

WILD HORSE CREEK

Wagon Road Promised From Ymir to Ymir Mine.

WILL BE SIX MILES LONG

Miners of Porcupine Creek Will Bridge the River Themselves—Management of Elise Company Has Run the Property Heavily Into Debt.

Ymir, July 7.—[Special.]—Acting Gold Commissioner Goepel was here yesterday to inquire into sundry representations which have been made to the government as to the necessity of building roads and trails in this vicinity.

The holders of claims on Porcupine creek have apparently tired of waiting for the government to come to their assistance and have decided to co-operate with one another in building a bridge across the Salmon river from the railway track to the mouth of Porcupine creek.

During the progress of grading Second avenue here a fine ledge of rock showing copper and iron in quantity was exposed. This ledge is in the Pay Roll claim, which is owned by Messrs Cameron, Capshaw and Gillespie and covers a large portion of the surveyed townsite.

There are two other claims which include portions of the townsite. One of these is the Telegraph, a fraction owned by Sullivan and Chase. This property, which is now under bond, has a ledge showing copper, iron and gold.

A very lamentable state of affairs appears to exist as regards the management of the Elise mine. This property is undoubtedly one of the richest in this vicinity, a statement which appears greatly at variance with the present low price of the stock.

The result is that work is for the present discontinued and the company is heavily in debt. The men have received no pay for the last two months and therefore have a claim on the property itself.

The large buildings which were commenced in the spring and which were to be used as the survey was completed, are now nearly all finished, and some of them are already doing business.

VOLCANIC JUMPING CASE.

Intentions of the Relocators—Interesting Law Points Involved. GRAND FORKS, July 7.—[Special.]—Now that all phases of the relocating of the Volcanic, Iron Cap and Wolverine claims have become public it is generally believed that the plan of Mayor Manly and Charles Cummings, if successful, will be financially interested in the claims.

Mayor Manly, it seems, was in a peculiar position. The property was held by him in trust for the Olive Gold Mining company, and had never been transferred to the company.

license would be avoided, the property be placed at once in such shape that work could proceed upon it, and still be in the hands of those who now control it.

Charles Cummings carried out his part of the program, staking the Volcanic and Iron Cap, and parties from Evans' camp, where the Wolverine is located, state that George Cummings and Ed Tisworth set stakes on the Wolverine. It has been previously reported that they staked the Morning Star, but miners acquainted with the locality state that the Morning Star and Wolverine are the same claim, it having been relocated in the latter name.

There is now a question as to whether the license taken out by Dr. Averill for the Olive Gold Mining company, on July 1, will hold, on account of the day's intervening interests. The fact that the claims were relocated the minute after the time ran out on the night of June 30, would, according to a legal opinion given in this city, operate to annul the license which was not issued until several hours after the locations were made.

COUNCIL FEELS SLIGHTED

Nelson Authorities Protest Against Government's Appointments.

Plans For Water and Sewage Systems Adopted—Rossland Couple Married—Mining Notes.

Nelson, July 7.—[Special.]—The action of the provincial authorities in ignoring the recommendation of the city council in the appointment of a police magistrate was severely criticized by that body tonight and a resolution was passed directing that a protest be forwarded. The resolution read as follows:

Resolved—that the council protest against the appointment of Edward Albert Crease to the office of a police magistrate and William Alexander McDonald to the office of member of the police commission and member of the licensing board, and that the protest be drafted, signed and sent to Premier Turner.

Mayor Houston characterized the action as a direct slap at the city council and no other city in the province had been treated in a similar manner. It all went to show, he said, that the provincial government was made up of very small men.

Satisfactory progress is being made in putting in the new 10-stamp mill at the Fern mine on Hall creek, the timbers of which are now being placed. Some of the machinery has arrived and the balance is now on the road.

Two locations have been made by Messrs. Perkins and Duhamel on Mountain Peak that are said to be the true extensions of the Silver King. They have been given the names of the Hope and the T & P, and the former was located 10 years ago at the same time as the Silver King and then allowed to lapse.

Three Brick Buildings.

There is quite a building boom in Nelson and no less than three brick buildings are in course of construction on the main street and several others projected. Several large frame structures for business purposes are going up on Baker street and it is probable that others will be started before the fire limit ordinance can go into effect.

Wagon Road From Salmo.

Spokane, Wash., July 8.—[Special.]—D. O. Clark, who has the contract for building the bridge across the Salmo fork of the Salmon river, near Salmo, in the city and says that as soon as the bridge is finished, which will be in 10 days, the government will begin the building of a wagon road into the mining district some 10 or 12 miles south of Salmo. This will cost several thousand dollars.

PORTO RICO A DAISY

It Promises To Be One of the Richest Mines in Kootenay.

