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MANY MINERS BUSY WITH AS-SESSMENT WORK ON THEIR CLAIMS.

SOME VERY PROMISING ORE DE POSITS RECENTLY UN-COVERED.

OLALLA, Aug. 4.—Ever since the first the next clam, also owned by the Kereweek in July the weather in this section most favorable for out-door work, which means just now assessment work and most favorable for out-door work and means just now assessment work and most favorable for out-door work and most favorable fav life in the Similkameen mountains is quite as enjoyable as in any other elevated portion of British Columbia. At an elevation of 7000 feet the summer heat does not affect one in the same manner that it does in the lower altitudes. The only feature we have to cavil at is that it produces such swarms of insects that one can scarcely breathe without swallowing something living. The myriads of mosquitoes, gadflies, oxflies, gnats, house-flies and a hundred other forms of winged insects compels one to use the arms with the activity and industry of a man threshing out wheat with an old-time flail, a most fatiguing form of labor. And re and how all this insect life is produced remains a mystery. The first night of frost, however, this crowd of winged torment disappears, to reappear no more till next summer. And then it's not the same crowd.

The new government wagon road which will connect the present Pentic-tion-Keremeos road with the Penticton-Nickel Plate road is now well under waf, two miles at the Olalia end having already been graded. Leaving the Penticton-Keremeos wagon road at the bridge where Keremeos creek passes under it, the new road follows the creek, crossing it now and again as far as Fish Lake distance of about five miles. At Fish Lake it has to get up some 200 feet to the new road which was made last win-

Lake to the various mining camps be-tween that place and the Nickel Plate the grade is easy enough for four horses to take up two tons. It is not the grade, however, but the sandy places that offer the obstacle to a heavier load. This road will be of great benefit to Olalla and Keremeos. Butchers and market garden-

night Star, owned by Ford & Lind, is another such gigantic proposition, the assessment work now going on will no doubt prove it to be equally rich. Adjoining the Midnight Star the Lalla Rookh, owned by Northey & Hayes, is on a par with the two claims just named. The ledge appears to be the whole width of the claim, and the assessment just completed brought to light some very fine looking ore. No assay has yet been

On the west end of Green mountain, opposite Northey mountain. Messrs. Sonally supervise the development.

At the Nickel Plate a force of 30 n Northey and Hayes are naving the first assessment done on their two claims, the Lorna Doone and Rio Crande. Here the showing is just as Grande. Here the showing is just as splendid ore body, but as the managein mense and appears just as rich as then maintains a strict silence regarding that on the Cinnabar. A piece of rock ing the development of the mine, little chipped from the outcrop on the Rio information of a reliable nature is to Grande last year, when the claim was be had.

| Consider the considered went \$2.75 in gold and 60 cents in copper. But this was off the capualty activity, now that prospectors in copper. But this was off the capualty considered with the company of the capualty considered with the consi in copper. But this was off the cap-ping. No doubt better values will be are doing their annual assessment obtained below the cap.

has been done on the Shamrock and ous claims and there is a hopeful feeling that not a few deals will be the of copper ore yet seen in any of the summit camps. Former assays gave 9 per cent copper and \$5 in gold, but the built and occupied. Vsitors to the per cent copper and \$5 in gold, but the samples then assayed were not to be compared with those now being taken out. General opinion places the value of the ore at not less than \$75 per ton. McMil'an & Forbes have three good claims at the southeast end of Red mountain, from which they have obtained copper values of \$7 per ton. betained copper values of \$7 per ton, besides which they have some nice looking arsenical iron. They have built a camp, which they claim to be equal to salmon averages from 500 to 600 to the anything in the province. Adjoining them is the Twist, owned by Kenneth Mathison of Phoenix. This is a first. fine cabin and intend to stay by their Mathison of Phoenix. This is a first-class property, and the assessment just completed has shown up what looks to be high grade ore, whose chief values cable on Tuesday night and started down completed has shown up what look cable on Tuesday night and started to be high grade ore, whose chief values will be copper. Last year Mr. Mathison got \$7.50 from a piece of rock son got \$7.50 from the outerop. On the capyon and travelled 65 miles in less capyon and travelled 65 miles capyon a broken off from the outcrop. On the Rocky Ryan (owned by Gibson and Stevenson). the King Arthur (owned by Northey and Hayes) and the Monarch's Daughter (owned by James 14(GGe) this year's assessment work has been very encouraging.

