

CIVILIZATION ONE-SIDED.

A Greenwood City correspondent, writing to the Vancouver News-Advertiser as to this mining town, says: "Greenwood is getting civilized now; there are four saloons here and one in course of erection, but no church."

MAKING ENQUIRIES.

Col. Donville, M.P., is now in the Province seeking information for the British Clondyke Company, in which he is interested as a director. He will soon learn many things about the Yukon. So too will the British capitalists who accompany the gallant Colonel. All will wisely put off till spring departure for the frozen North.

SHREWD MEN.

The members of the Manchester Exchange, who number 10,000 of the shrewdest traders and manufacturers in the north of England, are most of them bimetalists and silver men, and even many of the minority who are not, feel that something must be done to settle the money question. They recognize that the demonetisation of silver is largely destroying Britain's trade in textile export manufactures sent to the Orient, and loudly demand a change of money policy. They are accordingly petitioning the Imperial Government to effect, if possible, a compromise settlement of the silver question in response to American, French and other national overtures.

THE LAST CHANCE.

The new double-compartment shaft is being sunk on the Last Chance, in Skylark camp, says the Boundary Creek Times. It will be sunk to a depth of 175 feet, when it is expected to strike the lode. Some exceedingly high grade ore has been recently taken from this property. There is on the property an incline which last year was sunk to about 100 feet; this year, under the superintendency of Martin McGrath, drifting was commenced at the 70-foot level. The drift was run in about 30 feet through the lode matter without meeting with the foot wall, but a vein of rich ore from eight to ten inches in thickness and widening as it goes down, was cut. Mr. McGrath received instructions from the company last week to sink a vertical shaft.

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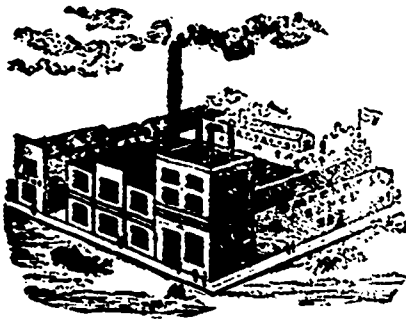
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