AVERAGES ABOUT \$100

With Several Adjoining Properties It Is Under Bond to the Canadian Exploration Limited, of London—Nature and Extent of Development.

Mention has been made through the columns of THE MINER of the Porto Rico in the Salmon river country, but there is but a vague idea of the real character of the property.

The Porto Rico is under bond to the Canadian Pacific Exploration, limited, of London, England, and is situated on the head waters of Slate creek, four miles west of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad, and about six miles from Salmon river from the west, and now has running along it a bad prospector's trail.

The Porto Rico is but one of a group, the other claims being the Rico, Lizzie B., Republic, Alpha, Sunshine and Barbedale. Deals for most of these have been made by W. H. Corbould, manager of the Canadian Pacific Exploration, during the last few days.

The best methods of treatment has not yet been determined. It could be detected at the Hall Mines smelter at the cost of three or four dollars a ton but it may be found that it can be milled on the ground, and in order to make a test a small prospecting shaft will be taken in August. The matter is now under consideration by Mr. Corbould.

Runaway Found in New Denver.

New Denver Ledger. Mrs. Jennie Andrews is having a good time in New Denver while her disconsolate husband is vainly searching for her with the aid of the police. Jennie was but a few months ago Miss Greenup, the modest daughter of Pastor Greenup of the quiet town of Drayton, N. D.

The lady must have left her Spokane home very shortly after her husband was called away, or she had a jolly time for a couple of weeks' duration in Sandon before seeking the social advantages New Denver has to offer.

THE PENTICTON ROAD.

Premier Turner Still Urging Its Claims on the Dominion Government. VICTORIA, July 9.—[Special.]—Today at the annual meeting of the board of trade the general report expressed regret at the failure of the Dominion government to at least build the Pentiction road. Premier Turner, who was present, said that at the present moment the provincial government was in correspondence with the Dominion government on the very subject, urging strongly that immediate steps be taken to secure the road. This was greeted with applause.

Officers were elected as follows: President, G. A. Kirk; vice-president, W. A. Ward; secretary, T. Elworthy; council, Messrs. D. R. Ker, F. S. Futcher, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. H. Todd, F. B. Pemberton, R. P. Rihet, F. O. Davidge, Simon Leiser, A. H. Scoble, G. Hayward, W. H. Bone, A. C. McCandless, C. E. Renout, W. F. Bullen and F. J. Claxton.

WHAT AILS YOU?

A Cold in the Head? Some Sneezing? Pains Over the Eyes? Disgusting Drooping in the Throat? Headache? May Mean That the Seeds of Catarrh Have Been Sown—Don't Neglect It an Hour—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Will Give Relief in 10 Minutes. "I had chronic catarrh for a number of years. Water would run from my nose any time for days at a time. I tried many cures without any permanent relief. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal powder. It cured me and I have had no return of the malady. I find that for a cold in the head it is most without it. I would not be without it. O. G. Archer, Brewer, Me. Sold by McLean & Morrow.

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Mr. J. L. Parker, the mining engineer, in his report on the Keystone group says: "A shaft is sunk thirty-six feet on the Keystone and is in almost solid ore, having a little calcite which is usual in the Trail Creek ores. The foot wall of the vein is granite and as there has been no crosscut made on the hanging wall side it is only a matter of conjecture as to the width of the ore body, but I am prepared to believe that it will be of enormous width, judging from the size of the solid iron capping.

"I reported favorably on the property of the Parker Group, afterwards acquired by the Dundee Gold Mining Company, which assayed only \$2.20 on the surface, and which improved very materially as successive assays of \$13, \$22 and \$49 were got, until at 100 feet assays were obtained showing \$59 ore, which proves that low grade ore improves with depth, and I consider that the Keystone Group, while the ore is of a very different character, is unquestionably the "banner group," as far as surface showings are concerned, of any claims seen by me on which pyrrhotite ore is found, and I make no exceptions whatever of any mines or prospects in and around Rossland or in the Trail Creek mining division.

"I have great confidence in recommending this property to the investing public as being something exceptionally good, and if the necessary amount of capital can be obtained to properly develop this property I look forward to a mine resulting from the company's efforts."

FACTS TO CONSIDER.

All of the promoters' shares have, by agreement been pooled indefinitely and consequently cannot come into competition with treasury shares until the mine is on a paying basis, and none will be sold except treasury stock for development purposes and the putting in of machinery, thus showing that the purchasers are willing to stand or fall on the merits of the property.

The work of opening up and developing the property is going steadily ahead and will be pushed vigorously. For the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work the company has decided to offer for sale a limited number of shares at Ten Cents each.

Statements will be sent from time to time to every shareholder giving full information in regard to the condition and progress of the business.