On the Monarch, a claim on Indeed to the Monarch as claim on Indeed to the Monar

On the Monarch, a claim on Independence mountain, owned by poor Nils Pear on before he was sent to the insane asylum at New Westminster and recently bought by Mr. Conkling, the assessment has just been completed with gratifying results. But on the Inwith gratifying results. But on the Independence, another of Pearson's claims, this year's assessment has disclosed what was not dreamed of—the presence of free gold in considerable quantity.

Times from Cumberland says the fire in No. 4 mire is being gradually subdued, but progress is very slow. All the spare men who were working in Nos. 5 and 6 mines are now idle. No. 6 is now considered the safest of the three mines.

On Red mountain the Keremeo's Copper Mines properties are showing up in far greater magnitude than the manager expected, although he has most sanguine as to the size of the ore bcdies ever since the company commenc-ed work on the 3rd June. A rich and ed work on the 3rd June. A rich and immense ore dedge was uncovered on the Gibraltar a few days ago. It was stripped for a length of ten feet and a width of six feet, and was covered by only two inches of soil below the grass roots. Every bit of this ore is being saved, as it looks rich enough to go direct to the smelter. The width candirect to the smelter. The not be ascertained without more strip ping. but the manager believes it to be not less than 100 feet wide, and it can be traced for several hundred feet into

nieos Copper Mines.

Another discovery was also made on scarcely more than one inch in thickthose who have seen it that the ore will carry high values in both gold and copper. The ledge was traced for more than 300 feet and is quite 100 feet in

width.
On the Beaconsfield the company is driving a big working tunnel, which will connect with the shafts on the Gibraltar, Lady May, Westward Ho! Kenilworth and Lady Bertha, all belonging to the same company and oc-cupying the entire summit of Red mcuntain. The tunnel is in 40 feet and already some fine samples of copper ore have been taken out and a great deal of this ore from the tunnel is being saved. The mouth of the tunnel is almost 300 feet above the wagon road to the Nickel Plate, so that transportation will be easy. The company has also two good claims in the Centurion and Mameluke, the bottoms of both shafts being all in ore, and ore which looks to be of a pay grade. More later

AT GRAND FORKS.

Customs Receipts-The Increase of Railway Traffic.

equipment to make rejular shipments of fifty tons daily. There is, however, width and assays run from \$25.55 of fifty tons daily. There is, however, \$65. It is owned by Russell, Gibson & McIntosh.

Considerable building is going on in Considerable building is going on in

A Scene of Much Activity-Ore in the Nickel Plate.

HEDLEY CITY, B.C., Aug. 4.— Fred M. Wells of Republic, Wash., who behalf of Montreal people, is arranging to develop the property on an extensive scale. He has been here for sev eral days and has gone out to Republic on a visit. On his return he will per-

At the Nickel Plate a force of 30 me

on Riordan mountain further work a detailed examination of the numer-

yon on a Barge.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 8,-The catch of

on Slowly. VICTORIA, Aug. 8 .- A special to the Times from Cumberland says the fire in

MANY MEN ARE AT WORK AND GRAND FORKS AND COLUMBIA THE MINES SHOWING UP WELL.

NOW ARRIVED FOR PRINCETON.

PRINCETON, Aug. 1.-Among the James D. Sword, M.E., of Rossland, and L. L. Patrick, M.E., of Molson, been suspended. Wash. The last two gentlemen are at present making an extended examination of Kennedy and Copper mountains. They have spent several days in Hedley camp and on Stirling creek. Morton P. Revesback, proprietor of the Railroad hotel at Yale and heavily interested on Boulder creek claims, is visiting the district. John Williamson of Greenwood is up at Boulder creek taking in that camp. McRae brothers fates from Nelson, B. C., to all Boundary work on the Canadian Boy group on Copper mountain, left last week for home. O. N. Scott of Listowel, Ont., who has been taking in the camps alone with Smith Countries have recommended. of Greenwood, after doing assessment

James Hislop, P.L.S., after completing the survey of the Fairplay and Mountain View claims in Summit camp, has gone up to Copper mountain to survey the properties of the Vermillion Forks Mining & Development company.

The owners of the Blossom claim on The W. H. Covert.

The new sampling mill at the Granby smelter is nearing completion and most of the machinery has been installed. The enlargement of the furnace building is also making good progress.

Application is being made for the incorporation of the Grand Forks Race Track and Athletic association.

The owners of the Blossom claim on Five Mile have struck a nice body of copper sulphide. Work is to be continued to ascertain the extent of the Clarence J. McCuaig, of Montreal,

is reported to be producing some fine ore from the shaft, which Messrs. Poualls & Bonnevier are sinking.

