# THE NUGGET.

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## THE DEAL CLOSED

**On the Buffalo Group Saturday and Work Commenced Sunday.**

**Development Work Will be Continued All Winter by the Purchasers.**

On Saturday last the deal was completed for the transfer of the Buffalo group from Aug. Buffalo to Henry White, representing Finch & White of Spokane. The deal was put through by Chas. Ehlers of Poplar. The Buffalo group comprises two claims—the Buffalo and Dick—and is situated two miles from Poplar and 1,000 feet from the line of railway. The terms of the bond have not been made public, but it is supposed the purchase price is about $15,000, $1,0000 cash and the balance in three and six months. Work was commenced Sunday morning building bunk and cook houses, which will be completed this week, after which active development of the property will be commenced and carried on continuously under the supervision of Mr. White. A stamp-mill will be erected in the early summer if the property shows up well with development. Both Mr. Finch and Mr. White are experienced and successful mining men and will give the property a fair trial. They invest their own money on their own judgment. If the property is a failure they alone are the losers; if it is a suecess, they of course reap the benefit. Both have made fortunes by conducting mining operations on business principles, and no better test could be had of a camp than these gentlemen bonding and developing a property. If they are successful, there are dozens of other properties in the immediate neighborhood of the Buffalo group that will in all probability be as valuable.

JOHN A FINCH.

John A. Finch is a well known and successful mining man, although his methods sometimes retard the progress of a camp. He does not dally long with a bonded property unless it pays almost from the grass roots. In the Slocan Finch & Campbell threw up bond after bond until they had expended $85,000. Then they got the Enterprise and played even, with $40,000 or more profit. If making money is a sign of success in mining Finch knows the key, even if he occasionally damns other people's prospects by quitting a camp too soon.

HENRY WHITE.

Henry White has been connected with the mining industry of British Columbia for the past sixteen years, having come to the Boundary country in 1887, the year in which the discovery was made at Camp McKinney. For a time he worked placer ground on Rock creek. He was one of the first prospectors to locate properties in Greenwood camp—Phoanix. In July, 1891, he located the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides, now owned by the Granby company and the largest shipper in British Columbia. He also located a number of properties in Central camp, near Midway, among which were the Lincoln and City of Paris, partly owned by the Granby company. Mr. White is now a resident of Spokane, where ha has large property in-interests.

### MINING NOTES.

If misfortunes never come singly, it may also be said that in minlng to the lucky prospector rich finds never come singly. Last week P. L. O'Connor and Monte Morgan, two of the locators of the Lucky Jack, struck another bonanza near town, aud judging from the samples exhibited in this office Sunday, the new discovery should show up well with development. There are two 5 foot leads showing clean free-milling ore so far as they have been stripped, with a good tunnel site in which to tap the ore bodies at depth. It has not yet been decided to develop the property this winter.

A deal is now pending for the Happy Jack group, situate about three miles below the Second Crossing, and owned bp Jackson Radcliffe and John Portgal. The group comprises the Happy Jack, Bessie, Annabell and Lucky Two. One assessment has been done, consisting of stripping. There are four leads on the properties, respectively 12, 8, 6 and 3 feet in width, all quartz and free-milling. A creek runs across the claims of sufficient volume to furnish power for development and treatment.

Theo Dufresne and C. W. Hartman left Tuesday morning to work on the Royal group of claims on Meadow creek. Development will be continued all winter.

The tunnel on the Lucky Jack is in 296 feet, not 195, as has been published in correspondence purporting to have been sent from Poplar.

The shaft on the placer clalm above the town is down 40 feet and bed-rock has not been reached.

The tunnel on the Bertha K, adjoining the Lucky Jack, is in abont ten feet

### Hit Me!

J. Peck MacSwain is pushing the pen on the Greenwood Times, while the editor is attendihg to the political necessities of the country. Here is one of Peck's:

"Black Jack is the favorite home game with the ladies these long evenings. Just imagine one of Greenwood's '400' saying: 'Hit me,' I'm good,' 'That's the baby,' etc."

Love is the cement with which the hearts of humanity are united.

## SPYGLASS GROUP

**R. G. McLeod Purchases It for Fifty Thousand Dollars.**

**Is a Very Rich Property, Carry-Gold, Silver, Copper and Lead Values.**

A deal for the Spyglass group has been closed at Nelson by R. G. McLeod and the purchase price is $50,000, final payment to be made within a year.

