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In Time the Slocan Country Will be the Great Silver Camp on Mother Earth.

THE LEDGE.

Job Printing at This Office at Prices In Harmony With the Melancholy Condition of Silver.

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MINING EXCITEMENT.

Caused by the Extraordinary Discoveries on Springer Creek.

Not since the big Finnell strike of last fall has New Denver been so excited as during this week. The excitement has been caused by the innumerable rich discoveries reported from Springer creek. This stream empties into the lake at Slocan City, and into it are running a number of smaller creeks, which have been given names of prospectors of the camp. Along the banks of all these locations have been made, the principal ones being within a small radius and not more than seven miles from the lake.

Springer creek was looked at in 1891, but no attention was paid to it till last fall. This season opened up with some good assays, the first being the Nancy Hanks, with 218 oz. silver and $8 in gold. This is put out of sight by subsequent discoveries, till now the whole country is talking. All the claims, and there are close to 100 of them, carry gold besides silver. As high as $314 has been obtained and upwards of 3,000 oz. in silver. Dry and wet ore have both been discovered on the creek, and the native and leaf silver on some of the properties is truly astonishing. Lemon, Twelve, Ten, and Eight Mile creeks have also shown some splendid ore from new strikes of late.

On Springer creek the most imposing showing is on the Arlington, owned by Fielding and Cooper. This property was located last fall and it is developing into a beauty. They have eight feet of a ledge 10 feet from the surface. The ore runs in streaks, while scattered through the rock on the dump and in the full breast of the ledge is fully $1,000 worth of native silver. Montana men are after the property. The boys want $50,000 for the claim and it is worth every cent of it.

Adjoining the Arlington are the Silver Leaf and Portland, owned by Thompson, Tucker, Martin and Long. These have the same ledge and are good properties. On the Silver Leaf a boulder has been found, weighing fully 1,200 pounds. These boys came in Monday night to record a new discovery, which is a whale, and knocks the whole series of finds into a cocked hat. Long made the strike on ground adjoining the Portland. It has been staked and named the Lillie B. It is a huge body of galena, of unknown width and was located on Friday. The vein parallels that of the Arlington and runs southwest and northeast. A chunk of ore weighing 25 pounds was broken from the ledge and is now on exhibition here, thereby adding much to the general excitement. J. Fred Hume, M.P.P., J. Gibson, and a representative of Montana capital have taken out samples for display. An assay on the ore Tuesday showed 1,548 oz. of silver. The boys go down on Monday to thoroughly work the property.

Harry Sheran, on Monday, received an assay of 1,487 oz. of silver and $140 in gold from the Meteor, a claim owned by him on the divide between Springer and Lemon creeks. The ledge is 14 inches wide and carries a large percentage of native silver.

The I X L on Robinson creek has a well-defined ledge, traceable for a long distance. The ore is full of black crystals, giving an assay of 774 oz. in silver and $105 in gold. Clark and Robinson have an adjoining claim on the same lead.

C. Faas has made a couple of very promising locations, in one of which native silver cropped to the surface. It is in good-sized leaves, hanging to the ledge matter.

T. Mulvey made another strike two weeks ago and named it the Ottawa. It is a bird of a proposition.

C. Murphy and his partners have staked out a couple of claims adjoining the Ottawa, and with equally good showings. R. M. Marpole and other C.P.R. officials are seeking interests.

W. Springer has come in from an inspection of Lemon and Springer creeks, and he was astonished at the showings. He has gone to Trail creek to tell of what he saw and turn capital this way.

Numerous enquiries about the big strikes are coming in from the outside camps.

The mineral showings on the creek are more extensive than anything ever seen in the Slocan.

The boys are petitioning the Government for a trail, to run up as far as the Arlington.

Enterprising outsiders are staking out a townsite on the creek, close up to the mines.

The claims mentioned are but a few, and there are scores of others above average richness, but enough has been said to give an idea of the great importance of the Springer creek discoveries. New Denver feels better today than for some time past.

Helps Out Kootenay.

