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GREENWOOD CAMP

ERED FOR THE BUCK- WAR EAGLE CO'S.

The New Baptist Church y in Building—A Deputsen Wait on the Council Requirements.

Aug. 7.—[Special.]—The War Eagle Mining comh ordered plants to arrive ing of the railway, about The plants are idenr and consist of a 10-dri in the Rand Drill company, d hoisting engines, pumps, complete mining plants.

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NOTICE. Shareholders meeting of the Mining company will be of the company, Wal Columbia avenue, Roseland, lock, September 1st, 1899.

GEORGE PURGOLD, Secretary.

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HAS A GOOD OUTLOOK

Mr. Harris Tells of the Goat River Section.

VEINS ARE RICH AND WIDE

The Compressor on the Lake Shore is Now Furnishing Power and go Men are at Work—Operations on the Deer Park—Ymir Shipments.

Mr. Thomas Harris has been in the city for several days. He is a pioneer of the White Grouse section of the Goat River division. He has been in that section for a distance of 60 feet on the Gold Bug, and the intention is to cross-cut when the 100-foot level is reached. The property is looking exceedingly well. Work on the White Grouse is progressing favorably, and eight men are employed. The tunnel is in 383 feet, and the drift along the ledge, beginning at a point 105 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, has been driven 80 feet. A quantity of rich looking copper ore is shown in the workings.

A contract is to be let for additional work on the Elise group, on Murphy creek, which is owned by the Pavo Gold Mining company. The properties have been surveyed and a crown grant applied for. The Rainy Day Gold Mining company has put a couple of men to work stripping the ledge on their claim, which adjoins the St. Paul. Their intention is to resume development shortly.

VIEW OF THE SLOCAN DISTRICT

DULLNESS IN BUSINESS PRODUCED BY THE DEADLOCK.

Mines Closed Down and the Expected Summer of Activity Passing Away Without Any Change.

A correspondent, who has been on a tour through the Slocan, reports a general dullness in business there, produced by the deadlock between the miners and vine owners. Kaslo doesn't show much activity, while Whitewater is dead, and Sandon joins in the wail of distress. Miner and merchant are alike strong in an anathematizing Mr. George Alexander as the bete noir of their existence, and the head and front of the opposition to the eight-hour law. The result is that all the principal mines are closed down and the expected summer of activity is passing away without any indication of a change.

It is expected in many quarters that the present year will see no change in the present aspect of affairs. Many blame the legislature for precipitating a change when there was no occasion, but now that the eight-hour day is law, they maintain that to abrogate the enactment would be a dangerous surrender of their rights.

THE LAKE SHORE GROUP.

Mr. J. C. Dewry has returned from the Lake Shore group at Moyie, where he has been for the past two weeks. The Lake Shore group consists of five full claims and two fractions. All the work done heretofore and that to be done for some time to come will be concentrated on the Lake Shore property. A seven drill compressor has been installed and it is now in full operation. The work now in 93 feet from the shaft, and for the major portion of this distance the drills have been in ledge matter. There is some improvement in the ledge matter as the hanging wall is approached.

MINING NOTES.

The output from the mines of Ymir for the present year, computed to the end of last month, is as follows: Ymir mine, 7,400 tons crushed, and 46 tons shipped; Porto Rico, 2,000 tons crushed; Dundee, 700 tons crushed; Blackcock, 138 tons shipped; New Victor, 6 tons shipped; Tamarac, 7 tons shipped. Total, 10,347 tons. A fine strike has been made on the Rio Grande property, near Ymir. No. 1 tunnel has been driven 140 feet, and at that distance some cross veins from the famous Porcupine ledge, which adjoins the property, were encountered. The face of the tunnel, which is about seven feet wide, is all in ore, which consists of white quartz heavily mineralized with steel galena and zinc. This ore closely resembles the first class shipping ore of the Ymir mine and can hardly be identified from it, although of course, carrying a larger portion of quartz. At the same depth, however, it is probable that the ore will become more solid, as in the case of the Ymir. Some recent assays from this tunnel gave \$30 and \$80 in gold.

On Saturday last a force of men left this city for the purpose of doing the assessment work on Rainy Day No. 1 and Rainy Day No. 2 claims. These are located on Wild Horse creek, near Ymir, and are the property of the Gold Reef Mining company. They have been surveyed and a crown Grant has been applied for.

