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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Kate Nickerman is visiting friends in Spokane.

Mrs U. S. T. Ross and children returned from an extended stay in the east on Monday last.

Several Ymirites are leaving next week for a visit to the New Westminster and Portland fairs.

Moses de Kirkpatrick is competitor and probably a prize-winner in the dog show at the Nelson Fair

Constable Fraser has been given a two weeks lay-off and proposes to visit the New Westminster Fair

W. G. Barker, foreman of the Arlington mine, returned from a trip to the Portland Fair on Thursday last.

Fares from Nelson to the New Westminster Fair are $16.45 for the return trip, and to Portland Fair $21.15.

Alex Erwin has bought out Wm. Kirkpatrick's interest in the livery and teaming business of Kirkpatrick and Erwin.

The big saw at the Porto Rico saw mill was shut down on Thursday in order to give the employees a chance to attend the Nelson Fair.

Mr. C. M Hand, manager of the Ymir Gold Mines Ltd., returned from Spokane on Thursday last, accompanied by his wife and daughter

The Hunter V. mine is shipping steadily at the rate of about 600 tons per month, the ore being of somewhat higher grade than heretofore.

A number of Ymir hunters are camping down on Beaver, and the local supply of game and fish may be expected to be augmented very considerably.

Father Passaplan, a Catholic priest who has been traveling for some time in search of health, is now staying at the Vancouver Hotel here, and will probably make Ymir his home for the winter months.

There have been new arrangements made among the lessees of the Fern mine. Messrs. Skinner and Cook and Randall have been bought out, and Messrs. Hughes, Davis and Erickson now have the lease.

We are very glad to be able to report a decided improvement in Dr. Elliott's condition. Although it is probable that he will be confined to his bed, for a week or ten days further, it is understood that the critical stage is passed.

Next Monday the eighth anniversary of the establishment of the Presbyterian church in Ymir will be commemorated. There will be a concert and entertainment for which a first class program has been arranged. Refreshments will also be provided.

The Rev. Walter G Ross of Grand Forks, has been appointed by the Presbytery meeting at Greenwood last week, to occupy the Presbyterian pulpit at Ymir during the coming winter. Mr. Ross was lately here for a week or two, and made many friends during his short stay.

Up-to-date the evening train has arrived once on time at Nelson since the change of schedule. The pull up the grade from Ymir to Nelson is generally such a slow progress that it reminds us of the schoolboy that was always late for school. When asked the reason he said that the snow was so slippery that he slipped back two steps for every one he took forward. Asked how he got to school at all on such conditions, he said he turned and went back home.

Lowery's Exception.

"Lowery's Claim" is still being developed and a new vein has been opened in Nelson. It is gratifying to know that the Rev. Mr. McColl now occupying the Presbyterian pulpit in Ymir is, according to Lowery's idea of persons, in a class by himself. After delivering himself of a forcible diatribe against another preacher "dealing the Presbyterian game," Mr. Lowery goes on to say:

"All parsons, even Presbyterians, are not alike. While I lived in New Denver, Mr. McColl presided over the Presbyterian flock in the beautiful Lucerne of North America. Mac always had a cheery word for everybody, and I often wondered how he became a Presbyterian. He was the first man to come to my office with a bag of nickels for the sufferers by the great explosion in Fernie years ago, and it was then that I saw that his soul was white. I never was in his church, yet when he was leaving New Denver he came and bade me good-love, saying that although we differed in some view points we were both working for the benefit of humanity. Since then I have thought that when I get past St. Peter I will be sure of shaking hands with at least one Presbyterian in the plaza before the great white throne."

John Dewar is taking a trip into the Similkameen country

The autumnal equinox occurs next week, and storms and winds may be expected.

Father Passaplan will hold mass in the Catholic church at 9 a. m. next Sunday morning

Billee the Chinese washerman has deeded his new building to his nephew and left Ymir for the coast. He is one of the old timers.

E. Alexander, superintendent of mineral department of the Spokane Interstate Fair, was in town this week, endeavouring to get up an exhibit from this section. He visited the Hunter V. mine amongst others, and reports that he has to thank the management for their hospitality and courtesy. He secured some fine samples for the Fair.

The position of collector of votes for the Ymir Electorial District is now vacant, and nobody has as yet been appointed to fill the vacancy. Legal notice of the Court of Revision to be held in November should have been given two weeks ago, but as in the case of the former half year this has not been done and a special notice will have to be given.

