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THE MINING ASSOCIATION

Meeting of Local Braneh Saturday Night and Suuday.

Resolutions Passed Recommending Change in the Placer Act Which Will Satisfactorily Overcome Existing Difficulties—Other Recommendations by Committee.

A meeting of the Poplar branch of the Provincial Mining Association was held Saturday evening in the reading room of the Grand hotel, with John Keen in the chair.

The minutes of the previeus meeting were read and adopted, after which the chairman read the decision of Mr. Justice Martin in the case, Tanghe v. Morgan.

On motion Messrs. John Chism, John Keen and Wm. Schmock were appointed a committee to draft resolutions and report at a meeting to be held the following day in the Dominion hotel at 3 o'clock.

Following are the recommendations of the committee:

TO THE POPLAR BRANCH OF THE PROVINCIAL MINING ASSOCIATION OF B·C.:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—We, Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions for your consideration in reference to the Shamrock placer claim, and the effect it may have on the welfare of this and other similar camps, and the exhaustive judgment of his lordship, Mr. Justice Martin. thereon, which draws attention to the uncertain language of the act and Form G in the schedule thereto, and beg to report as follows:

1. It is a matter of most serious regret that arrangements were not made for the court to sit at Poplar, as we feel sure that had hie lordship been ahle to view the Shamrock placer claim he would immediately have come to the conclusion that it was in no sense a placer claim, within the meaning of the act.

2. As, however, the court did not sit at Poplar, more information should have been supplied to the court, as his lordship complains of the paucity of the facts submitted. The case might have been submitted and prosented in such a manner as to show the placer claim by an isometrical delineation thereof on the plan of the quartz claim, and a careful survew would have easily given the data to calculate the amount of the angular pieces of float from the country rock above it, mingled as it is with the angular pieces of gold quartz ledge which together composed the placer claim. The claim contains no cement gravel, cement or gold that could be acquired and collected by the use of water alone, as is commonly done is most placer claims.

3. The ambiguity of the language in the application to record a placer claim was referred to by his lordship, and it is clear to your committee that any person with an "elastic belief" could stake a placer claim or any number of them, according to the size of the quartz claim, upon most of the quartz claims in this country, which would operate very prejudicially to its well being and to the interest of the honest and legitimate prospector.

4. We think the Placer Act and the schedules of the act should be so amended that the locator of a placer claim would be compelled to state the fact that the ground was already covered by a mineral or quartz claim, and that he had actually found gold, or placer gold, free and apart from the detached portions of the quartz miner's vein or lode, which may have become eroded by time or detached in the course of exploratory work by the quartz miner.

With this preliminary statement we beg to lay before you for your consideration and adoption, the following resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your committee.

JOHN W. CHISM, Chai man.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

1, That in cases where it is of vital importance to the litigants, the court should personally examine the disputed claim, and arrangements should be made for the court to be held in the near vicinity of the ground, so that the court and jury, if any, could go over the ground in question and see the points for themselves, and a larger number of witnesses could be more readily examined on special points, and posts examined, which is impossible in the distant court house.

2. That the Placer Act should be so amended in the interpretation clauses as to prohibit the rectangular pieces of a quartz ledge, eroded by time or detached by work, and lying alongside thereof, being styled "placer" and included in the phrase "natural stratum or bed ot earth, gravel or cement."

3. That Form G of the Placer Act be so altered as to read that the locator has actually found placer gold within the lines of his proposed claim; that it is situated upon land already held under a record of a mineral claim, or quartz claim, and that he has found placer gold other than the loose pieces of eroded or detached angular rock, found lying round the quartz claim and within its boundaries.

The foregoing resolutions were unanimously passed by the meeting.

B. C. Commissioner.

H. B. Munroe of Greenwood has been appointed mining commissioner to the St. Louis fair. The appointment was made by the Laurier government, presumably on the recommendation of Duncan Ross, Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo. Aside from the appointment of a person possessing a technical or a practical knowledge of mining, the selection is as good a one as could have been made from among the supporters of Mr. Ross in the Boundary district.

Another successful dance was held in the new addition to the Dominion hotel Monday evening, at which a large number of young people were present.

MINING NEWS OF CAMP

Increased Activity Throughout Whole District.