BIBLE CONFERENCE.

Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 16.—The annual conference under the auspices of the Winona Bible conference committee opened today, conducted by the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., of New York. More than 500 churchmen were present at the opening, including delegates from Chicago, Indianapolis and other cities. The conference continues 10 days, during which time there will be daily discussions on topics relating to the deepening of the spiritual life of the churchmen. The list of prominent speakers include: A. Torrey of Chicago, Rev. G. Campbell Morgan of England, Miss Annie Harlow of Philadelphia, and the Rev. F. Carson of Brooklyn.

Hon. Edward Blake arrived at Quebec on Saturday.

THERE'S A BOOM ON

Assurance of a Railway Liveness the Kimberley Section.

NORTH STAR AND OTHER MINES

A Large Compressor and Concentrating Plant and Other Improvements—News of the Burnt Basin Section and Other Mining Notes of Interest.

Mr. Charles Estmere is in the city from Kimberley, which is situated near the famous North Star and Sullivan mines. He reports that Kimberley is experiencing quite a building boom since the North Star quartz, which is being built from Cranbrook to Kimberley, a distance of 17 miles, became an assured fact. "There has," he said, "recently been a large influx of people looking up business locations in town. Owing to the lack of carpenters and workmen of all descriptions they are being stretched in which to keep their stocks of goods until the merchants can erect buildings to place them in permanently.

"The mines are increasing their forces daily as fast as they can secure miners. Great difficulty is experienced in getting skilled miners in East Kootenay at present, several properties having been forced to shut down through lack of miners. The usual rate of wages is \$3.50 per day. There is plenty of work for carpenters and mechanics of all descriptions, and also for laborers. Work on a waterworks system will be commenced as soon as I return to Kimberley. This is to be put in by the townsite company. As an outcome of the railway connection, real estate is in great demand, as Kimberley is the only new town in East Kootenay it will naturally make great progress. Last year at this time the boom was scattered over half a dozen townsites. A number of Roseland people, who have purchased property in Kimberley, are well pleased with their investments, as they have been offered in a number of cases, 100 per cent advance on the amount originally invested.

"The Sullivan Mining company is now installing a 20-drum air compressor, and intend to erect a 200-ton concentrator at Kimberley. The North Star has built a dam and is now building a flume to the Steward claim where they intend to put up a 24-drum air compressor, run by water power, to supply both the Steward and the North Star mines with power.

"The hills are full of prospectors, and a lot of development work is being done about Kimberley and in the St. Mary's River country. Rich strikes are being constantly made throughout the district, and the outlook generally is of an encouraging character," concluded Mr. Estmere.

NEWS FROM GRAND FORKS.

Col. Topping of Trail, on His Way to inspect the Zala M.

Grand Forks, Aug. 15.—[Special.]—Col. Topping of Trail, B. C., is in town, on his way to inspect the Zala M. in Sheridan camp, Wash. A compressor plant is being installed on the property. Col. Topping was one of the original owners of the famous Le Roi mine in Roseland. News of another big find in Summit camp has reached the city. A few days ago a number of men doing assessment work on the Senator, discovered iron stain in the rock clinging to the roots of an upturned tree. They immediately excavated a pit, and at a depth of two feet uncovered a rich ledge. The discovery is located about 100 feet from No. 37, an adjoining claim, owned by J. B. Henderson of this city. His miners, under the superintendence of J. O'Toole, president of the Rathmullen company, temporarily abandoned their shaft sinking and started to cut an open pit near the boundaries between the two claims. They were successful in discovering the same ledge as that found on the Senator. The ledge is 80 feet wide, and there is large quantities of shipping ore mixed with gangue, three feet from the surface. This is the fourth ledge uncovered on that property.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Low Scores at Montreal—The Quaker City Cricketers the Victors.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—The Belmont cricket club of Philadelphia, easily disposed of the Montreal club today. Montreal was retired in its second innings for 46 runs, which, with 47 made yesterday, left the Philadelphians, who scored 82 runs to get to win. Three wickets fell before they were obtained, however. Continuing the Belmont men put together 62, the bowling of Hill and Philpot being very effective. For Montreal, Gilbert was the only double figure man with 12. Henchman made the best stand for the Belmonts, with 14.