Hon. Mr. Foster's smelting bill, which affects British Columbia, has been changed, on the motion of Mr. Mara, to include the silver and copper ores of Toad mountain and the gold of Trail creek. It was read a third time Thursday and passed

Attracted by Springer.

O. D. Hoar, of Denver, Col., who has had headquarters at Revelstoke for the past two years as the representative of foreign capital operating in the Lardeau country, was among Sunday's arrivals. He is now operating for C.P.R. capital, and has been attracted here by the discoveries down the lake. He will spend two months prospecting and exploiting the country between Springer creek and Nelson. In this he will be assisted by a party of three, among whom will be Eli Carpenter. Mr. Hoar will spend the winter here if he can get on to some good properties, as development would follow. Outside attention is being attracted hither, he says, and it will not be long before capital finds a lodgment among the claims down the lake.

Recent assays from Cariboo creek go as high as $105 in gold.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS

Inspect the Various Camps in the Kootenay District.

Kootenay has just been visited by a party of C.P.R. officials, comprising T. G. Shaughnessy, vice president; H. Abbott, superintendent of Pacific division; R. M. Marpole, assistant superintendent; H. J. Cambie, chief engineer; P. A. Peterson, Montreal, engineer. The party went first to Trail creek and spent some time there looking over the camp. A gang of surveyors is now in the field running lines for an extension of the railway from Robson to Rossland.

Thence the party journeyed to Nelson, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Kaslo, paying marked attention to everything to be seen and heard. From Kaslo they kept an eye on the K. & S. R. grade to Three Forks. A short visit was then made to Sandon over the route of the proposed branch of the N. & S. R. Late Saturday afternoon they journeyed by rail to Nakusp to catch the up river boat, and there they were met by George McL. Brown, the district passenger agent.

Whether or not the Sandon extension will be built this fall is a doubtful question. In order to head off the Kaslo road, the officials talked over the advisability of buying out that undertaking, and this may be done later on. The link to connect between here and Slocan Crossing will, however, so they said, be built inside of two years, as the discoveries down the lake have made that step necessary. Doubtful also is the finishing of the Arrow lake road from the Wigwam to the head of the lake. The fact of the whole matter is that the company appears to be cramped for cash.

Discussion ensued among the members of the party as to the probable site of the smelting works to be erected by the Kansas City Smelting Co. All agreed that they would eclipse anything of the kind in Canada, and wherever located there would the chief town of this end of the district be. Revelstoke and Nakusp were the points spoken of as the probable site, with the odds in favor of the latter. The visit of the party cannot be said to have resulted in much tangible benefit.

Successful Excursion.

The band boys' excursion and picnic Thursday to the foot of the lake were a success. Fair weather favored the trip until late in the afternoon, but it cleared up again for the homecoming. There was a goodly company on board, some having come from Three Forks, and an excellent time was spent, dancing being indulged in on the scow. At Slocan City Mayor Whittaker and the aldermanic board welcomed the party and looked after them in good style.

J. Buckley and W. R. Will returned Sunday from Trail creek

It is given out that Sir Wm. Van Horne will visit the Slocan country in September next.

MINING NOTES.

Happenings of Interest Among the Treasure Vaults.

Montana money is beginning to operate in the Lardeau.

One hundred men are employed in the Cariboo creek camp.

More than 200 men have joined the Trail creek miners' union.

Upwards of 1,200 locations have been recorded at Rossland this season.

A chute of ore has been struck on the Columbia, Trail, which shows $83.20 in gold.

Cariboo creek is excited over some promising galena locations made during the week.

Several strikes of galena are reported from the neighborhood of Cape Horn, on Arrow lake.

The Cliff, on Trail creek, is developing a streak of ore which assays as high as $121.60 in gold.

Porter Bros. are seeking investments on Ten Mile creek. They admire the Enterprise group.

An eight-inch streak, close to the foot wall on the L H, has given an assay of 1,008 oz. silver and $6 gold.

