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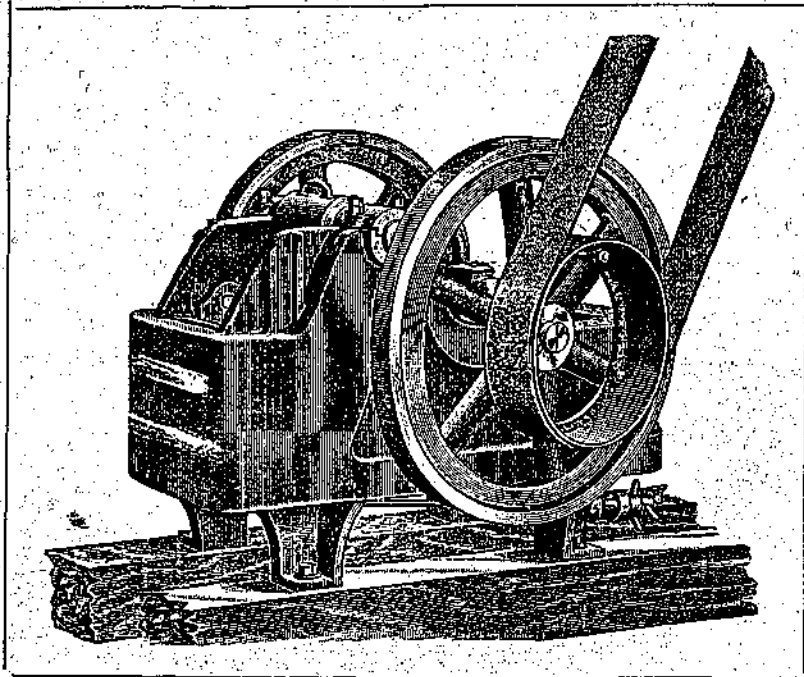
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STRIKE ON WINNIPEG

NEW LEDGE OF COPPER ORE

Uncovered by D. H. Beecher—The Inspector of Mines and the Jewel Accident—Canadian Capital in Republic Camp—Mining Notes.

Writing about the recent investments by Canadian capitalists in Republic, the Republic Miner asks: "Where is the Canadian movement to end as it applies to Republic camp? Are the Americans here to sell out as they have done at Rossland and in the Slocan country and are the Canadians to own the principal mines here? It looks that way now. Toronto and Montreal are now great mining centers. Both have at command vast capital for investment in good mines wherever those mines may be. The markets have become cosmopolitan and international in character. The business of mining with them has so far proved immensely profitable. The largest operators have gone about their work according to the most approved modern methods in mining. They employ the very best mining experts that money can secure, like Bernard McDonald, Fritz Cirkel and John B. Hastings, and so far they have made no important mistakes. The movement in Republic, as at Rossland and in the Boundary country, is many millions to the good, and we have reason to believe the movement is but just commenced. Before it is over it will revolutionize Canada and extend its influence very far over the United States. The industrial change it has brought about in British Columbia and all the Dominion is one of the notable spectacles of recent years, the benefits of which will be of incalculable service to the Canadians as a people."

W. F. Honey and D. H. Beecher of the Winnipeg were in the city on Thursday. Mr. Beecher is a prominent North Dakota banker and knows but little about mines, excepting to put money in the Winnipeg with a very good chance of increasing it twenty-fold. Mr. Beecher is enjoying his trip in the mountains, and last week started out to prospect the Winnipeg on his own account. His efforts were crowned with success, for he succeeded in uncovering a brand-new ledge of ore entirely different from the other Winnipeg mine ledges. Mr. Beecher brought down a sample which he is having assayed. The ore is similar in appearance to Summit camp ore and is apparently rich in copper. The new ledge has been stripped for a few feet. Its width has not been determined. The Winnipeg appears to contain a series of rich ore veins. If the veins are not visible on the surface they are encountered in the underground workings. The discovery of a strong ledge by Mr. Beecher proves conclusively that experience does not always count in mining. Mr. McIntosh thought he had thoroughly prospected the surface of the Winnipeg, but an inexperienced Dakota banker discovered what may prove the richest ledge on the Winnipeg. Mr. Beecher is very properly elated at his discovery.