ROOM PAUL'S LATEST EXPLOIT.

Two Sabbaths' Humiliation and Censorship of the Press.

Pretoria, Aug. 16.—The volkraad has resolved to eliminate from the groundwet (constitution) of the South African republic the religious qualification for nomination to the judiciary. The executive have issued a proclamation appointing August 20th and August 27th as days for national humiliation and prayer. Religious processions as well as the censorship of dispatches coming and going.

London, Aug. 17.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Times says: "The ultimate adoption of Sir Alfred Milner's proposals is considered certain."

Mr. E. B. Eddy, the noted match, woodenware and paper manufacturer of

MINING NEWS TODAY

Virginia's New Prospect Shaft is all in Ore.

HEATHER BELL TO RESUME

Elise Workings are in Good Ore—Company Will Install Machinery and Sink—A Field of Nice Ore on the Elise Bird—General Mining Items.

The efforts of some of the principal shareholders in the Heather Bell to place the company again on a working basis, seem to have been successful as instructions have been received by the manager to proceed at once with development, and a small force of men will be sent out today with supplies. The Heather Bell group of three claims is situated on Murphy creek, and possesses a fine surface showing of pyrrhotite ore, carrying gold. The company was incorporated in 1896, and considerable work was done on the property. It was found, however, that the shaft and tunnel had left the ledge, and as the money realized from the sale of treasury stock was exhausted, work was suspended. The first work to be done will be crosscutting from the bottom of the shaft to tap and define the ledge, and a few weeks' work is expected to show good ore.

Elise Has a Good Showing.

Favorable developments on the Elise at Ymir have had the effect of greatly encouraging shareholders in the Lerwick Gold Mining company, which owns the claim. From the bottom of the shaft, which is 115 feet deep, drift has been run along the ledge for a distance of 152 feet, and for the last 4 feet has been in quartz carrying streaks of high grade mineral—the typical ore of the Elise. There is a streak eight inches wide, which give assay returns of \$40.42 in all values, \$18 being the silver value, the balance gold. Besides the paystreak there is a width of four feet of mineralized quartz giving assays of \$9.11. In view of the finding of this ore body the directors of the company anticipate no difficulty in disposing of sufficient treasury shares to enable them to carry out their intention of purchasing a steam hoist and pump, and to carry on the work of development on a larger scale. The intention of the management is to sink on the ore.

A Find at Deer Park.

A strike of high grade galena and copper ore on the Blue Bird at Deer Park, on Lower Arrow lake, is reported. The Montana Gold Mining company, which owns the property, has done 200 feet of sinking and crosscutting, and have been rewarded by finding a body of fine quartz three feet and 10 inches wide, carrying a good deal of galena and copper pyrites. Specimens of the ore which have reached the surface are of very fine appearance, and indicate high values.

Virginia's Rich Ore Goes Down.

The prospect pit which is being sunk on the ore recently discovered on the Virginia, is now over 15 feet deep. The bottom of the shaft is all in ore. The high grade ore seems to be maintained and there is every indication that the ore body is continuous.

BURNS REMANDED.

The Alleged Robber Given Time to Secure Evidence of an Alibi.

Magistrate Jordan yesterday gave a hearing to the charges against Thomas Burns, the alleged companion of Messrs. Lewis, Peck and Kelly in their wild escapade on circus day, who was brought from Northport by Chief Ingram.

The specific charge against Burns is stealing \$6 from the person of William Luke. The extreme penalty for this offence is 14 years. The witnesses against Burns swore positively that he was the man who "held up" Ralph Emerson and Wm. Luke, but the prisoner said he could prove an alibi if given time to bring witnesses. He had no counsel, and was remanded until today. In the meantime the chief of police will try to find the witnesses Burns has asked for.

Lewis et al., Sent For Trial.

"Professor" Frank Lewis, A. J. Kelly and Ralph Peck were yesterday committed for trial by Mayor Goodere and Magistrate Kirkup, on charges of malicious mischief and robbery arising out of the Lewis' exploits on the circus grounds a week ago. The magistrates will give their decision this morning on an application for bail.