Messrs. Rogers & Silverhorn of the GRAND FORKS, Aug. 8.—(Special.)

Maria Monte company, have moved tons of ore on the dump, averaging their outfit to Summit camp and will their outfit to Summit camp and will \$12.50 per ton. The new board of directions of the summit camp and will their outfit to Summit camp and will see the summit camp and do the assessment work on four claims.
Dave Day and Gordon French leave
next week for the Roche river country
on a prospecting trip. William Wilson
who owns the Lion's Head on Stirling
creek, is aranging to continue developter from Penticton to the Nickel Plate Customs receipts at this port during do the assessment work on four claims.

Dave Day and Gordon French leave July amounted to \$7,000. mine, and many good making camps on Youte will benefit.

The road now being constructed will be almost level from Olalla to is Lake, a distance of nine miles, and from Fish Lake to the various mining camps bedays ago a rich body of ore was uncovered about two hundred feet from the old workings. The Pathfinder is now on a shipping basis, being in a position without the addition of new position without the new position wi width and assays run from \$24.80 to

ing a steady shipper until a sextended up the north fork.

A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant general manager of the Granby smelter, has proportions william Irving has the proportions. William Irving has the proportions. William Irving has the contract. Work on the new bridge across the Tulameen river, on which it government is expending a similar time government is expending a similar time government is nearing completion. Swan & Storm is nearing completion. business buildings in town. George Miller of Miller brothers, jewelers and duggists, of Greenwood, is to be in Princeton at an early date, when it is expected he will arrange for a building on the firm's lots on Bridge street HEDLEY CITY, B.C., Aug. 4.—
Fred M. Wells of Republic, Wash., who has a bond on the Kingston group, on behalf of Montreal people, is arranging Bridge, after visiting here a month.

The Vermillion Forks Mining & Development ocmpany, owning the town-

is arranging to do considerable work on the streets in grading. The apprach to the new Tulameen bridge at the north end of Bridge street is to be raised about eight feet. Other work on this street, the main business thoroughfare, is to be carried out with a view to improving its appearance. Nels Johnson and John Holm arrived here today en route for Hedley City to completed assessment. The work dis-closed a four-foot vein of quarz carrying gold and copper. Samples brought down and assayed here gave returns of \$28 gold and 2 1-2 per cent copper.
Mr. Holm says that as soon as they
have finished their work at Hedley City they will return to Kelly creek and con-tinue the development of the Horn, which is in the nature of an open cut

1 feet deep and 10 feet in length. He also reports that James Kelly, the discoverer of the creek and the locator of the Siberia in '96, has been opening up the claim with profitable results. The ore is a grey copper running high in silver values. On Bear creek, this side of Kelly creek, Charles Law of Vancouver has had men opening up two claims that have a well defined eight-foot ledge running high in copper. Frank Bailey, manager of the Simlikameen townsite, is here. He reports

that a sawmill is being erected in the west addition to his townsite by Messrs. Tillman & McDonald, who are well known millmen in the Boundary. The plant is to have a capacity of 20 600 feet. All the machinery is on the ground and is being rapidly assembled so that by the 10th of the month opera tions will have started. The timber is being cut from Bailey's limit adjoining the townsite. It is said that an English syndicate are expected to arrive at Similkameen to go into the hotel and The Work of Subduing the Fire Goes at this point should prove a remunerative investment for the proper kind of

> Spreading of rails caused a southbound train on the Central Ohio railway to be wrecked near Stirling. Engineer Lough was killed and Fireman MacLennen and Brakeman Searles were badly scalded.

ENJOYING MARKED PROSPERITY.

A PERIOD OF PROSPERITY HAS FREE LOCATING OF COAL LANDS ON THE KETTLE NORTH FORK.

GRAND FORKS, Aug. 10.-(Special.)visitors in camp, looking over the The government bridge across the north mines, are Smith Curtis, M.L.A., and fork at Eagle City is nearing completion, Work on the Rathmullen group has

Messrs. Morrison & McCammon have established a lumber yard here. They will import the lumber from outside mills.

A sub-committee of the board of trade is investigating the complaint of a number of local merchants to the effect that the C. P. R. is discriminating against of Greenwood is up at Boulder creek and A. Gallinger, a Californian, is also Grand Forks by quoting uniform freight

has been entrusted to a sub-committee who has been taking in the along with Smith Curtis, has returned along with Smith Curtis, has returned to the Boundary. He will be back here and W. H. Covert.

has sent an expert to examine properties Entertained by Members of the Bar at

The Red Star claim on Roche river in Franklin camp.