James McGregor, the provincial inspector of mines, visited the Jewel on Wednesday. He thoroughly examined the underground workings of the mine and made careful enquiries regarding the recent accident there. Mr. McGregor is anxious that an inquest

should be held in order that the evidence may be useful in the prevention of similar accidents in the future. No one being anxious, however, to make such a declaration as will justify the coroner in holding an inquest under the new regulation promulgated by the attorney-general, no action has so far been taken. It is understood that Mr. McGregor has communicated the facts of the case to the department and it is quite possible that an inquest may be ordered from Victoria. Mr. McGregor is visiting the different working mines in the district. He has expressed his satisfaction with the careful method under which a number of the mines are working, and was particularly pleased with the magnificent shaft at the Mother Lode. The inspector will probably be in the district for a week or ten days.

Mr. Fox, the superintendent of the Golden Eagle mine on the North Fork of the Kettle river, was in the city this week. He brought down with him some magnificent specimens of ore from the tunnel that is being driven on the property. The Golden Eagle is owned by L. S. Moulton-Barrett of this city.

Thos. Miller left on Thursday for Rossland. He will probably go direct to Cariboo to manage some hydraulic claims controlled by L. S. Moulton-Barrett for an English syndicate.

C. E. Race, of Kennedy, Race & Cronyn, went over to Grand Forks on Wednesday. He intends visiting some properties up the North Fork before returning to Rossland.

T. W. Gillette of Fairhaven, Wash., president of the Rambler Mining company, arrived in Greenwood Thursday. He will spend several days in the district.

W. S. Lenning is calling for tenders for doing 100 feet of work on the Carmi, a West Fork property recently bonded by him.

There are several men working on the Snowshoe. A boiler and hoist has been ordered for the property.

Clive Pringle and Ross Thompson have gone to Toroda creek to examine some mining properties.

L. S. Moulton-Barrett, is away to James Creek, where he has mining interests.

R. R. Bruce, a well-known Nelson mining man, is in the city.

NOTES.

Chris. Foley, a Rossland labor leader, has been in the city for several days.

G. B. Taylor, deputy sheriff, attended county court at Grand Forks yesterday.

Mr. Witheld, one of the directors of the Midway company, was in the city Friday.

W. M. Sproat, a jeweler from Nelson, will open next door to the telephone office.

T. M. Gulley has returned from Bossburg after loading a big consignment of freight for his firm.

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Sidney M. Johnson, P. L. S., has returned from the West Fork, where he surveyed the town of Rendell. He is now engaged in the work of subdividing the Barbara addition.

A force of men have been employed during the week clearing Greenwood and Government streets, and succeeded in greatly improving the appearance of these thoroughfares.

J. C. Olson has returned from Penticton, where he was moving freight for his firm. Olson & Phelan are opening a branch store at Rock Creek as well as at Rendell, and are getting in a large stock of general merchandise.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council, held Wednesday evening, the by-laws were considered and a proposition from the Kootenay Standatd to advertise the city was tabled.

Greenwood is getting more metropolitan every day. The irresponsible newsboy shouts "only a nickel!" with the assurance of a professional; the bootblack has his stand on the corner; and, if further evidence were needed, the street-preacher has made his appearance, and harangues a large, if not appreciative, audience each evening.

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THE municipal council is struggling with a number of money by-laws and in due course will ask the ratepayers to sanction the borrowing of certain sums of money for the specific purposes mentioned in the by-laws referred to. The by-laws outline expenditures for streets, waterworks, cemetery site and municipal buildings. Before a vote is taken would it not be well for the council to take the people into their confidence and tell them where they are at. Is the money that is to be borrowed under authority granted by the passage of the cemetery by-law to be expended for the purchase of a cemetery site or for the payment of an overdraft at the bank—an overdraft contracted by the previous purchase of a cemetery site without authority from the people. Is all the money for waterworks to be expended on the waterworks, or is a portion to go towards wiping off the indebtedness to the bank? Is not a certain portion of the money to be received under the municipal buildings by-law to go towards liquidating another slice of this indebtedness, due to the purchase of a building site without authority from the people, and is not some of the street money already expended on the government street cut and other portions of the city? In other words, can money be borrowed under by-laws for the purpose of undertaking certain specific municipal improvements, and then used in liquidating debts already contracted?