Mr. G. A. Jordan Has Resigned.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. George A. Jordan, who for the past two and a half years has been police magistrate of Roseland, tendered his resignation of that position. While police magistrate Mr. Jordan had the good will and regard of the entire community and his judgments were invariably sound and just. The citizens will learn with regret that he has decided to resign the office.

Prof. Tufts in Town.

Prof. J. F. Tufts of the Acadia University, U. S., and Mrs. Tufts, are in the city on a visit, and are the guests of Rev. Stackhouse. They are on their return trip east from the coast, which they have visited for the second time. Prof. Tufts is delighted with the scenery of the Kootenays, and was surprised to find a city of Roseland's dimensions in this young district. He met many Nova Scotians both on the coast and in the Kootenays, who have settled in British Columbia and are making their fortunes.

ON CARIBOO CREEK.

Mr. Woodhouse Tells How Things Look in That Mineral District.

C. C. Woodhouse, jr., M. E., has just returned from Cariboo creek, where he went to inspect the Blue Grouse mountain mines. In conversation with a Miner reporter Mr. Woodhouse said that the Kamloops Mining & Development company had not been working on Blue Grouse mountain since they closed down the Millie Mack last February. In place of the 10 feet of snow which covered the mountain then, there is now a growth of verdure which is lovely to look upon. Blue Grouse mountain has a southern slope of a mile down to Cariboo creek, and its loaf like hills, covered with rich soil, growing clumps of pines, are in pleasing contrast to the sparse and scrubby aspect of its surrounding neighbors. The mountain is teeming with animal life, such as blue grouse, squirrels and small birds. There are many berries and small herbs for the little animals to feed upon. "There is a greater variety of birds, and some of them good singers, than in any place that I have ever visited in the Kootenays," said Mr. Woodhouse. "Will your company renew operations on the Millie Mack this summer?" "Not unless we get some capital into the company. We did five hundred feet of tunneling and three hundred feet of surface crosscutting, built 10 miles of rawhide trails and wagon roads last fall, and are now entitled to crown grants on eight of our claims. We took out and sacked a hundred tons of ore from the Millie Mack last fall, and reworked 50 tons of it to the Columbia river, shipped it to the Trail smelter and got smelter returns of \$38 per ton, half gold and half silver. The other 50 tons are scattered along the rawhide trail and at the mine. We hope to have a cable tramway before we undertake any more shipments. The Silver Queen and Chieftain are working. It is reported that each of these properties have been opening their leads along the croppings, with very encouraging results. Things are generally quiet all over this part of the Kootenays. The Miners' Union signs posted up at the country stores and wharves and depots warning miners to keep away on account of the difference between miners and mine owners tell the cause."

FRANK WALKER A BENEDICT.

The Popular Broker Married to a Charming Roseland Girl.

A most interesting and happy event was the wedding of Mr. Frank J. Walker and Miss Lottie M. Heard, which took place at St. George's church at 9:30 yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Irwin. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on the morning train for Spokane, en route to Chicago, New York and Eastern Canada. Mr. Walker is a young Canadian who has made his mark in Roseland and is one of her best known and most popular citizens. He is a member of the pioneer brokerage firm, the Reddick-Jackson company, and is very largely interested in real estate and mines in Roseland and the Kootenays generally. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Heard of Columbia avenue, and is one of Roseland's most charming young ladies. The many friends of the bride and groom will wish them every happiness, and they will be heartily welcomed by a large circle of well-wishers on their return to Roseland about the end of September.

Officer Mitchell's Resignation.

The Miner yesterday announced the fact that W. T. Mitchell, the popular member of the police force, who has been in charge of the jail for some time, had tendered his resignation to the board of police commissioners. In view of the fact that an investigation was expected shortly, there were rumors that the resignation was forced. This is denied. It is understood on good authority that Mr. Mitchell's resignation was tendered in the early part of June last, and that he only consented to remain in his position after his resignation had been withdrawn. He is a member of the board of mineral claims. When the question of an investigation came up, chief Ingram insisted that the resignation be withdrawn as he did not want Officer Mitchell to resign under a cloud. Mr. Mitchell remained, although it would have paid him from a financial standpoint, if the resignation had been accepted. Yesterday he again tendered his resignation which was accepted, to take effect on the 1st of October.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS.