The group comprises three claims located by John Winquist in 1901. They are situated about eleven miles from here on Poplar creek. It is a very rich property, the lead being three and a half feet in width, with a pay-streak that varies in width from 10 to 14 inches. The ore is a curious combination, the values being in gold, silver, copper and lead, running from $200 to $500 to the ton.

The ore first met was a quartz mineralized with gray copper, some of it carrying very high values in native silver and gold. Late last fall Mr. Winquist found a shoot which ran very high in gold.

There is a pack trail from Poplar to the Spyglass, but it is not a very good one. A petition has been sent to the government asking that the trail be improved, the cost being estimated at about $1,100.

### The Mining Record Again.

The Mining Record of Victoria is again after the Great Northern Mines, but shows signs of a desire to hedge if a favorable opportunity is given. With pardonable modesty the editor of the Record attributes the withdrawal of Great Northern stock from the market to his December criticisms of the methods of the company. Would it not be a better explanation of the directors' action to state that there is enough ore in sight and of a sufficiently high grade to warrant the directors in withdrawing the stock, and thereby giving larger profits to those who have already invested? The only object in selling stock in a legitimate mining enterprise is to furnish capital to develop the property to a shipping stage. As ore from the properties of the Great Northern Mines, limited, is now being mined and treated in sufficiently large quantities to pay all expenses of development the selling of more stock would only reduce the profits of those already holding shares.

### MINING FLOAT.

A small dividend will shortly be paid bp the Waterloo, Camp McKinnoy.

Work was resumed on the Rathmullen, Summit camp, the past week with a small force of men.

It is reported that an ore body of three feet of clean ore has been opened in the 300-foot level of the North Star.

The Ontario mine at Park City, Utah, has paid $15,000,000 in dividends. It is a silver-lead proposition.

W. H. Fisher has completed his contract of hauling Grey Eagle ore to the head of the gravity tramway on the Knob Hill, Phoenix. Several thousand tons were delivered this way.

The Hall Mining and Smelting Co. of Nelson has contracted for the output of the Oro Denoro mine in Summit camp, but the ore will be treated at the British Columbia Copper company's smelter at Greenwood for the present.

Work on the Senator group in Summit camp is progressing steadily, and so far about 300 tons of ore have been shipped to the Granby smelter. which concern has a bond on the property. The ore has a large percentage of iron, making it quite desirable for smelting purposes.

Phil McDonald and James Sutherland, owners of the Elkhorn mine at Greenwood, made a rich strike the past week on the property. The large-sized specimens are said to carry gold and silver values at about $4 per pound, making it one of the most remarkable finds yet recorded in the Boundary

Leopold Sander, of Belgium, is spending a month or more at Leadville, Colo., studying the possibility of getting a supply of zinc ores from that district for the Belgic smelters. Operators of Colorado believe that section will be called on for a portion of the ore required in the old country plants.

Last month 830 tons of ore were crushed in the Eva mill at Camborne, producing $14.50 in gold to the ton. The product for the month, consisting of five bars of the yellow metal, has been shipped to Helena, Montana, for assay and settlement. When gold is shipped to Vancouver a fee of one per cent is charged for assaying. At Seattle and other U. S. points the government does the work for nothing.

### Wicked, Wicked Vancouver.

The Province can ascertain this city has never been the birthplace of triplets. Twins there have been in plenty and the stork has never grown weary of bringing kiddies around in a state of single blessedness.—Vancouver Province.

It might be suggested that in Vancover, where there are so many parsons. births in a state of "single blessedness" should be obviated. And it might be further suggested that it is immodest, not to say indecent, for a self-respecting stork to officiate at a large number of illegitimate functions.

### The Records.

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

Jan. 7.—Transfer, Jasper King to E. Harrop, one half interest in Diamond, Gold Dollar, Gold Bug and Kentuck.

Jan. 8.—Vine Maple, Rusty creek, D. L. Dover.

# THE NUGGET

Is published every Friday at Poplar, B. C. and is sent to any address for $2.00 a year.

Commercial advertising is $1.50 an inch for four insertions. Reading notices 15 cents a line each insertion. Legal advertising 10 cents a line first insertion, and 5 cents a line each subsequent insertion. Certificate of Improvement notices, $7; Delinquent co-owner notices, $10. Address all letters to THE NUGGET. Poplar, B. C.