Output in Next Ten Years Will Probably Be Larger in Gold Than British Columbia Has Previously Produced—Result of Development Thus Far Very Satisfactory.

The outlook for the mining industry in Poplar is bright, indeed. From every part of the district reports are coming in of important strikes being made, not alone in gold, but in silver, copper and lead, as well. Several very large bodies of ore have been uncovered in the past couple of weeks. One lead on Meadow creek is reported to be 200 feet in width and well mineralized throughout. Altogether there are nearly two hundred prospectors doing assessment work in the camp and all appear pleased with the result of development done. From the opinions expressed by experienced prospectors there is very little doubt as to the future prosperity of the camp, and a very conservative estimate of the output of gold for the next ten years in this district would place it as large as the total previous output of British Columbia. It would be impossible for a person who has not seen the properties now being worked to form any idea of the probable output of the camp. For upwards of twenty miles on both sides of the Lardo river prospect work is being done, and we do not know of a single claim which is not proving better as the work progresses. All along the line are high-grade properties and leads running from 18 inches to 200 feet in width.

On Rapid creek there are sixteen men at work doing assessment on their claims. Schmidt & Rogers have done the most development of any of the property owners on the creek. They have run a tunnel 300 feet and some two hundred feet of stripping and surface crosscutting. The claims comprise the Humming Bird, Bismarck, Gladstone, North Star and Coronation. On these are four leads, the largest of which is 30 feet in width, and carrying high values in gold. John Chism and partners are working the Gold Leaf and Gold Hill properties. On these there is a 5-foot lead, assaying from $17 to $54 in gold. Work will be continued during the summer and possibly shipments made. Jno. Nesbitt and Geo. Munroe are working on the Sumrise, Sunset, Morning and Homestake. The work so far has consisted in stripping the lead, which is from 1 to 3 feet in width and very rich in free gold. Burns & Gordon are also stripping on a very rich lead. Besides these there are ten or twelve other prospectors doing assessment work on Rapid creek properties, and all that is now required to make the work continuous is a stamp mill to treat the ore, which is rich enough to pay from the grass roots.

A mining man from Nelson, who visited the Swede group last week, says he was astonished at the showing, and thinks more booming should have been done by the local paper and the citizens of Poplar. Leads that he had been informed were mere stringers running through the claim, he found to be from 18 inches to 5 feet in width, and "lousy" with gold. He picked up a piece of quartz from the dump of a 4-foot lead and found it spattered with gold. This, like a true Nelsonite, he pocketed. Had the Nelson man, before seeing the property, read in The Nugget all that he now claims the Swede group to be, he probably would have said it was an attempt to induce people to come into the camp and spend their money. This is the reason neither the people of Poplar nor the The Nugget have attempted to describe the richness of the Swede group, preferring that mining men should come here and judge for themselves. The camp is rich enough to boom itself without boosting from any source, and the Swede group is only a drop in the bucket compared with the whole camp.

On the north side of the river at Gold Hill there is a mineral belt on which claims have been located for a several miles. The best known, and on which the most development has been done, is the Lardo King group. Throughout the this entire belt there are ldges running parallel to each other and ranging from 2 to 30 feet in width. All these assay high in gold, and it is claimed by many that this belt will be a greater producer of the yellow metal than that lying along Poplar creek. The Lardo King has a remarkable surface showing and when the shipping stage arrives will give a good account of itself. There are between thirty and forty men doing assessment work on claims along this belt.

Across the river from Gold Hill is the Buffalo group, under bond to Finch & White, of Spokane, who last January ran a 60-foot tunnel, but discontinued work until spring, wishing to prospect the surface thoroughly before development was resumed. Near the Buffalo is the Golden Eagle group, lately acquired by a Camborne syndicate, represented by T. W. Leask. A 4-foot lead was uncovered the past week, the composition of which is a matter of dispute among prospectors. Some claim it is silver, others platinum, and the majority haven't an opinion to express on the subject. However, before next issue it is probable some assayer will have solved the mystery.

Marcus & Gilbert are continuing to take out rich ore on their group of claims, which have the same leads and probably as high grade ore as that found on the Swede. Some good returns have lately been taken from the schist on this group. It is believed that this, which was hitherto considered valueless, will form no unimportant item in the gold output of the property.

