

THE MINES OF THE PROVINCE

SULLIVAN SMELTER.

There have been countless rumors regarding Marysville, and the smelter, and many of them have originated in the minds of vicious persons who seemed possessed with a desire to injure communities as well as individuals.

KASLO SHIPMENTS.

The ore shipments through Kaslo for the past two weeks were:

Table with columns: Pounds, Whiterwater to Trail, Whiterwater to Nelson, Rambler to Everett, Rambler to San Francisco, Sunset to Nelson, American Boy to Everett, Res to Nelson, Last Chance to Koot, Ore Co., Washington to Everett, Surprise to Everett, Red Fox to Trail, Carbonate No. 2 to Nelson, Silver Glance to Trail, True Blue to Nelson.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

PROENIX, March 8.—Shipments from the Boundary mines for the week and for the year to date are as follows:

Table with columns: Week, Year, Granby Mines, Mother Lode, Winnipeg, Golden Crown, Snowshoe, No. 7.

GRAND FORKS, March 8.—

The weekly tonnage of the Granby smelter shows a marked increase, now that the three furnaces are in operation.

DEEP MINING IN CARIBOO.

Among the guests at the Dominion hotel is Fred C. Laird, of Barkerville, who for the past eight weeks has been putting up a good fight against the difficulties which superimpose the golden grains of Willow creek up in the old Cariboo diggings.

After trying several plans and considering a great deal of trouble with the water, Mr. Laird adopted the method in vogue over on the Slough creek property, and going a short distance up the hillside sunk a shaft through the rock down a hundred feet to the creek level, and then on to the twelve feet more to the bed rock depth.

working under a pressure of even 35 pounds to the inch, and so many delays have been met, as the illness of one man would stop the work of the whole gang. And so it has happened that, with the bed-rock almost in reach, the miner's hand cannot be outstretched to reap the golden harvest.

Not much trouble has been met from water with this year's work, as so far it has been found that the big 18-inch Cornish pump has been able to handle it all.

Speaking of labor, Mr. Laird says that skilled miners are not very plentiful in Cariboo at present. The old-timers, the gallant survivors of those multitudes called up to Cariboo long years ago by the cry of "Gold," are now fast disappearing, or else so far advanced in years and travel as to have outgrown their days of mining.

The greatest difficulty with which the district has to contend at the present, he says, is the freighting question. It is a long haul up that 280 miles, and while the government spends a lot of money on the roads it does all in its power to help out the situation.

The introduction of wide tires would, he considers, do much to help out the difficulty, as the great loads of four or five tons now hauled on narrow ones sink right down through the gravel and bring up the mud for long stretches.

The usual objection urged, namely, that the wide wheels would slip on the icy patches should not, he thinks, be taken very seriously, and, as a business proposition, Mr. Laird states that it would pay the government to give away full sets of wide wheels all round, and set out grids of the narrow ones that destroy so much of the work of the roadmaker.—Victoria Colonist.

IN ATLIN DISTRICT.

ATLIN, B. C., March 4.—Moran and Carmichael, on Otter creek, above the second canyon, owners of several high and hydraulic leases, are prospecting by a series of drifts, one 200 feet long, with side crosscuts. Last week they picked up two nuggets worth over \$40 each.

Gold Creek has now been practically abandoned by the individual miners, owing to the excess of water on bedrock, prohibiting working without mechanical power pumps. The ground contains excellent pay, and is highly suitable for dredging, but capital is required. Leases, covering the most valuable part of the ground, are owned by Dr. Mitchell and associates, who are now interesting capital.

Work on the Imperial mine, Munro mountain, by Pearce and associates is proving highly satisfactory. They are stripping the ledge above the old workings and prospects by the mortar show gratifying results. They expect to put through a crusher and stamp mill in a few weeks.

ON THE LOCAL MINES

REPORTS OF THE ROSSLAND GREAT WESTERN AND THE KOOTENAY.

A SEVERE CRITICISM OFFERED BY THE B. C. REVIEW, OF LONDON.

THE LARDEAU.

D. G. McNeil is negotiating a deal with the object of obtaining control of the Bonanza group located near the American.

It is rumored in Trout Lake that there is a deal on for the Tribune. C. W. McCrossin is said to be the prospective purchaser.

B. R. Warden, superintendent of the Silver Cup, was in town yesterday on business in connection with the housing of the Silver Cup ore. He says there is now in the warehouse 11,000 sacks, which on the basis of 12 sacks to the ton, figures out at about 916 tons.

The Nettle L. people have down about 140 tons and the chances are that before sleighing breaks up this will be increased by another 100 tons, a total in all of 240 tons, figures out at about 1,920 tons.

THE SLOCAN.

Since January 1 to March 1, 1902, the shipments from the Slocan and Slocan Lake divisions have been as follows:

Table with columns: Week, Total, Payne, Ivanhoe, Sunset (Jackson Basin), American Boy, Arlington, Hewett, Bosun, Last Chance, Wonderful, Enterprise, Monitor (for February), Queen Bees (for February), Silver Glance, Whiterwater, Ottawa, Neepawa, Hartney, Maston, May.

Total tons.....567 3875 Moran and Greenlee are still working on the Home Run. Over 600 feet of tunnel have been driven on this property, and it gives promise of being a mine.

John Weryly, Dan McLeod and Pete Murray are working the Newmarket, near Rosebery. This winter they have run 60 feet of tunnel, and the good work will still go on.

PRIOR IS ELECTED

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE IS SUCCESSFUL IN VICTORIA

THE MOST EXCITING ELECTION EVER HELD IN THE CAPITAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 10.—Hon. E. G. Prior, minister of mines in the Dunsmuir government, was elected today by E. V. Bodwell, opponentist, 1,541; Bodwell, 1,487. The official count will probably increase this majority. It was the hottest contest in the history of the city, both parties putting forth their very strongest efforts.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Used in Millions of Homes. 40 Years the Standard. A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Superior to every other known. Makes finest cake and pastry, light, flaky biscuit, delicious griddle cakes—palatable and wholesome.

NOTE.—Avoid baking powders made from alum. They look like pure powders, and may raise the cake, but alum is a poison and no one can eat food mixed with it without injury to health.

THE STOCK MARKET

BUSINESS QUIET AND PRICES SHOWING TENDENCY TO WEAKNESS.

A SMALL TOTAL OF TRANSACTIONS RECORDED FOR THE PAST WEEK.

For two days of the past week the stock exchange reported "no sales," and on most of the other days the business was very small.

INDIANS THREATEN

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY POST AT FORT GEORGE IN DANGER.

AGENT KEPNER ARRIVES AT QUESNELLE TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE.

VICTORIA, March 10.—Serious trouble has broken out at Fort George. E. L. Kepner, Hudson Bay company's manager at that point, has arrived at Quesnelle and states that the Indians are endeavoring to take possession of the fort.

THE KOOTENAY MINING CO.

The first annual report of the Kootenay mining company is as unsatisfactory as that of its sister company, the Rosland Great Western. In this case also, the prospecting and performance are widely different, and under the present regime the outlook before the shareholders is without any hopeful indications.

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STOCKS

Before buying Cascade or Bonanza wire or write us for prices. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO OUT OF TOWN BUSINESS.

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