

GOLDEN HILLOET

Petition Sent the Government to Ap- point a Mining Recorder in the Bridge River District.

Development of the Numerous Lilloet Claims Show Very Satisfactory Returns.

(From our special correspondent.) Lilloet, B. C., March 11.—Owing to the development of Bridge River last fall, it has been deemed necessary to the public here that a mining record office should be established in that neighborhood. The distance from Cadwallader Creek to Lilloet is about 80 miles, and to travel all this distance to record a claim is a very heavy tax on the time and pocket of the miner. A petition signed by more than 80 miners (all voters) has been forwarded to the minister of mines at Victoria, urging the establishment of the office and requesting that the appointment be given to Mr. Thomas Reed, a gentleman who, for the last several years, has been an assistant clerk to the mining recorder here, and has been in the province 34 years, and enjoys the respect of everyone in the district. The number of signatures on the petition is considerably over the number it took at the election of 1894 to send out present M.P.E. to Victoria.

Mr. E. J. Taylor, who has superintended the work on the Monarch group of claims on Bridge River, arrived from here this week. He stated that the Monarch belongs to the British Columbia Gold Property Company, and consists of two valuable claims, the "Woodchuck" and the "Wood Duck," situated on the right bank of Cadwallader creek, a tributary of Bridge River, and adjoins the Lorne group of mineral claims on the west about one mile northwest of the Ida May. The ledge on this group, which has been stripped over 100 feet, averaged about three to four feet in width and is traceable on the surface for more than 500 feet; there are also three other distinct ledges on this group. The quartz is free milling and visible gold; there have been five assays made from samples taken off the ledges at different places, the lowest assay being four dollars to the ton, and the highest \$710. to the ton.

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At their open meeting on Friday night, a very enjoyable evening was spent with the members and friends and visitors that were in the city; quite a few were present. The choir sang effectively. The chair in the absence of Chief McKay. Pipers Robertson and Munro opened the evening with a grand march, "The Throated," and "Follie Phronza." Mr. Douglas rendered the piece "Paddy's Breaches," for an encore he gave "The Big." Mr. Phillips sang "The Corn and Home." After a recitation from Mr. Henderson, the chief introduced Mr. William McKenzie and wife, just come from Victoria to Australia, with the highest recommendation that a man could get as a high-class entertainer. He besought for their hearty welcome, regarding the Glovers, Mr. Kerr said it was a household name in Scotland, Greenock they were held in high esteem for their historic qualities. Mr. McKenzie in response stated that all through the Antipodes, where his home was, there was nothing so publicly talked of as British Columbia; in fact he said they were all "daffy" on the Klondike. The chief besought for Mr. McKenzie's concert on Friday night next, the 19th inst., a full gathering of all Scots.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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FRIENDLY HELP

Annual Meeting of the Society Held on Saturday—Encouraging Reports.

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held on Saturday afternoon in the city market building, where there was a goodly attendance of those interested in the work of the association. Bishop Ferrin and Rev. J. S. Sweet were present.

Receipts. Grant from city \$500 00 Grant from provincial government 25 00 L. O. O. F. 8 00 Public school children 13 45 Proceeds collecting cards 180 55 Sale clothing 19 25 Balance last year 10 90 Total \$841 10

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A DAY'S SHIPPING

Steamers Victorian, City of Topeka and Tilanook Sail for Alaskan Ports.

Fears for the Lumber Schooner Nomad—The Amur to Sail at Noon To-Morrow.

The shipping fraternity, especially those interested in the lumber fleet, are almost ready to abandon the hope of seeing the lumber schooner Nomad on her maiden voyage on September 2nd, carrying a cargo of lumber to Shanghai. The Chinese steamer was scheduled to sail on the return voyage to Port Townsend on December 6. Since then no tidings have been received from her.

The steamer Victorian sailed on her voyage to the coast cities of Alaska shortly before noon, the customs authorities having opened up much earlier than their usual time to allow the passengers on her to secure their mining licenses. She had about 300 passengers.

The Pacific Coast S.S. Co.'s steamer Curaco, which is in the Alaskan run, arrived at San Francisco on Thursday last after a voyage of 67 days from Victoria, and on the morning of the passage was due to the fact that the second day out one of the furnaces gave out and one of the boilers was rendered useless.

