of a job. Most anybody can make a living now until the snow falls catching rattlesnakes alive and chopping their heads off.

This is not one of those mythical jobs like catching mosquitoes and pulling their teeth. There is really a big demand for men, wemen and children who want to make a little pin money capturing rattlers. England has suddenly taken a great fancy to American rattlesnake bags. belts and novelites. On this account the rattlesnake skin has gone up in value during the last thirty days more than 50 per cent. One professional snake catcher in Pike Country, Pa , says he has an order for 1,000 skins.

Few people have any idea of what an immense trade is carried on in America in snake skins Men in all parts of the country follow snake catching regularly, and some of them make large incomes. The Newark tanners receive salted skins from all parts of the United States.

If the catcher knows how to capture his snakes without bruising the bodies, and also knows how to skin them, he can always find a ready market in Newark, which practically supplies the would with snake and alligator leather.

The most common method of catching rattlers is with a hand net or forked stick. Some men use a sharp steel pointed stick or shear. Others who go after the big fellows set traps or snake snares. These are made by tying live birds or rabbits inside an inclosure of wire netting. When the rattler goes in after his supposed prey he is in for good

This is given to show that America is the greatest country under the sun and that there's no end to the field of diversification. People naturally expect to pick cotton at this season of the year, but if cotton plays them false it isn't necessary to sit on a goods box and groan. There are snakes in the country and snakes are worth money. Go catch them.—Honey Grove Signal.

THE REAL YELLOW PERIL

An American commercial traveler in Japan writes: "At Kobe I saw the yellow peril! My business took me to Osaka, to one of the large shoe factories, turning out about thirty thousand pairs of shoes per month for the army. A tannery is connected with it, and the manager, a conceited little chap, took me around, and with great pride showed me the various machinery used; even had the gall to ask me whether we had the same machinery. Fortunately for my national pride, I did not need the interpreter for my answer. I simply pointed at the little shield on the machine—'——Machinery Works, Detroit, U. S. A.' --and presume he understood my meaning all right. The yellow peril alluded to consists in the fact that these people import our machinery, have cheap labor, and these two things combined form, according to my ideas, the real yellow peril. It is not the Japanese officers drilling Chinese hordes in the art of warfare, but Japanese brains using our machinery and conquering the markets of the Orient—the world's largest dumping place at present. Herein I see the peril which menaces us."

THE RURAL CANDIDATE

When Galliher run for office,
Why, t'would done you good to hear
The way he cussed monopolies,
In ringin' words an' clear;
The papers had his picters,
An' his famblys', every one,
They 'lowed as William Galliher.
Was "the deestric's fav'rite son."

When Galliher run for office
Why he run both morn and night;
He seized each farmer's horny hand
An' shook 'em left an' right;
He kissed at least a thousand babes;
Sich words as poets quotes
He whispered into mothers' ears
To rivet fathers' votes.

He ran both late an' early,
On the stump he'd oft orate.
How as "rings" were crushin' labor
Jes' as sure as any fate,
But it came along November,
An' he cussed the more, they say,
When Galliher run for office
And the office got away.

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NOTICE.

Alpine, 1 X L. and I. X. L. (fractional) Mineral Claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: At head of Eight and Nine Mile Creeks.

TAKE NOTICE That I, O. B. N. Wilkie, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 83,571, acting as agent for A. Milloy, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 75,678 and Robert Munro, Free Miner's Certificate No. B83,121, 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 for the above claims.

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

Dated this 8th day of August, A. D. 1904.

O. B. N. WILKIE, P. L. S., Trout Lake.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO WILLIAM SCHNELL, GEORGE HAGERMAN, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interest in the Cornell mineral claim, situate on the north-west side of Rapid creek, in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of $100 00 in assessment work on the above claim, together with $2.50 for recording the same such work being required and necessary to the said claim for the years 1903-4, ending August 11th, 1904, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts; and if, at the expiration of ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Nugget, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, namely $51 25, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim shall become vested to me, (your co owner) upon filing in the proper office in that behalf the affidavit required by section 4 of the Mineral Act Assessment Act, 1900.

Dated this 12th day of August A. D. 1904.

HENRY MAGNUSSON.
Kaiser House, Poplar, B. C.,
Attorney in fact for Minnie Munz.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

TO N P. ROMAN, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Klondike mineral claim situated on Tenderfoot creek, in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District

YOU are hereby notified that we have expended the sum of $100 in assessment work on the above claim, together with $2.50 for recording the same, such work being required and necessary to the said claim for the years 1903 4 and ending September 2nd, 1904, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts; and if at the expiration of ninety days from the expiration of the first publication of this notice in The Nugget, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, namely, $12.81 1-4, together with all costs of advertising your interest in said mineral claim shall become vested in us (your co-owners) upon filing in the proper office in that behalf the affidavits required by section 4 of the Mineral Act Assessment Act 1900.

Dated this 2nd day of September A. D. 1904.

HENRY MAGNUSSON.
BEN LAWSON.
Eric Strand.

A DUCK'S RECORD

A white Aylesbury duck, in the Wiltshire village of Foxley, has achieved a record in laying daily from February 26th to July 13th with one exception. The total number of eggs laid in that time was 138. This duck should have been obtained for the Nelson Fair.

THE RIGHT MEDICINE.

A Chinamen convicted of starting a bush fire near Vancouver was fined $200. In Fernie a bunch of Italians were fined $50 each for the same offense with the alternative of putting the fire out in lieu of paying the cash. They put the fire out.

SHY BRIDEGROOM

At Pottsville, Pa., recently a wedding was delayed because a funeral service was in progress. The bridegroom lost courage and fled to a neighbouring house, whence he was sought by a party of indignant maidens and dragged back to the altar.

A DEAR DRUNK

It is dangerous to be an engineer on the C. P R., and get drunk while on duty. An engineer at Regina was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for being intoxicated while on his engine. This is probably the most severe sentence ever given a man for being drunk, and shows that the C.P.R. endeavors to protect its passengers at all hazards. Of all men the man at the throttle should always be sober.

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