Eli Carpenter is prospecting back of the Arrow lake Hot Springs for a big ledge, float from which gave 700 oz. of silver.

Capitalists from Montana have their eyes on the Arlington, the Springer creek bonanza. Cooper and Fielding ask $50,000 for it.

Montana men have been looking at some copper-bearing properties on the north fork of Carpenter creek, in which J. Wetherell is interested.

Supt. Marpole and others are obtaining a foothold on Springer creek, through C. Murphy and his partners, who made such good strikes last week.

The Golden Eagle, Ora Granda, Promestora, and War Eagle, on Cariboo creek, are looking away up. The latter has a ledge fully 19 feet in width.

Seven men are working on the placer ground, at Trout lake, owned by the C. & K. Mining Co. Their quartz claims have been leased to a Vancouver party.

J. D. Graham has been gazetted gold commissioner for the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Lardeau, and Trout lake mining divisions. Capt. Fitzstubbs gets the remainder of the district.

A new camp has been started between Sheep and Lost creeks, close to Salmon Siding. Many promising claims have been located. The N. & Ft. S. R. is putting in a good wagon road.

Tuesday broke the record at the Government office for the recording of mineral claims, 18 in all having been booked. This is one more than on any day since the office opened. Seventeen of these were on Springer creek.

The Ledge,

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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1895.

The prospector is very energetic this summer, and the year promises to be one of the most famous in the history of rich discoveries of mineral in more than one section of British Columbia.

Money is the greatest force in the world today. It is worshipped more than anything else, and if you have dollars numerous enough you can do almost anything, from getting a bed in Rossland to buying an annual interest in this journal.

Business is still good in Rossland, although before very long many branches will be overdone, as is always the case when one town is lively and others dull. About the only business that is not flourishing there at present is that of the gravedigger. The cemetery has had only one customer up to date, owing to the fact that most of the citizens have no time to pass in their checks.

A miner's union has been formed at Rossland. It is a $3 camp and young. Perhaps it would be as well to wait until the many prospects look more like mines before a scale of wages is set by the miners. If the mines turn out as is expected, the owners can well afford to pay $4 a day. If they do not $3 per day is plenty to pay, and is much better than to have the mines closed down and the men idle. Agitators, eager for power and money, are always to be found in every camp, and the hard-working miner will do well to protect himself against that class, as well as capital.

Statement Toned Down.

Editor of Ledge:

SIR,—In your last issue, referring to my trip and mission to the coast, you make the statement that "Mr. Ceperley emphatically stated that a boom would shortly result upon Slocan lake," which, in itself, may perhaps be somewhat misleading. Mr. Ceperly did not make quite so distinct an assertion. When speaking of Slocan lake, he referred to it in general terms, as having a bright future and doubtless would be an objective point for capital.

He and all good business men know that we are on the virge of a change, and that shortly a boom will reach us and be fully realized in this province; consequently the Slocan lake country with its vast mineral ledges and the already good outputting mines, will have its share with other sections of British Columbia. Our locality, with its marvelous mineral deposits, cannot but attract British, Australian and American capitalists. We wish to state that only which is correct, and purpose that all information furnished by us shall be reliable and such as we can verify. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, yours truly, W. J. HOLDEN.

Use and Help the Press.

Editor of Ledge:

SIR,—We all know, or should know, the value of the press. It yields a might influence, calculated to advance the interest or retard the growth of any place. Which is it to be? Let us awaken to the fact that a bright future is in store for New Denver and the Slocan lake district and vicinity; that we may early and quickly realize it if we faithfully and honestly advocate and present our claims. The mineral resources of the Slocan, as based upon the many and varied discoveries made this spring and summer and from the high assays obtained, are beyond anything yet uncovered or reported in the province.

Let the interested parties get these discoveries published, and let the world know of our mineral wealth. We are proud of New Denver. It is beautifully situated on Slocan lake, commanding a fine view of the glacier and surrounding mountain scenery. It is a most desirable townsite, the equal of which is hard to find in any country, and undoubtedly will soon become the metropolis of West Kootenay, situated as it is in the heart of a rich mineral belt.