Steamer City of Topeka arrived from Portland this afternoon on her way to Alaska. She had a very rough trip up the coast. After her 150 passengers had been secured, she left for the north about 4 o'clock.

Steamer Amur will sail for Skagway, Dyea and Wrangell at noon to-morrow.

Steamer Mischieff sailed for Valdez Island this afternoon with a party of loggers, their horses and supplies.

The sealing schooner Libby, of this port, was spoken off Crescent City on February 24, and is reported to have arrived here about midnight.

Steamer Freighter Bonanza will sail this evening for the Fraser to bring a cargo of hay and produce.

ARRESTED FOR PIRACY. Captain of the Bark Canada Tried to Regain Possession of the Derelict.

After the abandonment of the bark Canada at Skagway harbor, she was seized as a derelict by Captain Piper, of the Coleman, who beached her on the shore of the bay. He then proceeded to the Canadian coast and served his papers with difficulty leaving Captain Piper in possession of the bark.

From all over the country, come reports of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shep. of Little Rock, Ark.

My dear friend, I have been afflicted with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief, and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which I do not wish to omit. My husband, Mr. Henderson, Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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THE CLARA NEVADA'S DEAD.

Body of Purser Beck Found on the Beach at Sullivan Island.

The steamer Cottage City arrived at Departure Bay on Saturday evening with several passengers from Juneau and Wrangell.

Purser Curtis reports the finding of the body of Clara Nevada, which came to grief a month ago on Vanderbilt reef. This is the first body found, and it was accidently picked up by the steamer Rastler on Sullivan Island last Tuesday. Papers found in the pockets give conclusive evidence of it being the remains of the purser.

The remains were taken from Sullivan Island and conveyed to Juneau on the steamer Rastler, which was on its way to Seattle. The body was in a perfect state of preservation, and his features could be recognized by all who knew him.

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License Authorizing an Extra-Provincial Company to Carry on Business.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1879."

Canada Province of British Columbia. No. 65.

This is to certify that the Klondike and Columbia Gold Fields, Limited, is authorized and licensed to carry on business with in the province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect any or all of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia has been referred.

The amount of the capital of the company is \$200,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$2 each.

The head office of the company for this province is situated in the city of Victoria, and Joseph Bosworth, fur dealer, whose address is in Victoria, aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

(a) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire lands, estates, mines, mineral rights, or other property, together with any right of way or easement, and to do all things necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the company.

(b) To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and ground supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to carry out and obtain information in regard to the same, and to do all things necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the company.

(c) To work, explore, develop and maintain mines, mineral rights, and other property that may at any time be acquired by the company, and to do all things necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the company.

(d) To cultivate, improve and develop the resources of any lands, estates and premises that may be acquired by the company, and to do all things necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the company.

(e) To carry on the business of smelters, and to do all things necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the company.

(f) To acquire, construct or alter any buildings, works, machinery and other appliances, and to do all things necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the company.

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Certificate of the Incorporation of "The Canadian Development Company, Limited."

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I hereby certify that the "Canadian Development Company, Limited," has been incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1879," as a limited company with a capital of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, divided into three thousand six hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The registered office of the company will be situated in the city of Victoria, province of British Columbia.

The objects for which the company has been established are: (a) To acquire all the rights, properties, assets and privileges acquired and now held by E. O. Platt, of the city and county and state of New York, and any and every right that the shareholders thereof upon incorporation of the company, hereinafter referred to, shall be entitled to.

(b) To purchase from Francis M. York and Samuel Horace Davie, both of Victoria, B. C., of all the properties and assets of the firm of York and Davie, situated in the province of British Columbia, as the Teslin and Yukon British Columbia Company, for the price of \$60,000 in cash and non-assessable shares of the company.

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Government Makes No Progress Efforts to Force the House Into Committee.

Opposition Continues Its Fight Distribution Measure Before the House is Granted.

Battle of the Day is Spent Discussing Points of Order Against Sword.

Higgins Makes a Protest Against the Bill for Franchise.

The speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. W. L. Clay.

Mr. Smith presented the bill for the distribution of the public lands, which was referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Hunter presented the second report from the private bill committee, which was referred to the committee on private bills.

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