R. T. LOWERY, PROPRIETOR.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1904.


## EDITORIAL NUGGETS.

There is not a house to rent in Poplar or Trout Lake.

Gold, in dust, nuggets or coin, is taken at this office for subscriptions.

Sweden and Germany have a monopoly of the hotel business in Poplar.

The Trout Lake Topic does not appear daily.

A large sawmill is talked of for Kaslo. From smoke to buzz is a pleasant change.

The C. P. R. will build into Spokane. Trout Lake and Ferguson are still hopeful.

The other day Roosevelt delivered a 13,000 homily on Panama, without talking through his hat.

Perhaps the world would be better without trusts of any kind, be they the offspring of either labor or capital.

Sometimes nobody knows the wherebouts of Billy Pool except the Almighty, and one or perhaps two women.

Since the disastrous fire in Chicago all the Poplar theatres are closed until the proprietors put in steel or gold curtains.

After the play was over in Nelson the other day, Bob Green and Charley McAnn appeared to have one pair of deuces between them.

In Poplar this winter the thermometer has been unable to reach the zero level, although the snow fiend has been in camp for many shifts, and seems determined to get all the surface rights.

Trail, Kaslo and Camborne are in a sad condition. They are without Presbyterian ministers, and a call has been issued for men to invade these camps and drive out the enemy. Bill Galliher might make a hit by doing something in the matter.

Dentists who advertise are having a row with the state dental board in Tacoma. Like some doctors and lawyers the dentists think it unprofessional to advertise. The newspapers should boycott these professions, as such notions are a direct insult to the fourth estate.

With a population of 15,000 there is only one married couple in the city of Yquitos, Peru. There is no jealousy, scandal, prudes or hair-pulling. All is harmony and divorce unknown. If any of you want to go there you will find the city by going up the Amazon river 3,200 miles.

In the United States the railroads are borrowing millions, while here in Poplar we do not even need a bull-dog to raise the wind. With a creek along the footwall of our office, wood clear through the formation, and a chute of grub at the Lucky Jack camp we are independent of banks, and can do business until time becomes the fozzled end of nothing.

The terrible calamity that recently occurred in a Chicago theatre will have a tendency to cause many a sermon to be hurled at the sin of theatre-going. However, there is the same risk in attending church. Just forty years ago 2 000 people were destroyed while in church at Santiago. Since that awful warning many a man has never been inside a church door.

In Vancouver George Holland has been sent to jail because he had no funds in the bank and cashed two cheques while drunk. The sentence should be reversed. Any saloon-keeper who will cash a drunken stranger's cheque deserves about three months in the pen until he learns wisdom and smothers cupidity. In the light of justice the Holland case makes a dark shadow.

Nearly a millisn dollars' worth of furs are brought into Canada from Russia every year, and yet this province fairly teems with fur bearing animals. Like many other things, the farther away from home the more valuable the goods. Just like the gold under this office. We do uot value it as we should, for it is all around us like the snow; but move it next door to the north pole and we will chase it until the ice of death puts out the fever.

Considering the size of the town in which it is published, the Nelson News is the best daily paper on earth. Colonel Jack Egan has certainly put no country rock in its hoppers since he sat in last fall and commenced to push his energetic pen. He always has a kind word for Poplar, and when next he hails the camp the citizens should hand him a tune that has nothing less than a royal flush in any part of its formation.

Physical Culture, one of the most useful and beneficial magazines in the world, was recently shut out of the mails in Canada because it roasted the methods practised by many of the physicians in the Dominion. The knowledge contained in Physical culture is of more real value to the people than the work of all the old-school doctors in the Dominion. The blow directed at it by the postoffice department in Ottawa is evidence that some official needs to be xed. Such an act as this holds Canada up to the ridicule of all civilized nations and makes us look like a lot of slaves, incapable of thought, and submissive to the narrow-minded and arrogant officials. In permitting such acts the Liberal government of this wide Dominion proves that it is liberal only in name, and controlled only by medical and religious superstitions.


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August Buffalo - - - Manager

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**And Bath House.**

JACKSON RADCLIFFE, Prop.