In assisting the press to proclaim these facts we help ourselves. Life is too short to be fooling it away, and as capital is coming let us awaken to a full sense of our duty to one another and the town in which we live. Let us pull together and do all that we can to further the interests of New Denver. By so doing we shall better ourselves and be carrying out the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do by you." United we stand, divided we fall.

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Leaves Kaslo for Nelson on Mondays, at 4 a m; Wednesdays, at 4 a m; Thursdays, at 8 a m; Fridays, at 4 a m. Connecting on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays with N & F S Railway for Spokane.

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WARDNER.

Many old timers are returning to town.

On Thursday, Mrs. J. E. Branscombe of a daughter.

Mrs. C. F. Furbush, of Kellogg, on Tuesday gave birth to a son.

A company of militia has been organized here with a roll call of 150 members.

W. Haskins, of Wallace, and Mrs. M. A. Lawrence, of Portland, were married at Cœur d'Alene City on Friday.

Work is progressing at the Bunker Hill & Sullivan. Fully 150 men are employed and this force is to be doubled.

A ranchman named Jacquot, while watering his horse at Silver creek, Monday, was kicked in the left leg and severely injured.

The Last Chance has resumed operations and the works are being put in repair. A full force of men is to be put on, at wages similar to those paid on the Bunker Hill.

Fire broke out Wednesday night at 12 o'clock in the saloon building belonging to Robert Cheyne, and burned it to the ground, together with A. Goettge's fruit and stationery store, and Frank Mattait's saloon. Cheyne's building has been vacant for the past seven months. The fire was of incendiary origin. The loss was, Cheyne, $1,000; Geottge, $1,200; Mattait, $1,200.

WALLACE.

A big camp meeting has been held at Harrison.

The Windsor Hotel, at Mullan, is being improved.

J. L. Bitts has moved his family from Mullan to Gem.

The school census shows 260 pupils, an increase of 24 over last year.

P. J. Lucy was shot in the shoulder by John Triggs, in a barroom row at Burke, on Saturday.

Alex. Pearson, an old timer, died at the Holland hospital, Thursday, of ulceration of the bowels.

A. J. Scofield and Miss I. V. Buckingham were married on Wednesday evening, by Rev. Mr. Holworthy.

C. M. Whitlaw, secretary of the Northwestern Sampling and Milling Co., has gone on a two months' visit to relatives in Ontario.

Tuesday evening Peter White was thrown from his horse, at the corner of Sixth and Bank streets. He died from his injuries shortly after.

Monday night Policeman Frank Rose jailed two men for burglarizing Kosminsky's liquor store. The men, however, broke jail and escaped.

Adjutant General Capwell was here Thursday, watching the celebration of the anniversary of the strike. Had trouble occurred he would have proclaimed martial law.

The third anniversary of the great strike was peacefully celebrated here on Thursday, a large crowd of people attending from the neighboring camps. Over 600 men walked in the procession.

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The manager followed up the find and by yesterday evening had penetrated seven feet into rich gold-bearing rock, which continued to improve, until the present face carries gold from wall to wall, and half way up to the top of the drive. The precious metal is studded all over the rock, which is also permeated with fine gold, giving the quartz an amber tint. After inspecting this grand sight in the drive, to which an iron door has been fixed, the reporters were taken to the strong room and shown a candle box full of specimens, which were quite one-third gold, in dabs and bands. It is estimated that the box contains £1,000 worth of gold. In addition there is lots of stone in bags, and altogether about two tons of marvelously rich rock has been taken out.

The manager thinks that the finds are a continuation of the sensational chute lost on the surface, although he expects there will be poorer belts at intervals. Work will be continued in the drive where the discovery is improving with every inch, and still looks as if it is making on the north side. The main shaft's work has been pushed on, and it is expected that the drives from the main and north shafts will meet shortly. On this drive the lode carries good battery stone, although a fairly rich chute of gold was met with at 150 feet in from the main shaft. The poppethead is ready for erection, and the crushing plant is being prepared for. Lord Fingall is greatly pleased with the new development,

An Interesting Anecdote.

