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A LIVELY SECTION

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GLADSTONE IS GROWING

Mike Shick, the Rossland Prospector, Has Struck It Rich in the Burnt Basin—Ore That Assays from \$490 to \$5,000 to the Ton.

GLADSTONE, B. C., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Although still lingering in the lap of summer, autumn's tints are becoming visible along the valley of McRea creek.

The nights so delightfully cool up here, serve as an antidote for the few hot hours endured during the middle of the day, and the railway contractors are taking advantage of the excellent climatic and reasonable conditions by pushing work with vim.

Gladstone has only one hotel yet, a large two-story log building, owned and operated by John Dorey, an agreeable landlord, and as might be expected the hotel is doing a rushing business, it being the only stopping place between Christina City and Brooklyn.

This town and the district needs better postal facilities and an application has been made to the postmaster-general urging the establishment of an office at Gladstone, with W. Forrest, J. P., as postmaster.

Provincial Constable Dismore of Grand Forks, was in Gladstone this week attending to duties in connection with the attorney-general's department.

As regards mining matters, interest in Burnt Basin is increased rapidly, and Adams Cameron and James Dixon, two of the Gladstone promoters, are now engaged in the work of building a trail which will connect Gladstone direct with the very heart of the Burnt Basin.

Two large railway camps have been established on the Gladstone townsite in the tangle of the Burnt Basin, and in the tangle of the Burnt Basin, and in the tangle of the Burnt Basin.

Richard Cooper has returned to Rossland, having completed assessment work on his group. This property is looking fine, he having exposed several nice chutes of galena and copper.

The John Bull and Marinot on McRea creek have not changed hands yet, and will probably begin development work themselves.

T. H. Read of Rossland, is doing assessment work on the Tammany group, which adjoins the Mother Lode group.

THE IRON MASK DEAL.

It Looks as Though Matters Were Reaching a Focus.

It looks now as if the Iron Mask deal were very nearly reaching a focus. The last number of the Provincial Gazette, which arrived last night, contains the formal notice that a meeting of the shareholders in the Iron Mask company will be held at the office in this city on Tuesday, October 11, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The notice, which is signed by the secretary of the company, F. Herrick, contains the announcement that the meeting is called in accordance with the orders of the Iron Mask board of trustees.

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THE IRON HORSE.

Its Purchasers Are Among the Solid Men of Toronto and Montreal.

It has developed that the syndicate which has acquired the Iron Horse mine which adjoins the Virginia bonanza is not headed by Messrs. Hart and Hosmer.

The management states that it has ample funds placed at its command to proceed with the work of developing the property on an extensive scale.

THE RISING SUN.

Some High Grade Ore Found in the Property.

Edward Cole is in town from the Ymir country, bringing with him some very good looking samples from the Rising Sun group near the well known Porto Rico.

Centre Star Has Two Owners.

"It will be some time before the Centre Star is floated as a corporation," said T. G. Blackstock, one of the recent purchasers who secured the property for \$2,000,000 cash, last evening.

FROM OTHER CAMPS

The Nelson Division the Scene of Considerable Activity.

SANDON REGION ALIVE

There Are 1,000 Men Employed Within a Small Radius of That Town—Several Hundred Men Employed in the Vicinity of Greenwood.

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August Johnson of Nelson, has taken a contract from Wilson Bros. to sink a shaft on the Canadian Belle. Day and night shifts have been employed.

W. W. Meritt of Kelso, has taken a contract to sink 100 feet on the Iniquitous mine, on Hiden creek.

The reports from the Rover creek placer grounds, near Nelson, are said to be greatly exaggerated.

W. E. Page and Dave Grobe have been doing considerable work on the Independence on Wild Horse creek.

SLOAN DIVISION.

A. J. Marks has shipped 300 sacks of high grade galena from the California, which will go to Aurora, Illinois.

W. H. Sandiford has secured control of the Condon, Baltimore Fraction, Iron Mask and Sparrow, a Four Mile group.

All the mines around New Denver are preparing for large forces this winter.

A late find of great importance is reported from the head of Davis creek in the Slocan. Sample assays run high.

It is estimated that there are over 1,000 men now working in the mines within five miles of Sandon.

Assays from ore taken from the White Sparrow and Torpedo group, give 75 ounces silver, \$49 in gold with a good percentage of copper.

rich ore something in the way of a sensational shipment from the Congo may be expected. Byron's luck with the Congo is the talk of Silverton.

Two new tunnels have been started on the Main E. and Work Fair of the Nelson Five group. The new work is on the main lead, which this year has been uncovered a distance of about 2,000 feet, on the west side of the mountain.

Zinc ores are wanted by a London syndicate which has recently taken up a new process of treating them, and the Kootenay reports that Arthur Brown, F. G. S., of London, is there for the purpose of examining and purchasing a large quantity of such ore for treatment at this company's works in England.

The rich gold strike on Eight Mile creek, about five miles from the lake shore, continues to be the interesting theme of conversation.

The Miller group, near the Wonderful, is showing up so well that many think it possesses the lead from which the Wonderful has been drifted.

Frank C. Loring of Spokane, and Fred Oliver of Rossland, passed through Grand Forks last week on their way to various camps in the vicinity of Greenwood.

Work is still being pushed rapidly ahead on the tunnel on the Humming Bird claim and with the foot of the tunnel a decided improvement is noticed in the character of the ore produced from this well-known property.

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