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R. T. LOWERY, PROPRIETOR.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1904.

A LETTER mailed in Vancouver on the 2nd inst., by the secretary of the Provincial Mining Association, addressed to The Nugget, arrived at this office on the 13th, too late for the purpose for which the communication was intended. While Sir Wm. Mulock and his colleagues are devoting all their energies towards giving away hundreds of millions of dollars to the Grand Trunk Pacific, a mining district which will in ten years produce more gold than would construct and equip the new transcontinental road is being utterly neglected as regards its mail service. The Nelson Daily News, the Liberrl organ in Kootenay, for months has been telling the people of Lardeau what Sir Mulock is "going" to do; W. A. Galliher has on dozens of occasings told us what he is "going" to do. The people of this district would like to see Mulock and Galliher "do" something towards providing a better mail service, instead of telling us what they are "going" to do

THE Rossland Miner says: "It cannot be said that this province is getting its fair share of the immigration that is pouring into Canada." The majority of the people of British Columbia will fervently thank heaven that we are not getting "a share" of the immigration. The Miner probably wants British Columbia to be flooded with Sifton's pets—the Doukobors—and other cattle of the same description A large number of the white immigrants to Canada annually find their way into this province, and this class is coming in as fast as there is room for them. Every year a considerable number of immigrants from the British Isles, from Germany, from Norway and Sweden, and a small number from Finland and Denmark make their way to this province and become permanent residents here. These are not brought in by companies to work for starvation wages, but expect to fight their way among independent, energetic and progressive people. In addition to these a hybrid species is sent out to British Columbia, because it is the farthest point in Canada from the Old Country and therefore there is less possibility of their ever returnhome. These live on oblivion money and failing this, they become inmates of the penitentiary or the insane asylum, swampers in saloons, or editors of corporation newspapers.

LOST MINES.

Every once in a while some party starts to hunt for a lost mine. Some of the lost bonanzas have set men mad. Some have lost their lives in the deserts, and in many instances they have bankrupted citizens who took stock in the stories. However, the lost mine has had the advantage of bringing out more of the forsaken districts than any other cause.

The old Breyfogle mine in the southern desert has sent a hundred souls to their maker, but it did result in the discovery of Ransburg, and the Yellow Astor mine has taken millions in money from the ground. It was a prospector who was looking for the lost Breyfogle who ran across the desert mines, and his knowledge soon became known to the world with the result that old mother earth has turned over considerable of her treasure to the world and the men who bought out the lucky prospector.

Out at Tonopah the discovery came about by Jim Butler looking for a mythical mine, and when he found it he did not recognize the ground. Judge Hawthorn found one of the Tonopah mines on one of his pilgrimages out that way, but he lost his bearings, and the ground was never again found until the lucky day Jim Butler happened onto it, says the Carson Appeal.

Half of the mines in Nevada that are now on the map were found by some one who was on a wild-goose chase, led there by some story of riches that a prospector had found and then lost again. Several parties in every mining town have taken stock in lost mines and while they have never realized through she ventures, yet they are willing to try again. The old Snowshoe Thompson mine, which he told of on his deathbed, resulted in the discovery of the Alpine mines and prospectors are looking for the old mine until this day, and every season brings in a new property from the effect of the hunt. The case is the same in every country and section. It's the lost mines that are bringing out the new ones, and so long as people believe there will be new ground found where the old was lost.—E. & M. Review, San Francisco.

The big Switz-Can dredger taken north last year to the Atlin district will be operated this year, and the management has every assurance that the work on Gold Run creek will be a success.

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The Denver chamber of commerce has offered, free of charge, rooms in its building for the permanent headquarters of the American Mining congress.

In Austro-Hungary there are at present 110 petroleum refineries, of which 70 are in Galicia and Bukowina, 20 in Hungary and Bosnia, and 11 in other parts of the monarchy.

The mines of Laurium, Greece, were reopened within the last three or four years. They carry an ore rich in lead, zinc and silver The greatest recorded prosperity of the Laurium mines was about 500 B. C., when the population of the district was said to be in excess of 20,000. The yield of silver at that time was so great as to make Athens the richest city in the world. At that time the ratio between gold and silver was 1 to 14. Two hundred years later the output of the mines had fallen off to such an extent that the ratio became 1 to 10.