The annual report of the Earthquake The annual report of the Earthquake mine, north fork of Kettle river, shows that \$3,846 was expended last year in development work. There are over 400

Walter Askew has accepted a position with the Grand Forks Investment &

Trust company.
R. F. Tolmie, secretary of the British
Columbia Mine Owners' Association, is

Rossland visitors include Dr. Bowes

and Alderman Rolt.

Joseph Wiseman returned today from a third trip to the north fork coal fields,

overrun, causing enormous damage. COLUMBIA, Aug. 10.—Forty men are now working on the wagon road be-tween Lyach creek and Franklin camp-under Road Inspector Noble. As soon as the road is in to Franklin quite a number of trial shipments of ore will be sent out to the Granby smelter. The ore in that camp gives promise of being

high grade.

Rev. Dr. Wright has improved but slightly since his arrival here from Nelson, B. C. He is suffering from a very severe attack of sciatica. It is hoped that the change of air and some rest will soon leave him as well as ever.

Mr. Charles Hay returned home from his flying eastern trip on Wednesday

Pat Welch has returned from a trip into the Lardeau district, where he has a contract for part of the new railway building in there.

E. Escaled of the Clarendon Hotel,

Rossland, is once more visiting his old love, Columbia. He says Rossland is very quiet since the strike, and as the om has now struck here he may

Arthur J. Rendell, of the Eholt Trading company, was in town yesterday looking up old friends.

looking up old friends.

The city council after wakening up to the need of a good water system are now installing a system of street lights, which will be a great help to the citizens as well as to the weary wanderer going home in the wee sma' hours of the morning.

It was said the other day that Colum-It was said the other day that Columbia was about the only important place where Andrew Carnegie has not offered a grant of \$100,000 to establish a library. Perhaps when he gets through with Montreal and a few more large places he will send a marked cheque here and then we will have to get it cashed at Alex Miller's bank.

Colds' Headache, Catarrh

Relieved in Ten iMnutes by Dr. Ag-new's Catarrhal Powder.

Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm bestrong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has trued many kinds of remedies without avail. "After taking
Ir. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was
benefited at once," are his words. It
is a wonderful remedy and will relieve any form of head pain in ten minutes and eradicate catarrh.—16. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

Fred Girard was ticketed to Butte, Mont., over the Red Mountain road yesterday.

NORTHPORT PROSECUTIONS.

Two Cases Dropped and Two Sent to Superior Court.

NORTHPORT, Aug. 8.—Prosecuting Attorney J. E. M. Bailey came in yesterday, and the preliminary examination of Lamb, Guiten, Peters and Haggin on charge of assault was resumed where it

charge of assault was resumed where it had been dropped several days before when Mr. Bailey was called to Marcus on important business.

The union hall had been offered for the trial, and Justice Marshall decided to adjourn to that place, and D. H. Carey, attorney for the smelter company, who appeared for the defense, said: "The court has adjourned to the hall of the smeltermen's union. If some other court had adjourned to some other place controlled by the smelter company, there would be many reflections cast. However, I do not think that justice will be in any way perverted." Mr. Carey stated in any way perverted." Mr. Carey stated that he would consent to a waiver of examination in the event that arrests through the agency of the union be con-tinued or dismissed. He also stated that he had 20 or more cases against mem-bers of the union which he believed could be prosecuted and would result in conviction; that he believed from fadis laid before him that the smeltermen's union and associates were maliciously trying to prosecute employees of the smelter company, and especially those holding important positions; and that if this character of prosecution was fur-ther continued he would apply to the United States court for protection and make as a party to his complaint the

make as a party to his companit are prosecuting attorney of the county.

The court placed Peters and Haggin under bonds to appear before the superior court, and dismissed the actions against Lamb and Guiton on motion of the prosecuting attorney. It is said no further prosecutions will result before the end of the strike.

JUDGE LEAMY.

Grand Forks.

GRAND FORKS, Aug. 9.—Judge Learny was entertained at luncheon by the members of the local bar at the Yale yesterday on the occasion of the first official court held by him in this district. Other guests included S. S. Taylor, K.C., of the Nelson bar and the Smelter.

registrar and deputy sheriff.