The Perthshire People's Journal has the following paragraph: A romantic little story comes from Blairgowrie. Some 28 or 29 years ago a little lad appeared in the town, hungry and ragged. He had no friends and his pitiful story awoke the sympathy of an old soldier named Smith, and of Mrs. Bissett, Wellmeadow. It was found out that he had run away from school in Surrey. Mrs. Bisset housed him for a week or more, rigged him out in some of her own children's clothes, and paid his fare back to Surrey. The young lad has since developed into the present Chief Justice of British Columbia, Mr. Theodore Davie, who was Premier in 1892 and onwards. That Chief Justice Davie has not forgotten his early adventure in Blair is shown by a letter which Mrs. Bisset's daughter has just received from him, referring to the kindness which her mother showed him, inquiring about all the family and the old pensioner Smith, and enclosing a sum of money in repayment of Mrs. Bisset's outlay in his behalf. He also speaks of a probable visit to Blair.

A miner's union has been organized at Rossland.

C. F. 1895-7

CURES

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New Denver.

Assay Price List:

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Gold, Silver and Lead, combined	3 00
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Silver and Lead	2 00
Copper (by Electrolysis)	2 00
Gold, Silver, Copper and Lead	4 00
Gold and Copper	2 50
Silver and Copper	2 50
Gold, Silver and Copper	3 00
Platinum	5 00
Mercury	2 00
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Lime, Magnesium, Barium, Silica, Sulphur, each	2 00
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June 20th, 1895.

FRANK DICK,
Assayer and Analyst

The Kootenay Lake Sawmill

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ORE SHIPMENTS.

Record of the Mineral Being Handled Over the N. & S. Railway.

By degrees the big mines are beginning to get their outputs down to the railway, and henceforth shipments will be more regular. The Slocan Star re-commenced shipping this week, having sent out 100 tons yesterday to the Omaha smelting works. Shipments will be made from this mine in 100-ton lots for the next few months. The Noble Five and concentrator people are seeking car space also and they will ship heavily. There yet remains about 100 tons of Alpha ore to go out, which will clean out the bins.

From the initial shipment on September 13, 1894, till January 1, 1895, the Slocan mines sent out over the Nakusp & Slocan Railway:—

Alpha mine	771¼ tons, valued at	$ 77,125
Mountain Chief	91¼	9,125
Slocan Star	1,031½	103,150
Fisher Maiden	47¾	4,775
Noble Five	87	8,700
Minnesota Silver Co	15	1,500
Reco	42¼	4,225
Idaho	60	6,000
Last Chance	15	1,500
Total	2,151	$215,100

Since the first of the year the list by the same route shows:—

January 1-31	1,397 tons, valued at	$139,700
February 1-28	844 tons	84,400
March 1-31	884 tons	88,400
April 1-30	1,327 tons	132,700

DATE.	MINE.	WEIGHT.	VALUE.
June 4	Reco	52½ tons	$ 5,250
July 4	Kalispell	2½	250
July 8	Concentrator	20	2,000
July 11	Alpha	45	4,500
July 16	"	45	4,500
July 24	Slocan Star	100	10,000

CARIBOO CREEK RECORDS.

TRANSFERS.

H. McKinnon to W. A. Allen—½ in the Mary Mack, on July 12. Recorded July 22; amount, $1.

A. A. McPherson to J. Hector—1-6 in St. Denis, on July 22. Recorded July 22; amount, $40.

W. Huston to L. W. Bragg—⅛ in St. Denis, on July 22. Recorded July 22; amount, $20.

ASSESSMENTS.

Golden Eagle—July 22, by P. M. Yingling.

LOCATIONS.

Flora Mack—Adjoining the Noble Four, on July 19, by A. McDonald.

Coolgardie—Adjoining Ruby, on July 22, by F. H Bourne.