E. E. Alexander, superintendent of the mining department of the Spokane Interstate fair, which is held October 9 to 15, was in the boundary country of British Columbia last week interesting the managers of the big mines in the fair. He reports that the mine owners are more interested this year than ever before in the Spokane fair because it is known thousands of eastern visitors will be at the fair and mining men as well as others believe a good showing of the resources of the country ought to be made. Those properties which have mining exhibits at Spokane expect to add their newer samples and those which have nothing at Spokane will send ores. The different camps also are interested in the contest for the silver cup which is to be given this year to the camp making the best district exhibit of minerals.

Mr. Alexander will spend most of his time prior to the opening of the fair visiting camps.

The Belmont Group.

J. P. Vroom, customs officer at Waneta, is operating the Belmont Group near Northport. Regarding them and the neighboring claims, he says:

"We are operating the Belmont group of claims, which R. H. Abrams of Seattle bonded, but was unable to carry out the bond. He bonded the claims, agreeing to take out 100 tons of ore and have returns on same from the smelter within six months. Being unable to do this, as the claims were little more than prospects at the time, he bought a three quarters interest in the claims, the remaining quarter being held by myself.

"We are working three men in the mine steadily and have an 80 foot tunnel and a 45 foot crosscut. Most of the development work is new but we now have a mine. The ore runs mainly to galena, but carries gold and copper also. The assay shows 250 ounces of silver per ton, with values of five and one half per cent. in copper and two and one half dollars in gold. The mine is but seven miles from the Northport smelter, and is about three miles from the railroad, with a broad wagon trail running to the railway from the mine.

BALD EAGLE.

"Our property lies adjoining the claims of the Bald Eagle mine, which was developed by Heintz, and which is now in litigation, as Heintz's man allowed the time to run out without obtaining a title, Harry Stone, the Spokane man, restaked the claims. In fact they had been restaked once before he laid out his lines, and it has been restaked since Stone restaked them, it being alleged that there was something faulty with Stone's stakes.

"I believe that Heintz will win out in the suit, not on account of his rights, as his rights to obtain a title had certainly been allowed to lapse, but because he will have the necessary funds to carry the litigation through to a finish. In so far as the law in the matter goes, I believe that Heintz has no show. It will make a big mine, though, when the litigation is over and the property becomes a producer. It is a copper proposition, and a good one."

NOTICE.

A cross marked in this space . . . . . indicates that your subscription is in arrear and we would be glad to hear from you if you wish to have it continued.

W. C. Sivyer, one of the old time prospectors of Ymir Camp, has struck it rich near Tonopah. He has secured 15 claims in Smoky valley 45 miles north of Tonopah, and the showing is such that on news of the strike leaking out, a town of 100 tents was moved in one night to its immediate vicinity. At various places for a distance of 4000 feet the ore has been assayed and runs from $100 to $200 on the surface. Mr. Sivyer's brother W. G. Sivyer, of Spokane, is interested with him on the property.

The Ymir Mine.

The betterment of the prospects of the Ymir mine is already having an effect upon the camp. The improved condition reported in our last issue is now still further improved and on the five, six and seven levels there is now a large quantity of pay ore. On the west drift on the 500 foot level, the rich ore already reported maintains its width and value, while on the east drift of the 700 foot level ten feet of $12 ore is reported. A recent report in the Daily News that this latter strike was made in the west drift of the 700-foot level and consequently gave 200 feet of stoping ground to the ore on the 500-foot level, was erroneous, as the upper strike is in the west extremity of the level, while the lower one is in the east drift. Further work will however probably develop ore shoots between levels.

Shows For Fair Time.

First Class Attractions Booked for New Westminster.

E. R. Ricketts, the Vancouver theatrical manager, who has taken over the New Westminster opera house, has booked some fine attractions for the Dominion Fair season and the theater will be open every night during the time of the great national exhibition, which is to open there on Sept. 27.

On account of the prospects of large audiences Mr. Rickett was able to induce some of the better companies to go a little out of their way to appear in his New Westminster house on dates from Sept., 27, to Oct., 7 inclusive.

The New Westminster opera house with its latest improvements is fitted to accommodate all the scenery and appliances that the best companies carry with them, while the comfort and convenience of patrons have also been well provided for.

One Peck Bigger Than Some Bushels.

Peck McSwain, who, at several stages of his varied and strenuous career, has been connected with the printing establishment in Ymir, has more than one admirer among his brother ink-slingers. The last issue of "Lowery's Claim" clothes Peck in the soft light of a gentle humanitarian and menagerie keeper. It so thus describes that peculiar brand of genius which makes Peck a shining example amongst local journalists.