H. S. Cayley occupied the chair, and in proposing the health of Judge Leamy

A Company Proposes to Supply Mines With Water.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 8.—The steamship Islander arrived yesterday from Skagway. She brought \$150,000 in treasure. News was brought down of a great drouth on the creeks, which will be the means of very much reducing the output as estimated.

put as estimated.
A \$2,000,000 company of Canadian capitalists has a concession from the government to bring water to the creeks from the Yukon. They are to commence work at once and must spend \$500,000 this year, according to the agreement. This undertaking is of vast importance

to the Klondike. The mercantile situation at Dawson is reported as critical to small traders, who have been crowded by the big con-

cerns.

The Bank of British North America shipped via St. Michael to San Francisco \$315,000 just before the steamer left.

BRITANNIA MINE.

Mr. Heinze and Associates Purchase a Controlling Interest.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9.—The Britan-

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9.—The Britannia mine sale was completed today, when Mr. Robinson, representing F. A. Heinze, secured \$100,000 worth of stock, giving the Montana people a controlling interest. A smelter will be erected and the mine rapidly developed. Tenders have been called for in the old country for the construction of, a new fast Pacific steamer for an addition to the Empress fleet. The contract has not let been awarded. The vessel will be sixty feet longer than the present Empresses and nine feet greater beam. She must make twenty knots on her trial trip and eighteen on regular running at sea. lar running at sea.

HOPE MOUNTAIN SURVEY.

Mr. Dewdney and His Party Now at Work Exploring. VICTORIA, Aug. 9.-(Special.)-Mr.

Dewdney, in charge of the party to survey a pass through the Hope moun-tains, reports to the chief commissioner of lands and works their safe arrival at Hope. Captain Odin of the Beaver found no difficulty in keeping the chan-

A BIG EARTHQUAKE

EARTH TREMORS RECORDED BY AN INSTRUMENT AT VICTORIA.

APPARENT CASE OF MURDER AND ROBBERY AT PORT ANGELES.

VICTORA, Aug. 10.—The seismo-graph at the meteorlogical office here on Friday recorded some very severe shocks of earthquake, which the super-intendent believes occurred in Alaska, as the records are similar to those made when the last earthquakes occurred

The preliminary tremors com at 11:30 a.m., Victoria time, and con-tinued until 4:08, the pendulum in this interval recording several oscidations of three millimetres in amplitude. The boom then remained quiet until 5:15, when another disturb-

ance commenced, which rapidly assumed immense proportions, until at 6:15 the swing of the pendulum had 6:15 the swing of the pendulum had completely crossed the record paper and maintained this incessant movement for some twenty minutes, when its vibrations, though still exceedingly large, began to lessen, and repeating as it were the echoes of its preliminary tremors, gradually died out, about 10, o'clock. Another rest then occurred for 48 minutes, when a fresh wibration occurred, which became very pronounced for nearly an hour and the continued its ever lessening movemental about half-past one, when pendulum finally came to rest, the extraordinary seismic disturbances having thus lasted for some twelve hours.

C. Link whose body was found on the beach near Port Angeles, with one bullet in the head and another in the bullet in the head and another in the breast, came here from Seattle on July 1st and 1eft last Sunday for Port Angeles. Before going he drew \$675 from a hotel clerk, money which he had de-posited. Link has lived in Chicago for the past 11 years, but was a German from the West Indies.

MIDWAY CONFIDENT.

in proposing the health of Judge Leamy made a few happy observations.

His Honor in reply said he had been gazetted apparently to the Kootenay court, by which he apprehended that an terror had been made in making out his commission. He referred to his previous experience as a barrister in the Boundary, and stated that he considered himself the judge of this district. He promised monthly courts and weekly chambers.

MIDWAY, B. C., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—It is reported here on what appears to be reliable authority that at a meeting of the Dominion Copper company, held recently at Toronto, at which James Breen was present, it was decided to locate the company's smelter at Midway. It has been known for several days that the does not known but the exact location was not known, it having been stated that it was going to be placed at the mouth of Early. the mouth of Eholt creek, but word was received today that it had been finally

decided to locate it here. The fact that the contractors are not allowed to commence work on the Phoenix branch until they have received further orders substantiates the report. It is now altogether probable that the Phoenix branch will start from Midawy. Most of the machinery for the Wanconda mine, in Sheridan camp, has arrived at Midway and is being taken to the mine as fast as the freight teams The fact that the contractors are no

rived at Midway and is being taken to the mine as fast as the freight teams of R. Meyerhoff, who has the contract for hauling it from here to Wauconda, can take it. There is no truth in the de-spatch sent out from Republic a few days ago to the effect that by some over-sight the machinery did not come in bond and therefore could not be removed until the duty was paid. The experienced in moving it.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me medicines failed, three \$1.00 notices of per-King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and guaranteed to care
Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and
Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial
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