INSTRUCTIONS TO CORONERS.

THE attorney-general must surely have discovered ere this that his instructions to coroners are entirely unsuitable to a mining country: Under the present regulations an inquest is scarcely possible in ordinary cases, unless the attorney-general suspends his own regulations and orders the coroner to hold an inquest. The recent fatal accident at the Jewel very forcibly illustrates the impracticability of the attorney-general's regulations. Dr. Jakes, the coroner, visited the mine and made enquiries. For this he is allowed nothing by the government, and he would be allowed nothing for holding an inquest unless he made the following declaration:

"I, of, in the Province of British Columbia, coroner, do hereby solemnly declare that in the case of the death of, from information received by me as coroner, I am of opinion that there is reason for believing that the deceased did not come to his death from natural causes or from mere accident or mischance, but came to his death from violence, or unfair means, or culpable or negligent conduct of others, under circumstances requiring investigation by a coroner's jury.

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

In order to be in a position to make the above declaration, some one else must impart the desired information to the coroner. Now, who is going to say he has reason for believing that the unfortunate Spargo came to his death, not from natural causes, nor from mere accident, nor mischance, but from violence, or unfair means, or culpable or negligent conduct of others.

In the interests of those working underground an inquest is of the utmost importance, not for the purpose of placing the responsibility upon any one, but that the information may be so applied that similar accidents would be impossible in the future.

Generally speaking every fatal accident in a mine should be thoroughly investigated. Such an investigation should not depend upon a man making a declaration that may or may not be true, but should be compulsory. It were much better that too many inquests should be held than that one case requiring investigation should be neglected.

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Record of Mineral Locations for the Week
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- May 1.
 Pauper's Dream, Central camp, R A Williams.
 Jennie June, Central camp, J H C Carmon.
 Atlin, Greenwood camp, J H Gillis.
 E. A., near Midway, G C Cunningham.
 Quartz, Fletcher's camp, E Fletcher.
 Great Eastern, Fletcher's camp, E Fletcher.
 Druggist, Fletcher's camp, A F Thomas.
 Cromer, Graham's camp, R H Bergman.
 May 2.
 Wallace fractional, Graham's camp, F M Kerby.
 May Flower, Graham's camp, F M Kerby.
 Velvet, Deadwood camp, T Kearns.
 Horse, Providence camp, A B Smith.
 May 3.
 Copper King, Rock Creek, J Link, C S Johnson.
 Lucky Jack, Long Lake camp, G Foulds & J A Cameron.
 St. Charles, Long Lake camp, G Foulds & J A Cameron.
 Red Cloud, Graham's camp, D Bryant & I Gibson.
 Smith, Central camp, B Rafukellson.
 May 4.
 Vola, Central camp, B Rafukellson.
 May 5.
 Gold Bug, Eholt Creek, J W Chier.
 Silver Reef, Deadwood camp, J W Nelson.
 Hoosier, Deadwood camp, E T Moore.
 Rambler, Smith's camp, M Statson.
 May 6.
 Brown Chief, Horseshoe camp, S Larsen.
 Iola, Horseshoe camp, P A Linberg.
 Sidelight, Rock Creek, A P Day.
 Queen fractional, Kimberley camp, J B Mitchell & J Watkins.

Certificates of Work.

- May 1.
 Tacoma, S Jensen.
 May 3.
 May Queen, L Simpson.
 Jewel, L Simpson et al.
 Independence, F Beauchene.
 May 4.
 A. B., J Lindsay.
 Boston Boy, Wm M Law.
 Maple Leaf, J A Coryell.
 Little Ruth, H L Morgan et al.
 No. 9, H L Morgan et al.
 May 5.
 Boston, J Atwood et al.
 Lee Metford, J Douglas et al.
 May 6.
 Echo, N E Peterson.
 Wee Mite fractional, G R Naden.