**THE KAISER HOUSE**

IN POPLAR

**Is convenient to the depot and has accommodation for 50 quiet guests. The nerve-bracers in the bar are free-milling, and an orchestra provides music while the guests are at dinner. The landlord has studied human nature from Brazil to Alaska and knows the way to make a stranger feel at home.** FRED KAISER, PROPRIETOR.

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The POPLAR HOTEL

Is the oldest hotel in Poplar, and adjoins the C. P. R. depot. The wet grocery department contains pure goods, any brand of which will produce optimistic results.

ARMSTRONG & ALMSTROM

### St. Peter and the Broker.

This is going the rounds. A broker from the financial vortex sought admission at the pearly gates.

"Who are you?" said St Peter.

"I'm a Wall street broker."

"What do you want?"

"I want to get in."

"What have you done that entitles you to admission?"

"Well, I saw a decrepit old woman in Broadway the other day, and gave her two cents."

"Gabriel, is that on record?"

"Yes, St. Peter; it's marked down to his credit."

"What else have you done?"

"Well, I crossed the Brooklyn bridge the other night and met a newsboy half frozen to death and gave him one cent."

"Gabriel, is that on the records?"

"Yes, St. Peter."

"What else have you done?"

"Well, I can't recollect anything else just now."

"Gabriel, what do you think we ought to do with this fellow?"

"Oh, give him back his three cents and tell him to go to hell."

### Ever Been There?

A Glasgow man has a wife who is decidedly nervous, and often in the small hours of the morning imagines she "hears things." One morning last week she thought she smelt gas. Bravery came to her mysteriously After smelling about for some minutes she rushed upstairs, then shook him, and at last roused him and said:

"John, there's a leak in the gas pipe in the kitchen. We'll all die if it's not fixed."

He had heard that kind of story before, so he sleepily asked:

"Is it leaking much now?"

"Not much," replied the lady.

And then he turned over with this soothing advice:

"Put a bucket under it and come to bed."

### Peculiar and Pertinent.

Chinese consider it impolite to wear spectacles in company.

Most of the children in Japan are taught to write with both hands.

It is figured out by someone that the average traveling man, preacher or teacher talks 12,000 words a day.

The latest cure for internal cancer reported in England is a tablespoonful of molasses four or five times a day.

A committee has now been formed in Paris to erect a public monument to the memory of the carrier pigeons that rendered such signal service during the siege of Paris.

Why do mosquitoes bite human beings? According to Dr. Santos Fernandez of Cuba, it is because the females cannot form their eggs without sucking warm blood If they fail to get it they lay no eggs.

A botanical clock, a very pretty flower has been discovered in the Isthmus of Tehauntepec. In the morning it is white, at noon it is red, and at night blue, and the changes of color are so regular that the time of day can be told from the tint of the flower.

A plague of ants recently invaded an office at Everley, England. Paper soaked with oil of pepperment was spread about, when the ants disappeared in half an hour, and although the odor of pepperment quite evaporated in a few days their memory was good and they never returned.

### By a Bachelor.

A splendid thing to promote her happiness is for a man to be so absent minded that he will make love to his wife.

The reason a woman never tells her husband a secret is that he makes her angry by keeping it.

When a woman says a man treats her brutally she means she can't make him give in in an argument, even by crying.

A woman must have a tremendous determination, else she could never kiss a man the way she always does against her will.

A girl from New York, according to a Missouri paper, who was visiting a friend in Kansas and stopping on a a farm for the first time in her life, startled the good old farmer one morning by rushing into he house, screaming at the top of her voice: "Come quick! The little pigs have got the big pig down and are eating her up!"

It is very trite, but very true, to call love the seed of success.

Eve would never have ridden out of Eden on logic.

Men sow wild oats—women husband them.

Married love is champagne with the sparkles left out.

The more a man complains the less other men think of him.

When thinking becomes unprofitable woman falls to embroidering her fig leaf

When we get what we want we are always disappointed to find that it is not what we wanted.

Generosity, as commonly understood, consists in forcing upon others that for which one has no use.

Though one woman may forgive another for having a better face, she never will for having a better frock.

No great man has ever confessed that he owed it to the reading of Sunday school books.

There are men who wouldn't care to go to heaven if they had to pay taxes to keep the golden streets in repair.

FLOAT.

