

CONCENTRATES.

A half interest has been sold in the Ida May claim in the Bridge River section of the Lillooet by Haymore & Gibson to the Messrs. McLaren, of Vancouver, for \$20,000.

Things are lively on the right of way at the Silver King mine near Nelson. Twenty men are burning charcoal for use in the smelter and over 3,000 cords of wood have been delivered at the mine.

F. C. Laird has struck rich gravel on Willow Creek near Barkerville. Figures are not obtainable, but it is known that the work done on the property assures a thorough success and that the gravel passed through lately is rich in gold.

On Hall Creek, near Nelson, properties are coming to the front under development work. On the Clipper a force of men is sinking a 50-foot shaft on the lead. Among other good properties may be mentioned the Bonny Dron, Lookout, Eugene and Purple Queen.

The sinking of the shaft on the Pretty Girl, on Horse Thief Creek near Golden, a distance of 15 feet, has shown a splendid body of ore. The assays of surface ore ran 32 ozs. in silver and 36 per cent. copper. The property is owned by W. G. Mitchell-Innes.

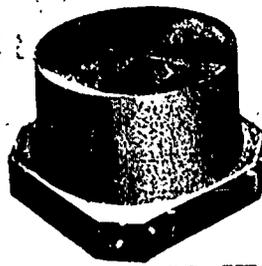
Reports from Slwash Creek near Yale are of a most favorable character. John Dunn, an old prospector who has been on the creek for 15 years, recently made a discovery in his tunnel by cutting through a stringer of quartz carrying free gold. The upper portion of the creek has been staked as placer grounds and shafts will be sunk immediately.

Mr. McGregor, of Ashcroft, has just returned from a trip through the Omineca country in the northern part of British Columbia. He took \$340 worth of gold dust out of Manson creek in four hours and 19 feet down the dirt was tried and \$34 in gold were taken from 75 yards above bedrock. At another place on Manson creek he saw five Chinamen at work and they were making \$3 50 per day to the man.

It is reported that a big deal is pending on Lone Creek camp group of six claims about six miles from Grand Forks owned by Brooks Brothers and known as the Colorado, Whistle, Red Chief, Free Coinage, Lone Creek Star and Ivy. Considerable work has been done on these claims. The ore is of a base nature and it is said assays have shown \$127 in all values. The names of the parties investing have not been learned.

At Spokane last week the number of inquiries for good mining stocks was largely increased, but there was a general disposition to bear the market. The Rio stock advanced to 36; Monte Cristo went up from 16 to 17 1/2 cents and Evening Star from seven to nine. Rambler-Cariboo has been a favorite stock with purchasers and the active demand cleaned up all that was available and the result has been an advance of 4 1/2 cents.

On Wild Horse Creek, a dozen miles south of Nelson, the Big Chief is showing up well. Assays from two 10-foot shafts show \$65 in gold, \$0 per cent. in lead and 12 ozs. in silver. There are three shafts sunk on the lead, about 100 feet apart, and the third shaft is down 25 feet. The Willow mine has been bonded by Mr. Corbould, of the Q.R.O. Exploration Co.; for between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Work has been suspended on the New Victor group owned by Vancouver parties.



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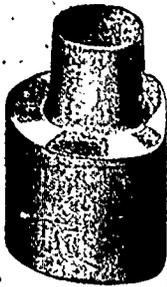
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