A Roll Call of Nearly Five Hundred—A New Teacher Appointed.

The pressure on the teaching staff of the public school, consequent on the large increase in the number of scholars attending that institution, has been partially relieved by the appointment of Miss Elizabeth Olding, who yesterday took charge of the primary class in the old school on Le Roi avenue. On the roll call of the schools there are 484 children and as the average attendance is over 450, the 10 teachers who have charge of the classes have their hands full. An effort is being made to secure the appointment of another teacher to enable Principal Buchart to devote his entire attention to the fifth grade many of the scholars in which desire to take up subjects which at present cannot be taught.

Roseland City Council Band.

In consequence of the inclement weather and the shortness of the days it has been decided to discontinue the open-air concerts. Arrangements are being made for a series of promenade concerts in the rink, to which the public are invited. There will be no admission fee asked for and it is thought that these concerts will be even more appreciated than the open-air ones, as there is a limited amount of seating and they will be under cover. Due notice will be given of the initial concert.

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THE STOCK MARKET

Brokers Report That They Have Had a Lively Week's Business.

WAS A FLURRY IN MORRISON

One Hundred Thousand Shares of Deer Park Sold Locally—An Increased Demand for Evening Star—Jim Blaine is Active—Virginia is Being Bought for.

Brokers report that the business of the past week has been the best in 12 weeks. The increase in business was unexpected, as the brokers did not expect a lively market until about the first of September. The feature of the week was the flurry in Morrison, which was caused by the strike of a large body of ore in the shaft. Morrison shares advanced from 12 1/2 cents to 15 1/4. On the local board 10 cents was bid yesterday and 18 asked. There was a great deal of business in these shares, both here and in Spokane. For one reason not apparent on the surface there has been a slight slump in Canadian Gold Fields syndicate shares, which have dropped from 8 cents to around 7. There has been considerable dealing in these shares at the latter figure. There were 6,400 sold on the local board yesterday at 7 1/4. Deer Park has been a large seller during the past week, and brokers estimate that 100,000 shares have changed hands at 2 to 2 1/2 cents. Evening Star is in great demand, but the price remains stationary at 11 cents. And this notwithstanding the comparatively large shipments that have been made from the mine. Homestake has experienced considerable of a slump during the last few days. After the annual meeting and the excellent reports submitted it rose to 13 cents, and has now fallen to 10 1/2 cents. Jim Blaine has been active during the week, and has advanced from 21 cents to 23 cents. The cause of the rise is that the long tunnel in the Republic is expected to tap the Republic ledge near the Jim Blaine line within a few days. This tunnel is 2,300 feet in length and will tap the ledge at a depth of 600 feet. Considerable Monte Christo has changed hands of late, and the shares are selling around 6 cents. The 10-stamp mill on the Okanogan is in operation, and early next month there should be a clean-up. On the local board it is quoted at 12 1/2 cents asked and 11 bid. There were a number of sales during the week at 13 cents. Rathmullen is moving rather freely, and sales have been made at from 7 to 7 1/4 cents. The recent surface find on the Virginia has made that stock a favorite with investors, and a number of sales have been made at from 22 to 23 cents. Rambler-Cariboo is again coming to the front, and sales were made during the week at from 33 to 33 1/2 cents. Twenty-five hundred was sold on the board yesterday at 33 cents. Winnipeg has advanced three and a half points and is now selling at 31 cents. The rise is caused by the continuous good reports from the property, which has large showings of ore. There has been quite a flurry in Wonderful, and it is selling for 7 1/2 cents. Twenty thousand shares were sold yesterday at from 7 1/4 to 7 1/2 cents.

Appendix are the official quotations for yesterday of the Roseland Mining and Stock Exchange.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Bid, Ask. Includes Athabasca, Balmora, Braudon & Golden Crown, etc.

Canadian Gold Fields, 6,400 at 7 1/4.

Boundary Creek M. & M. Co., 1,000 at 6c; Homestake, 1,000 at 10 1/2c; Lone Pine, 5,000 at 25c; Wonderful, 5,000 at 7 1/4c; 5,000 at 7 1/2c; 10,000 at 7 1/2c; Monte Christo, 1,000 at 8c; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,500 at 33c.

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