"Peck McSwain has drifted into Golden with a new suit of clothes, and hitched his genius to a Star. Peck is a humorist, not machine made, but one from whom his own brand of humor gushes like juice from a gashed watermelon. Humor to be genuine must spring from the soul spontaneously, like mushrooms in a meadow, and cannot be forced like a pump jerking beer. It ebbs and flows, according to environment, inspiration, and the condition of the producer's internal anatomy and upper stope. Peck has all the marks of a poet and humorist. There are days when he dare not eat lest coarse materialism bespatter mud upon the angelic thoughts that embryonically nestle in his gray matter. There are days when he dare not drink for fear that the energetic high ball will lift the curtain and display before his imaginative vision all the shifting scenes of a panoramic managerie. There are other days when Peck dare not look upon water for fear that it maketh him gag, and cry aloud for mercy."

Hennessey Group.

One Years Development Work.

Work on the Hennessey group on Midge creek, has been suspended for the winter after exactly one year's steady development operations. Excellent progress has been made and the property has been proved to contain a very large amount of ore of a good grade.

The difficulty of access is the great impediment to the working of the mines. For five months of winter the camp is almost cut off from communication with outside and taking in of goods or shipping of ore is impossible.

J. J. Hennessey, the owner, says, by a reporter of the Daily News, said: "We closed down last night. We had just ended a year. After the experiences of last winter, I decided not to attempt another season of it.

"My plans are not very definite yet. I am not alone in the enterprise. We have spent over $10,000 in development during the past year with very satisfactory results. We have demonstrated the extent and value of the property. If we even had a sleigh road we could take out enough ore during the winter to pay for development. But, as we haven't the road, we have to stop. Yes, it is a very difficult country. We had an engineer examine the place and he reported that it would require at least $10,000 to build a wagon road from the mines to the shore of Kootenay lake.

"These properties are known as the Hennessey group. When Finch and Campbell were operating them they called them the Golden Iron. They are ten miles back up the hill from the mouth of Midge creek.

"Yes, we are near the Bayonne. We can hear blasting from the Bayonne. It is on the same ridge that we are on and probably on the same vein.

"During the year we have done 1407 feet of work. As there was already over 500 feet, we have now about 2000 feet of development in tunnels, crosscuts, raises and winzes. There are three tunnels, one near the surface, the others reaching a depth of 300 feet.

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E. E. Alexander, Spokane;
T. H. Kelly, New York;
Miss M. Gray;
E. Richardson, Vancouver.

Fire Brigade Signals.

Fire chief Coffey has prepared the ollowing signals for handling the fire alarm: Steady ringing means fire One stroke (pause) two strokes (pause) three strokes, means a call for help to handle the hose when drying and reeling it up after use.

CHURCH NOTICE.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday School and Bible Class, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7.30. Young Peoples' Society meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Rev H. Young, M. A., Pastor

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Wherever the name of the Kootenay country is known at all, it is known as a mining district, a district in which wealth of mineral, in infinite variety, abounds, and in which mining forms the principal industry. It may be granted that the mineral resources of the country will probably produce the greatest amount of money, but there are other directions and other industries in which the Kootenay country should acquire a world wide reputation. Any uninformed observer attending the Nelson Agricultural Fair this week, and inspecting the fruit display, must have reached the conclusion that the tributary country was essentially a fruit raising country. The quality of the various kind of fruit displayed is probably unexcelled anywhere. Mr. Maxwell Smith, the Dominion fruit inspector, in the course of his opening speech said that while the Kootenay country could not produce the large variety of fruits raised in other localities, the quality of those varieties which were raised could not be excelled anywhere in the Dominion of Canada. There is probably nobody better qualified to express an opinion on this point, than is Mr. Smith himself, and his pronouncement must be accepted as of the very highest authority.

The fact is that the climate and the soil of the Kootenay district have been found and proved admirably adapted to the cultivation of such fruit as apples, plums, peaches, pears, strawberries and other kinds of berries. The orchards in which these fruits are raised, are, with considerable difficulty cut out of the primeval forests, and careful attendance for a year or two, puts them in shape to abundantly repay the trouble and expense of the undertaking. Indeed investment in land in the Kootenays still and does rank high as an investment, both as regards security and large returns.

Fruit raising and mining, however, do not include all the industries of the rapidly progressing Kootenay country. The lumber industry in this section is constantly growing in importance, and every year thousands of fine trees fall before the woodman's axe. Lumber mills are springing up in all directions and with magnificent forests to draw their material from, and a practically unlimited market for their product in the North-West Territory, there is every incentive for still further growth in this important industry.