Transfers.

- May 1.
 Snow Bird fractional, 1/4 interest, J R Hedges to W Taylor.
 Orinoco and Richmond, all interest, M Griffin to J Dempsey et al.
 Orinoco, each 1/2 interest, J Dempsey to Lee Coombes, J Lewis, Wm Berg, & B Craddock.
 St. Louis, all interest, J J Winters to F Hovrell.
 Maggie S., 1/4 interest, J Gillian to J E Hooper.
 May 2.
 Myrtle, all interest, A Soren et al to L Henderson.
 Myrtle, 1/2 interest, L Henderson to J B McArthur.
 Graphic, all interest, M Griffin to E A Beilenberg.
 Graphic, all interest, E A Beilenberg to C L Hoffman.
 Remington, all interest, F A East to J H East.
 May 3.
 Boston Boy, 1/4 interest, J Lucy to J A Cameron & A Branson.
 May 4.
 Wheel of Fortune, (1/2), Golden Era, (1/2), Black Douglas, (1/2), White Chief, (1/2), Magic Wand, (1/2), British Lion, (1/2), Abe Lincoln, 1/2 interest, W Smith to Wm Miller.
 May 5.
 Blue Bird, 1/2 interest, J M Greden to T H White.
 Blue Bird, 1/2 interest, T H White to D Bryant.
 May 6.
 Hunter, 1/2 interest, J Matton to O Melton.
 Little John, (1/2), Balaclava, (1/2), Deadwood, (1/2), John Gilpin, 1/2 interest, H A Heywood to W Gosnell.

ENCOURAGE THE TEACHER.

The public school teacher does not receive from the parent in a mining camp that support and encouragement the importance of his work deserves. The teacher in a mining camp is overworked and underpaid. He has to train children who often show a lack of home training. He is often forced to do his work in a badly-constructed and worse-ventilated building, and sacrifices the best years of his life in the rather difficult task of making good and educated citizens of the boys and girls under his charge. It is clearly the duty of the parent to afford him every encouragement and support in every possible way. The principal of the public school in Greenwood receives the insufficient salary of \$35 per month. He is supposed to appear respectable, pay his bills and keep his wife and family on this amount. Some of the ladies have interested themselves in the matter of making the life of the Greenwood teacher a more

comfortable one. It is the intention to build a neat cottage on the school site. Already \$30 has been secured as a nucleus of this fund. Mrs. Foreman, with characteristic energy, has trained the children, and will give an entertainment in Barrett's hall on Saturday evening to-night. One-half of the proceeds will go towards this fund. Another entertainment will be given in the near future. It is hoped that this laudable movement will be supported by parents and others.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Alex. Beath left on Thursday to do assessment work on some Canyon creek properties.

P. F. Richardson and G. A. Curman, two well known Vancouver travelers, were in the city this week.

John Keough is in the city from Colville. His three-story hotel on Government street is nearing completion.

If a big celebration is to be held in Greenwood on July 1st, no time should be lost in organizing and getting the committees to work.

James McGregor, inspector of mines, has been officially notified of the decision of the government to enforce the eight-hour law.

The Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural society has already published its list of premiums for the fall show, to be held at Vernon on September 26th, 27th and 28th.

Leonard Norris, government agent at Vernon, will be in Midway on Saturday and will endeavor to unravel the Beaver creek tangles in reference to pre-emptions and townsites.

Rev. W. A. Campbell of Camp McKinney, wishes the readers of THE TIMES to know that he knew nothing of the announcement that he was to preach in Midway and Greenwood last Sunday, and that he is in no way responsible for the misunderstanding.

Last Sunday night an unfortunate woman living in Grand Forks ran into the Kettle river and was drowned. One of the gamblers in the town went to her house to get some money. She ran away from him towards the river and he followed her. Without hesitation she plunged into the river. Her body was not recovered.

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