Bonanza--Summit of forks of Blue Grouse canyon, July 22, by W. Huston, A. Cummings, and A. McPherson.

Washington—Same.

St. Denis—Blue Grouse canyon, same.

Little Annie—Same, by F. G. Fauquier, A. Cummings, and A, A. McPherson.

Ocean Wave—DivideCanyon creek and Goat canyon, July 22, by A. Burton and A. Tassar.

Blue Bird—Same.

A change has been made in the timetable on the N. & S. R. Trains leave Nakusp on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; returning Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Close connection is made with Columbia river b ats.

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MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver, for the week ending July 24, 1895

TRANSFERS.

J L Retallack to G Alexander—¼ in R E Lee, on July 15. Recorded July 17; amount, $500.

T Mulvey to G L Estabrooks—¼ in Yellow Jacket No 2, on June 27; recorded July 17; amount $1.

N Gething to J D McInnes—¼ in Blake, on July 12. Recorded July 17; amount, $1.

A Tunks to R Kirkwood—All interest in United Empire and Calumet, on July 17. Recorded July 17; amount, $1.

M Murphy to R Cordrick—½ in Midnight, on July 8. Recorded July 18; amount, $1.

R R Colwell to W L Callanan—All interest in St Aubin on July 19. Recorded July 19; amount, $25.

L Keith to E H Hughes to W F Stilson—⅛ in Sunrise No 5, on July 10 and 15. Recorded July 19; amount, $1.

D W Moore to G Stott and A F Green—½ in Los Vegas No 2, on July 1. Recorded July 20; amount $1.

C Sheehan to J Buckley—All in interest in Red Mountain, on July 12. Recorded July 22; amount $100.

J McFarlane to C Martin—½ in Rosebud, on July 23. Recorded July 23; amount, $1.

T Henderson to F H Bourne—1-6 in the Nancy Hanks, on July 23. Recorded July 23; amount, $1

C Murphy to W Barnfather—1-6 in Slocan City on May 23. Recorded July 23; amount, $1.

N K Franklin to H Selous—½ in Home Run, on July 24. Recorded July 24; amount, $1.

C Drouin to J Knapp—1-6 in St Charles and the Kentucky No 2, on July 18. Recorded July 24; amount, $500 each.

ASSESSMENTS.

Mabau, Slocan Queen, Enterprise and Ohio—R Kirkwood, on July 17.

Standby—D McDonald, on July 17.

Lone Star No 2—L B Jamieson, on July 17.

Central—D Whitley, on July 17.

Fairy—C T Porter, on July 17.

Evelyn—E C Pease, on July 18.

Slater—Capt Adams, on July 18.

Wild Goose—J F Cutler, on July 18.

Sandow—J Ward, on July 18.

Mine—J Skubal, on July 19.

Lancaster and Opportunity—D K McDonald, on July 19.

Waterloo—T Trenary, on July 19.

Mocking Bird—B Squire, on July 20.

La Paloma and Saturn—S T Walker, on July 20

Chatham—W L Callanan, on July 20.

Hunkeley—R Shea, on July 20.

Wallace No 2—T W Gray, on July 20.

Silver Bell No 2—T McGuigan, on July 20.

Hoodoo and Falsom—W A Potter, on July 22.

Mountain View No 3—W Thomlinson, on July 22.

Phoenix—L R Jamieson, on July 22.

Columbus—E T Kinney, on July 22.

Granite Mountain—P S Brown, on July 24.

LOCATIONS.

Mildred S, Mogul No 3, and Smuggler—Head of Sandon creek, July 18, by K McFerran, G M So Relle, and H Schultz.

Kingston—On Eight Mile, July 13, by W Clough

Atlas—On McGuigan creek, July 18, by Agnes Dryden.

St Aubin—On Springer, July 18, by R Colwell.

Exchequer No 2—On Carpenter, July 19, by F A Henneberg.

Snowstorm No 5—On Springer, July 19, by C Faas.

St Paul No 3—Same, by M Heckmann.

