

British Columbia.

REVELSTOCK.

Kootenay Man. It is said to be probable that a sleigh road from Galena Bay to the Trout road near Armstrong's or Stauber Lake may be put in this fall. Also that it will be followed by a narrow gauge tramway.

Thomas Campbell, charged with the theft of a gold watch at Natch Hill on July 27, and who pleaded not guilty, was convicted in the county court and sentenced to four years in prison.

A shocking accident occurred at Glacier Thursday forenoon whereby a much respected resident of Revelstoke was fatally injured. The victim was Harry Hogwood, C. P. R. brakeman, who was temporarily stationed at the mine.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The sockeye season ended at noon on Monday. Several canneries are going to pack coheso as expected to reach 400,000 cases.

Max Amis, an eastern fish king, has contracted to invest \$50,000 in the fishery in the Fraser. The Dominion restrictions on sturgeon fishing are very severe and the sturgeon fishermen have asked to have them removed.

THE RIBBET brought up 1,800 cases of canned salmon for shipment to England, via the C.P.R. One thousand of these were from the Anglo-American Co., from Trout Lake, and 800 from the Gulf of Georgia Co.

TRONT LAKE. Kootenay Man. T. Bain, with a number of miners, is doing the assessment work on the Tront Lake creek of claims for 1, T. Brewster, manager of the Revelstoke Mining and Prospecting Syndicate.

W. McBean has located two claims on the North Fork of Carnes Creek 12 miles from its mouth. The ore is a gray copper. He also located two others on Devine Creek four miles from the head.

W. Flobeck and Fred Johnson located, on Tuesday, on the North Fork, one of the richest finds in gray copper seen for some time.

At a public meeting of Tront Lake mine owners will be held on Saturday to devise means of raising funds for a sleigh road from Ferguson's. It is estimated the road will require \$2,000 to be built, carrying the mine owners and individuals are promising liberally.

Ex-Mayor Quennell was the victim of a serious accident at his farm in Cedar district. He was driving a horse attached to a hay rake when the animal became fractious and threw him from his seat, entangling him in the wheels, and before he could be rescued he suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and a broken collar bone; also serious injury to one of his shoulders.

day—a very good showing for surface rock. Mr. Curry says that he can see this ledge for nearly 2,000 feet, and thinks that he has made a very valuable discovery. The ledge is about three miles up the creek from the rich galena vein recently discovered by Messrs. Douglas and Atwood.

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Thomas Curry of Midway has been working some placer ground near the mouth of Rock Creek and one day last week his horse chanced to get away and strayed up the creek. Mr. Curry, looking for the horse, discovered by accident a very large ledge covered by an iron capping nearly 50 feet in width, and assaying places \$8 to \$10 in

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week. He announces that he will make one more shipment from the Wonderful after which the ore will be held till the prices of lead and silver advance. Shipments from the wonderful up to date have netted the company \$15,000, so that it is not obliged to ship. All the Wonderful ore shipped by the present company has been secured by selling.

Prosecutions Threatened Over the Anglo-American Trouble. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mfn and Empire says: "Mr. W. Dale Harris, of this city, has returned to the city from the Similkameen mining district, British Columbia, where he went to investigate and report upon the Granite Creek mine, which has been a source of anxiety to eastern stockholders. He will report to the board of directors, and until then does not wish to say anything about his investigations."

It may be expected that the weakness and uncertainty of the ore and lead market will have its effect upon the shipments from the Slovan. On Thursday last silver closed at 65 3/4, the lowest price reached since the spring of 1894.

There are several theories concerning the cause of the slump. A popular one is that it is due to an organized movement on the part of speculators to force it as low as possible. It is in and awaits the advance which, it is assumed, will follow the election in November.

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Some remarkably fine specimens from the Majestic, owned by John Miles, are being exhibited about town. This property is about a mile west of Eagle creek and one mile from the river. The specimens were taken at a depth of 12 feet. The property is under bond for \$30,000, and should it be demonstrated that there is any quantity of the ore, the property would be a good buy at that figure.

The recent strike made by Frank Macdonald and William Franchin, on Woodbury creek near Ainsworth, illustrates the uncertainties of mining. The property which they staked was held by George Harmon of Ainsworth for a couple of years. He did considerable development work upon it but never secured assays sufficiently valuable to encourage the holding of the property, so he allowed it to lapse. It was secured remarkably big assays from rock secured over by Harmon, which were the discarded property, a gift-edged value.

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