All communications and applications for shares should be addressed to the KEYSTONE GOLD MINING COMPANY, Ld. Ly. ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Box 64.

BURTON CITY NEWS NOTES.

Wagon Road to Mineral City Well Under Way—Personals and Brevities. BURTON CITY, July 5.—[Special.]—Work on the wagon road from Burton City to Mineral City has commenced and will be pushed to completion by September 1.

John Patterson, manager for Bourne Bros., general merchants, is about to return to his connection with the firm and to his old home in the east, on account of the illness of his father.

A. P. Patrick, P. L. S., returned last week from From Four Mile Creek, Skeena lake, where he had been engaged in the carryover of a preemption for Mr. Prescott.

A largely signed petition has been forwarded to the government asking that W. W. Stuart be appointed a Justice of the peace. This appointment should be made, as at present there is no officer nearer than Nakusp, who is qualified to subscribe to an affidavit.

R. S. Burton, who is representing A. McLean & Co., of London, England, has secured a number of valuable prospects in the camp for the firm. The prices and particulars are not yet made public. This firm proposes commencing operations on their extensive placer property on Cariboo creek about September 1, and there is no doubt but that with sufficient capital to go at it in the right way, the placer ground in this camp will yield handsome profits.

Mr. McGregor, real estate and mining agent of Rossland, spent a few days in the camp last week. He expressed himself as delighted with the lay of Burton City townsite and predicted a prosperous future for the town.

CATARRH

Mrs. Dobell, of London, Ont., Cured for 25 Cents

Doctors Could Help, but Couldn't Cure—Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure Released the Prisoner, and To-day She is as Well as Ever—She Says It is a Great Remedy

"Yes, I am Mrs. Dobell," said a comely, pleasant-faced woman at her home on Horton street to a News reporter to-day, "and I will very gladly tell you what you want to know. About three years ago my husband was very ill, and I had frequently occasion to rise in the night and go for a doctor or to the drugist. In my hurry I often neglected to properly clothe myself, and contracted several heavy colds, which turned at last to chronic catarrh. I tried doctors, who helped me, but did not cure me, and several special catarrh medicines. I was relieved but not cured. I was suffering intolerably when Mr. Shaft recommended me to try CHASE'S CATARRH CURE, and it began at once to help, and in about two months had entirely cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this remarkable medicine, and cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from catarrh." The blower included is a great help to sufferers.

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IN LONDON'S

Sir Wilfrid Laurier where With Great

THE IMPERIAL

Belief Expressed That in Sending Much to the Colonies—Late papers and Promote

LONDON, July 23.—[Special.]—Since I have returned from the great wave of indignation which has surged over this much, I believe, to be a more thoroughly un-Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received every greatest enthusiasm with genuine friendliness. The happy state of government in connection has greatly strengthened those who have advocated the union of the great efforts are being so tangible result, for the representative in return.

In the honor's list of the greatest enthusiasm of the day, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name is prominent. Several prominent titles or further cannot be regarded with significance as the admiration of the great statesmen of Great Britain's private confidence from barren honor, offered only to the honorable of the Queen. It is most fitting, that the greatest spirit of the people, a spirit of unity, should manifest itself in the feeling of imperial unity shown itself in the honor's list of the day. It is impossible to see the feeling of unity and prosperity which will be developed in the country will be the enterprises of all kinds. Columbia will have no doubt that it is difficult to develop her mines. Where at present the richest of the Dominion to English ears by a small tradesman or small income, whose interesting others with counts they receive in the essentially limited, but with the big man, the great merchant, the great mand and influence of representative houses are up trade relations (as in their reports to the ties of good investment, out, and to men capital or able to valuable information be acted upon with beneficial to the English investor.

What can I say about this week? Nothing. We gave up but last week and ever so many in public mind jubilee. The passed an address to-day, and then said "Queen," with patriotic my life have I seen the gathering under great building, repr of the empire other institution in after there was not and business has been Stock Exchange. I feel that it is chatter about British there are a few notice. One of the meeting of the British Trust, which all was interesting for utterances of the gentleman regarding the supply of coal guaranteed Pass railway, his company wouldness propositions was searching examination offered. The explanation regarding and also said that he for the reason why company should be of I never before had the uncalculated liability.

Two New I have just discovered which have lately to develop British are named the British and the British Exploration company. Secretary Mr. H. today but found him in a day or two, particulars from him, which, I informed without reference to the British assistance. The British Colonies are probably too tend much to be festivities are over her normal condition of important Gerson is still he postpone the intr company owing to told that Ernest K his brother's office had not arrived at

Mayor John A. Forks, who is in days, received word placer grounds at showing up remainder \$5 in gold rockers. \$5 in gold from 3 1/2 cubic yard