

IN OUTSIDE CAMPS

Boundary Creek M. & M. Company Options Its Treasury Stock.

WORK WILL BE REVIVED

The Pending Sale of the Wonderful—Work Throughout the Slocan—The Ruth Temporarily Quiet—News From the Nelson Neighborhood.

The lively summer anticipated all over the Kootenays seems to have fairly set in, and legitimate mining is going ahead at a basis never before equalled.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Although very little has been written about the claims in Wellington camp, with the exception of the Winnipeg and the Golden Crown, there are a large number of very promising properties in the camp on which considerable development work has been done.

In all about 700 feet of development, consisting of shafts, open cuts, drifting and crosscutting, has been done, and the results are so satisfactory that at present none of the company's stock is on the market.

During the last week Messrs. McVicar and Son have been busy sacking the rich ore taken from the Strathmore, formerly the St. Bernard. It will be shipped to a smelter in a few days.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company, held last week in Greenwood, the stockholders approved the action of the directors in optioning 480,000 shares of the treasury stock to the London & Canada syndicate.

The Athletan was located in 1896 by John Mack, and adjoins the Hecla and the Calumet. The claim has been bonded to Fred Oliver of Rossland, for \$15,000.

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The Joe Bailie, near Slocan City, has a two-foot ledge and assays 232 ounces in silver and \$34 in gold to the ton. It was formerly the Atlantic, and has been re-located by W. H. Beasly.

The Payne company are pushing repairs as fast as possible, and will have everything in fine shape in a few days. But for the delay in the arrival of machinery, they would be in full running order ere this.

Six inches of ore are found in the Black Eagle tunnel at Ten Mile. The Last Chance people are busy packing ore, and promise some heavy shipments the coming summer.

Work is to be resumed on the Arlington, near Silver City, in which Frank Watson is the leading spirit.

There are about 75 claims on Barrett creek and from present indications assessment work will be done upon the whole of them, besides a great deal of development work upon the majority.

Development work will commence immediately on the Orphan Boy by the Dittler Bros. These claims are in close proximity to the Porto Rico and are amongst the most valuable in the district.

Work is progressing finely on the Porto Rico. The lower tunnel has been started on the last 500-foot stretch.

Messrs. J. H. McDonald and J. Edgren, two well known mining men of Rossland, have returned to Ymir from operating the Treadwell group, which is fast becoming one of the best claims of the camp.

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A 300-foot contract has been let on the Pauper's Dream. It is anticipated that the completion of this contract will tap the Whitewater lead.

This season promises to be a busy one in the Crawford Creek section and many of the promising prospects located last year will be opened up.

A recent dispatch from Fort Steele states that Colonel Daugherty has closed a deal for the sale of his placer ground on Brewery creek, about six miles north-east of that town.

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ALL SORTS OF NEWS

A French Heir to a Fortune Becomes Suddenly Insane.

A MINER'S FATAL FALL

W. Farmer Struck by a Hydraulic Stream and Severely Injured—Body of Charles E. Burritt Recovered After a Long Stay in the Water.

Slocan City contemplates putting in waterworks that will cost \$5,000. Silverton had about 300 visitors at her celebration on the 24th, and Kaslo about 1,000.

The citizens have of Revelstoke presented J. D. Graham, retiring gold commissioner, with a watch as a mark of the popular esteem with which he is held.

"Billy" Perdue will make another trip to Dawson City. It is presumed that he has another meat deal on hand in connection with P. Burns & Co. of this city.

The Columbia River Lumber company has an order to supply 8,000 telegraph poles for the new copper wire which is to be stretched along the entire length of the C. P. R. telegraph line.

A Frenchman named Louis Bogart, was brought to Nelson on Friday by Constable Forrester. Bogart is supposed to be insane. In his possession was a letter from a Paris attorney, informing him that he had fallen heir to some \$17,000.

Miss Helmer disappeared from the Montreal hotel, Kamloops, a few days since while her father was absent on a visit to the coast.

A Gold Commissioner Dennis has received a requisition from the residents of Kootenay asking for an investigation into the conduct of provincial constable Forrester.

Word was received here Monday that the contract for the construction of the Robson-Midway railway had been let to Mann, Larsen & Foley.

A portion of the proposed cutoff via Ymir has been surveyed, but Engineer MacLeod, who was in charge, had to abandon the task for the time being.

The delegates finally elected from Trail to the opposition convention include Jas. Dawson, T. W. Coleman, W. S. Graham, J. B. Ferguson and James Reith.

A pair of gray horses weighing 1,350 pounds each was purchased by the Dundee Mining company and forwarded to the mine last week.

Already the "Dewey" had struck the prospectors, and among the locations filed at the recorder's office in the Trail Creek district there have been three claims called after the gallant sailor, while another one has been christened the Admiral.

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CONTRACT IS LET Kennedy Bros. & Purgold Stock Letter. The market during the past week has been active, with an upward tendency, one notable feature being the advance of War Eagle to \$2, owing to the report that the company would in future declare a regular monthly dividend at the rate of 1 1/2 cents per share. Kennedy Bros. & Purgold QUOTATIONS. Rossland, B. C. London Office: 7 Broad Street Avenue. London, E. C. CODES: Bedford McNeill. A B C and Clough's. Cable Address, "Nuggets." Correspondence Solicited.

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