Is a literary blend, written, compiled, published and shipped by R. T. Lowery. It tells about booze in Nelson, poker in the Silvery Slocan, gospel at Beal lake, rain in New Denver. It is free-milling in poetry, and has a large chute of stories cut from the cent belt, when the writer was doing penance among the tenderfeet in the East. The miserable effect of reading this publication is relieved by looking at the pictures in it on the hanging wall. You can tell "Float" anywhere by the bulldog on the front page. It is not selling very well, perhaps owing to the fact that Mulock has not yet shut it out of the mails. The public are warned not to buy it, although it is sent to any address on earth for 50 cents. R, T. Lowery, Poplar, Nelson or New Denver, B. C.

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IN POPLAR HOTEL.

TURK D. BROWN, PROP.

The Kaslo Hotel

Kaslo, B. C.

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Cockle & Papworth.

THE STRATHCONA

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B. TOMKINS, MANAGER.

### 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 lands, situate in Kootenay district on Lardo river, about three-quarters of a mile east of Lake creek: Commencing at a post planted about three quarters of a mile east of Lake creek and about eighty chains from the Lardo river, marked "John J. Malone's North-West Corner Post," thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated December 12th, 1903.

JOHN J. MALONE.

JOHN KEEN

Notary and Commissioner

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Watch repairing, O. Strathern, Kaslo

E. M. Morgan went up to Trout Lake and Ferguson Wednesday.

Colonel Lowery came in Friday and left for Nelson Monday.

When you cannot write home send a copy of "Float."

P. H. O'Connor and Monte Morgan are spending a few days in Trout Lake.

O. Strathearn, Kaslo, sells stationery, wall paper, magazines, phonograph supplies, etc.

A. W. Goodenough and F. E. Cunningham of Kaslo were visitors in the city the past week.

R. A. Upper, provincial constable at Revelstoke and chief license inspector, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Dalley has taken up his residence in Trout Lake and will canvass the Lardeau for insurance.

If the managers of the skating rink at Trout Lake city knew how to pray they might have more ice.

In Poplar wood cutters get $3.50 a day for labor, and nothing for the wood. The burg has not yet reached the coal era.

A very enjoyable invitarion dance was given in the Dominion hotel Saturday evening, about a dozen couples being present.

The ladies in town would prefer to have the the young men come into the dancing room instead of peeking at them from the doorway.

Lucas & Thurber, two energetic gentlemen from 'Frisco, are assaying Trout Lake city with a view to opening a restaurant in that town.

This week the town has been without a parson. Either the people are too good to require regular weekly services or too wicked to profit from them.

E. Dufour of the Queen's hotel, Grand Forks, and Jos. Caron of the of the same place arrived in town Wednesday. They intend to build an hotel on the corner of First street and Poplar avenue. opposite the Inn.

Fred Fraser of Revelstoke, gold commissioner for this district, was in Poplar Wednesday, assessing property and making inquiries as to the needs of the district in roads, trails, bridges, etc. He left on the 2 o'clock train for Trout Lake and Ferguson.

A meeting of Poplar Liberals was held Saturday evening for organization purposes and to appoint a delegate to attend the Liberal convention at Nelson Tuesday. J. J. Cameron was selected and he appointed A. W. Goodenough of Kaslo his substitute. Sixteen persons were present, and the following officers were elected: J. J. Gameron, president; A. G. Johnson, secretary: George Chataway, treasurer.

School will be opened next week in Poplar if the furniture arrives. J. J. Cameron is moving his school plant from Lardo here. Mr. Cameron is perhaps the only person in Canada who is the owner of a complete public school outfit. When the schoot was opened in Lardo some years ago he had to put up the cash for all the necessary furniture. As he has never been reimbursed for his outlay, and as Lardo has about run out of population, he has decided to move his school plant from Lardo to Poplar, where it will be run full time.

Hon. Chas. McIntosh has been chosen by the Tories, and W. A. Galliher by the Grits to contest Kootenay. Both are good men, too good to send away from home. It is a question with the electors which can be the more easily spared to adorn society in Ottawa or Buffalo.

Self-confidence is the essence of heroism.

It is better to triumph than to hope; it is better to dare than to desire.

**AWAY UP**

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Has ample accommodation for a large number of people. The table is supplied with the best in the market. The bar contains the popular brands of liquid tonics and cigars.

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