Any one of these three resources if identified with a particular district, would probably be found of sufficient importance to make for that district a widespread reputation. Practically all three industries are in their infancy in this district, but it may be safely assumed that they will grow to such proportions, and the resources of the Kootenay will acquire such fame, that the country will be known as one of the most favored of nature's beneficiaries.

Cancellation of Reserve.

Coast District.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette, and dated 9th August, 1901, covering a belt of land extending back a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena River between Kitselas Canyon and Hazelton, is cancelled.

Notice is also given that that portion of the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette and dated 27th December, 1899, covering a belt of land extending between the mouth of Kitimat River and Kitselas Canyon is rescinded in so far as it covers land lying between the Kitselas Canyon and a point in the Kitimat Valley, distant ten miles in a northerly direction from the mouth of Kitimat River, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the eighth (8th) day of December next: Provided that the right of way of any railway shall not be included in any lands so acquired.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 31st August, 1905.

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MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

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To Frown Down Divorce.

There can be no doubt that the proposition laid before the Anglican Synod that persons who have been divorced shall not be remarried by the clergy of that Church is a protest against the carnival of divorce experienced at this moment in the United States. A table has just been published telling of the operations of the Divorce Courts next door. It appears that in New York city there were 817 divorces in a year, and in Chicago, 1,808. In seventeen cities that are cited there were 7,833 divorces within twelve months.

The better class of people look upon this situation with alarm. They see in it a weakening of the domestic relations which ought to be sacred, and a loss alike to morality and the state. While thoughtful persons in the United States are disturbed by the looseness of the marriage tie there, the like body of thought in Great Britain is astonished at the divorce revelations in that country. It was in 1857 that the divorce law was introduced. Mr. Gladstone opposed it. He took the ground that it was fraught with mischief, and predicted that it would lower the moral standard and lead to the gradual break-up of the foundations of family life. Twenty-five years later, when preparing an edition of his speeches, Mr. Gladstone wrote, with reference to his prediction touching the divorce law, that what he had feared had been experienced, and that the effect on the conjugal relations of the country had been disastrous. The fact is, that as added facilities for the breaking of the marriage tie are given the number of separations increase. This is attributal to the circumstance that persons make hasty and imprudent marriages, because they feel that if they are not suited they can be separated, and can try again in another quarter. The law which makes divorce easy robs marriage of its seriousness, and reduces it to a matter of convenience.

Yet there are cases in which the divorce can be properly given. The opponents of remarriage are evidently trying to avert in Canada the social calamity that has fallen upon Britain and the United States. But, happily, our divorces are few, and are calculated to continue so, owing to the difficulty of procuring them. Further when one is given, it is for a cause which entitles the innocent party to take another partner. Meanwhile, it must be said that the State cannot do better than continue the system which makes divorce anything but simple.

Oldest of Tin Mines.

Deposits Found in Cornwall as Early as 500 B. C.

An interesting description of the tin mines of Cornwall is given by I. C. Fuller, a mining engineer, who is thoroughly familiar with the deposits and is now in this country. These mines are among the oldest in the world. The Phoenicians as early as 500 B. C. had made their way to the southwest part of Britain and discovered tin deposits there. Although the mines have been worked almost continually since that time, there is no immediate sign of their giving out.

"Tin is the rarest of the so-called common metals," declared Mr. Fuller. "The annual output of the world at present is 75,000 tons, of which 5000 comes from Cornwall. Prior to 1875 the number of tons raised at Cornwall was about twice as large and formed about one-fourth of the world's output, but since that year there has been an

Enormous Expansion

in the production as well as in the consumption of tin. Tin is now found on almost every continent. There are large deposits in the Malay Peninsula, in a few of the Pacific islands and in South America.

"More than five-sixth of the output of tin is derived from secondary alluvial deposits, but all from Cornwall is from vein mining. The vein stuff is broken either by hand or in rock breakers and stamped to fine powder in stamp mills. These mills are practically large mechanically worked pestles and mortars, the stamp proper weighing from 500 to 1,000 pounds.

"After the mineral has been crushed small enough to pass through a sieve with perforations one-twentieth of an inch in diameter, it is carried from the stamp in suspension in water by means of a series of troughs in which the heavier mineral is collected.

"This mixture then passes through a series of washes which reduces its component parts to tin stone and arsenical pyrites. Refined thus far, it is submitted to a calcining process and rewashed, until finally black tin containing from 60 to 65 per cent. of metal is left. The dressed ore is then smelted.