Trio No 2—On Granite mountain, July 19, by F L McInnes.

Arkansas Traveler—On Springer, July 19, by D K McDonald.

Liquidator—Forks of Cody, July 19, by J Cockel

Slocan City—On Springer, July 20, by F Anderson.

Sutton—South fork of Carpenter, on July 20, by A C Scott.

Lexington—Adjoining Alpha, on July 22, by N F McNaught.

Homestake No 2—On Springer, July 22, by R B Kerr and J Morris.

Meteor—Same, by H Sheran.

Iowa Boy—Same, by D McCuaig and P Linquist

Humming Bird and Silverite—On Cedar creek, July 22, by E Shannon, P Grant and A McGillivery.

Green Mountain—On Ten Mile, July 23, by C Martin.

Maple Leaf No 2—On Twelve Mile, July 23, by J S McFarlane.

Rosebud—On Springer, July 23, by J S McFarlane.

Tiger No 7—North fork of Lemon, July 23, by W L Price.

H C, Earl, and Extension—Same, by V C Rackliff,

Deadwood—Same, by J W Kyte.

Little B—On Springer, July 23, by N S Tucker.

Rainbow—Same, by M Maurier.

Quinite—Same, by B Carter.

Eclipse—Same, by M Isaacson.

Exchange and Boys—Same, by W E Bole.

Gold Flame—Same, by C Murphy.

Silver King and Dolly Varden No 2—Same, by W E Terrill.

No 3—North fork of Carpenter, July 23, by P Gudraw.

Free Gold Fraction—North fork of Lemon, July 24, by G Gormley.

Springer Pass—Divide Lemon and Springer, on July 24, by P M Schonberg.

Rosena Joust—Same, by H Clever.

Trio No 3—On Galena Farm, July 24, by P Grant.

Time—Divide Dayton and Lemon, July 24, by J Pilon.

LEDGE CROPPINGS

When in Vancouver stop at the Manor House. †

Yesterday a heavy thunderstorm passed over the town.

A big crowd went to the foot of the lake by this morning's boat.

It is the intention to run the Hunter to the foot of the lake twice a week.

The citizens subscribed sufficient funds on Saturday to purchase a new cornet for the band.

L. Scholl, of Ritzville, Wash., with an Edison phonograph, is touring the camp, en route to Alberta.

Born.—In New Denver, on the 18th inst., Mrs. A. Sproat, of a daughter Congratulations are in order.

The school trustees having resigned owing to a technicality in their appointment, a second election is called for Tuesday next.

Next Saturday afternoon Kaslo and New Denver will try conclusions on the baseball diamond here. The band will be in attendance.

The baseball boys are urged to attend practice tonight and tomorrow evening, at 6:30, in view af Saturday's game.

For sale or to rent.—A five-roomed cottage in Nakusp. Conveniently located. For terms, apply to F. G. Fauquier, Nakusp, B. C. †

C. E. Race, representing the Victoria Times, is doing the Kootenay country. At present he is writing up the Slocan lake discoveries. Outsiders should learn something from his pen.

F. Pyman, New Denver's watchmaker and jeweller makes cleaning and repairing watches a specialty He visits Three Forks every Friday to accommodate customers in that town. †

J. Fred Hume, M.P.P., and J. A. Gibson, Nelson, were in town several days this week, breathing the oxygen of mineral excitement. They were looking after their interests and sizing up the situation.

J. Findley, representative of the B. C. Iron Works, Vancouver, is now stationed here for some time to come. Mr. Findley will personally visit all parties desirous of doing business with his firm upon application. †

Charcoal Brown came in yesterday from doing assessment work on the Granite Mountain, situated between the Mountain View and Bimetallic. He has stripped the vein for 20 feet, and shows 6 feet of good, clean, high grade ore, carrying copper through it. Brown's partner in the claim is H. Pitts, of Three Forks.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that persons desiring to locate land, or take timber, within the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Reserve, are requested to communicate with the Company's Office at Kaslo, to avoid the penalties of trespassing.

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