Amber is a fos il resin; the general idea as to its origin is that it was at one time a gum or resin from a tree resembling a modern pine tree, and that it was soft when first formed is demonstrated by the presence of insects within the mass. It was possibly chemically changed by the action of sulphuric acid. The best known locality for amber is along the sea shores of the German and Russian provinces along the Baltic. It has also been found on the British east coast Small specimens are of little value, but large masses. if clear, bring $14 or $15 per pound. A piece which weighed nearly twelve pounds was once found on the Scottish coast by a fisherman.

The process by which nature forms the accun ulations of gold and silver is very interesting. It must be remembered that the earth's crust is full of water, which percolates every where through the rocks, making solutions of elements obtained from obtained from them. These chemical solutions take up small particles of the precious metal which they find scattered here and there. Sometimes the solutions in question are hot, the water having got so far down as to be set boiling by the internal heat of the globe. Then they rush upward, picking up the bits of metal as they go. Naturally heat assists the performance of this operation. Now and then the streams thus formed, perpetually flowing hither and thither below ground, pass through the cracks and cavities in the rocks, where they deposit their loads of metal. This is kept up for a great length of time, perhaps thousands of years, until the fissures are filled up. Crannies permeating the stony mass in every direction may become filled with the metal, or occasionally a chamber may be stored full of it, as if a myriad hands were fetching the treasure from all sides and hiding a future bonanza for some lucky prospector to discover.

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Wall paper bargains at O. Strathearn's, Kaslo.

Poplar may send a tug of war team to Kaslo next week.

Several prospectors from Idaho came in last week.

Pat Hayes of Sandon is located here for the summer.

Gold Hill expects a postoffice every day. It is long overdue.

Up to date only two plug hats have been located in Poplar.

A Frenchman will open a shoe shop in Poplar in a few days.

Billy Glen expects to have a pack train in the hills this summer.

Mrs. Graves and daughters are visiting in the Lardeau this week.

Local merchants report business as being much better than they expected

Cheap excursions from Nelson and other points should be the rule this summer.

The brush and dead timber around the Lucky Jack office is being put out of existence.

F. A. Tamblyn is putting the finishing touches on his large lodging house this week.

Jackson Radcliffe is building an addition to his house on First street, to be used for laundry purposes.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is the most enterprising bank in Nelson. It advertises in this paper.

Two carloads of lumber arrived in town the past week, one for A. E. McDougall and the other for E. Harrop.

F. B. Hawthorn made a successful cigar trip through the Lardeau recently. He has not fallen in the water since last October.

People at a distance should understand that while there are millions of dollars in gold around Poplar, there is some rock mixed with it.

After spending the winter at Baker City, John Popham has arrived in Poplar. He was one of the original owners of the Fisher Maiden in the Slocan.

E. M. Morgan, Frank Holton and several others are attending court in Nelson this week. The cases affecting the Lucky Jack will come up for trial this court.

H. W. C. Jackson, at one time editor of the Rossland Miner, expects to start a daily paper in Nelson. He does not state whose money he will burn, but it is supposed to be Jim Hill's.

A drummer left his purse with $70 in it under the pillow at the Grand the other morning. He dropped off the train Monday morning in search of it, and Gust Anderson was waiting for him with the roll.

Impatient people should remember that "Rome was not built in a day." Poplar is growing faster than New York did in its early days, but everything cannot be done in a minute. The city will soon be out of its long clothes and then the millenium

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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 Joseph Carton 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.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having severed his connection with the business of the Commercial Hotel (formerly the Hotel Inn). Poplar, B C, hereby gives notice that he will not be responsible for the payment of any accounts held against the said hotel business.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1904.

AUGUST O. OSTBY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district on Lardo river and adjoining the Kaslo and Slocan land grant on the northwest at Bosworth: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Lardo river, marked "A Gowing's South West Corner Post," thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to river, thence following the meanderings of river to the point of commencement.

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

26 A. GOWING,

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 stands 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. 25

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A carload of specimens weighing 40,000 pounds was sent from Wallace, Idaho, to constitute the Coeur d'Alenes exhibit at St. Louis. The large specimens of ore sent vary in weight from 1,000 to 8,000 pounds each.