"The mines are usually very hot, owing to the lack of adequate ventilation, and some of them are more than

Four Hundred Fathoms Deep,

and extend one or two miles under the sea. The chief source of danger is the sea water, which sometimes completely submerges the mines, often drowning the workers.

"The miners of Cornwall when working on wages make about 18 shillings a week, but the majority work on the contract system, or, as you would say, by piece work, and, of course, their compensation varies. They live very comfortably, and seem contented, being, as a whole, more conservative than the better classes. They do not accept Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policy as readily as the better educated people, who are almost universally in favor of it. For some reason or other this seems to be a reversal of the ordinary status of society. Those most eager to grasp at innovations are usually the laboring classes."—Chicago Chronicle.

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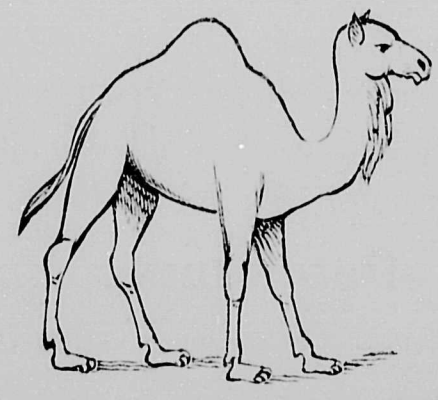

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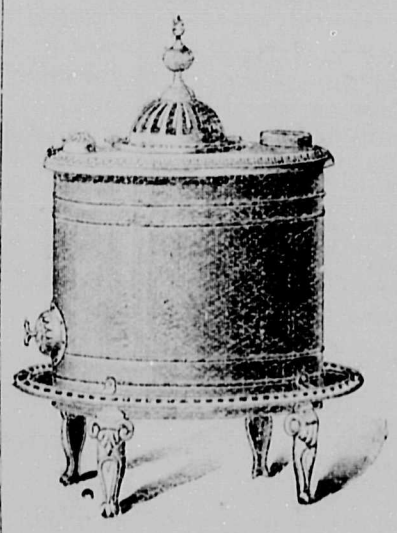

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Almost every day we receive letters and circulars from the east regarding waterworks for this town, and we wish to say once for all that it is a useless waste of postage. Givedam Gulch has a population of 750 souls and thirty two saloons to supply them with drink, and any talk about water seems absurd under the circumstances

Next week will be our regular week for lying about our circulation but as a hot wave is predicted we will discount ourselves by saying right here that the combined circulation of all the public prints in the known world wouldn't figure up knee-high compared to us. The fact is, that after reaching the billion mark we gave up counting.

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John Henderson, editor of the Lone Jack Recorder, 25 miles away, mustered up sufficient courage yesterday to call us a liar over the wire. We shall have to drive him to the woods again in a few days.

The Hellso opera house opens September 7 for the season, and we have put in new kerosene lamps and dug all the bullets out of the plaster. The Two Dromios will be the first thing on the boards, and the manager has agreed to wring in at least two sand jigs if the boys won't do any shooting.

We were a witness to a little affair in the Royal Hotel last Tuesday evening, and we cannot speak too highly in praise of the landlord. He had to shoot a guest for kicking about the holes in the table cloth, but he took the utmost pains to shoot him in the shoulder and give him a chance to better his manners. Over at Pine Hill he would have been a dead man.

The report that we had shot Mr. James Taylor, superintendent of the stage line because he had refused to renew our annual pass has not a grain of truth in it. When we handed the old pass in to be exchanged we carelessly displayed the butts of two guns, but no intimidation of any sort was practiced, nor was there the slightest acrimony on the part of Mr Taylor.

At the meeting of the common council Wednesday evening, One-Eyed Pete, city marshal for the last four months, handed in his resignation. He has had eleven bullets fired into him during his incumbency, and he thinks the salary of $12 per week too small for the job. He is going east to open a creamery and do some loafing around.

We had occasion to examine the coroner's books the other day, and they were found in such a disgraceful condition that we felt compelled to criticise him officially. He at once drew a gun on us and we were compelled in self defence to shoot the weapon out of his hand. A few hours after the affair he sent us word that he was penitent and hoped for our forgiveness.

In returning from a birthday party given on Cochise Place the other evening some one partly hidden behind a grocery fired six shots at us from a revolver. As all the shots went wild and as the man who fired them took to his heels as soon as through pulling trigger, we have a strong suspicion that it was our esteemed contemporary. When will he ever learn to throw stones instead of firing bullets?

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