A grant of 500 acres of crown land and freedom from royalty for ten years is offered by the government of British Guiana to anyone who discovers platinum, silver, copper, coal or petroleum in the colony before January, 1907.

John Hays Hammond, consulting engineer for Stratton's Independence, has reached Cripple Creek, and announced that there would be a meeting of the directors soon, when the owners will decide on the future method of operating. It is believed that the grounds will be leased on royalty basis.

Seven men had a narrow escape at the Tornado mine, Cripple Creek. One hundred and fifty pounds of powder in the thawing room took fire and exploded, the men being warned before the powder went off. The main magazine, located near, did not explode from the terrific concussion.

The sixth level of the Mary McKinley mine, Cripple Creek, which has been under water for more than two years, has been recovered by the El Paso drainage tunnel, and the management is preparing to enter the short workings there for further exploration of the ore body proven rich above.

The Ophir mine, Comstock lode, Nevada, is continuing its shipments of rich ore, the last batch sent out running $80 a ton. Nothing further has been said by the management as to the size of the ore body proven on on the 1,800 level, but the confidence of the public is indicated by continued high value of stock.

An agitation has commenced to do away with the duty on soft coal imported into Canada. The effect of this would be to hit the Dominion Coal company a hard blow, as it is unable to supply the coal required in the country and makes a profit equal to the difference between cost of production ond the selling price, the latter being just below what coal can be imported from abroad.

Crude oil in the Texas producing field is advancing in price rapidly, having gone from 29 to 42 cents a spindle top in something more than a week. Owners of oil in storage are holding out for 50 cents, which price is expected. The result has been an increase in the production of oil where the zenith was supposed to have long been passed.

Phelps, Dodge & Co., of New York, who control the Copper Queen mine at Bisbee, were lumbermen before thoy were miners. They developed the Copper Queen 24 years ago. The company is capitalized at $5,000,000 and the shares are of a par value of $1 each, but are worth today $20 a share, giving the property a valuation of $100,000. It is said there are but fourteen stockholders.

F. Aug. Heinze has paid the $20,000 fine imposed upon him by United States District Judge Beattys of Montana, and also the fine of $1,000 each imposed upon his two lieutenants arrested at the same time. The effect of the injunction order, however, continues, and if Mr. Heinze further obstructs examination of the mines in question he may be fined again at the discretion of the court, or imprisoned.

That there is any difference betweeu fissure and true fissure is not clear. A fault fissure is essentially the same as any other fissure, except that in the case of a fault fissure there may have been some movement of the walls relatively to each other. No particular type of fissure vein is more indicative of value than any other kind. Some of the most perfect fissure veins are without ore of value.

One of the richest pieces of placer ground ever discovered was Montana bar, Confederate gulch, Montana. The bar covered less than one acre, but yielded $1,200,000 in three months, as the result of the labor of four men. The dust, which contained some black iron, weighed about 7,000 pounds, aud was packed in nail kegs, which were floated down to St. Joseph, Mo., on a raft in the fall of 1864.

In regard to the repeal of the location-by-agent law in Alaska, the U. S. senate committee on territories has authorized a favorable report on the bill submitted for this purpose. Should this measure become law, one individual will be restricted to one location in any one district of Alaska. No statement is made as to the encouragement to be given a prospector ho has penetrated the wilderness in quest of unknown minerals, and what opportunity he will have to profit more than the camp follower, who never goes to any district until the trail is blazed.

The Val Verde Copper company announces that it has profitably treated one per cent. copper ore in the Bretherton sulphuretic furnace in its works Big Bug district, Arizona. There has lately been shipped from Val Verde several carloads of 45 per cent. matte, said to have been from ores of this low grade The ores were exceedingly base, carrying more than one per cent. arsenic. This was laagely eliminated at the start by heating the blast to a temperature of 400 degrees before it entered the furnace. Most of the fuel was furnished by the sulphide ores, very little coke being necessary.

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Kaslo and Slocan Railway

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Lv. 8:30 a. m.	Sandon	Ar. 4:25 p. m
Ar. 10:45 a. m.	Kaslo	Lv. 2:00 p. m

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Lv, 1:30 p. m.	Kaslo	Ar. 11:00 a. m
Ar. 4:30 p. m.	Nelson	Lv. 8:00 a. m

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