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March 20, 1900.

IMPROVEMENTS

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THURSDAY ...... March 29, 1900

DESCRIPTION OF A SECTION WHICH IS OF MUCH PROMISE.

The Formation of the Section-Mention of the Many Properties Located There.

The Toronto World contains the following description of the Keremeous valley ction which is dated Olalia, March 9:

At this place and situated at about the centre of the Keremeos valley, is found a mineral belt of prospective importance in the mining industry second to none in the The mineral outcroppings are of great size, and in many cases of high grade and so situated that almost without exception tunneling will be the method of development. The valley itself, half a mile or so wide, with Keremeous creek flowing through it, furnishes an ideal smelter site, to which all ores may be brought by gravity. It is inevitable that with the work of opening mines now in progress, nd other work in contemplation in the very near future, furnishing employment for labor a large concentration of popula-tion will take place here, making this the central mining and business point of he Keremeos and Similkameen regions. The basis for this expectation will be apparent on a review of a list of a few of the most prominent groups of mineral claims near here. It may be here said that these are situated in a very compact belt on both sides of the valley, which covers about 2 1-2 miles of its length, as far as shown by present pros-This is also about the extent of the diorite area, in which the deposits occur, the dioritic intrusion being, perhaps 1 1.2 mile wide and flanked on the east and west by granite and throughout its everywhere abundant. The strike of the east. The ore of value is chiefly chalcopyrite, frequently of high grade, and in some cases carrying good gold values, but greater depth must be reached in order to de-termine the importance of this last feature. The copper ores have the usual iron capping, either as magnetite or pyrite, sometimes possibly slightly arsenical, and

either of these in cases overlaid by gos-

san of decomposed calcite, and feldspar,

but frequently also the bodies of solid

most prominent property, and the

iron appear immediately at the surface.

camp is the Bullion group, situated on Bullion Mountain, on the east side of the Camp, and comprising seven claims, viz., the Bullion, Copper Head, Nelly, Nelly No. 1, Summit, Yeilow Jacket and Yellow Jacket Fraction. The surface of this mountain shows a large area heavily oxidized, and giving evidences of strong ineralization. The principal exposure of mineral is on the Bullion claim, out across it and several other of the claims, cuts a ledge or dyke of huge dimensions and un-usual strength, which is the great orebearing body. This ledge is composed of calcite quartz, and felsitic material, liberally charged throughout with iron and copper, with frequent occurrences of streaks of fine sulphides of high grade, assaying from 15 per cent. to 27 per cent. capped with magnetite, more or less im-pregnated with copper, and this in its turn capped with rusty and decomposed The strongest outcrop occurs at a point on the mountain side about 1,200 width of this outcrop is anywhere from 100 to 300 feet. Considerable stripping has been done on this outcrop- dressed the meeting. to crosscut the entire ledge, which it is tion. estimated will be reached in about 800 feet. This tunnel is now in over 230 feet. Flagstaff, Searchlight, Nevada, Copper Kettle, Royal Banner, Firefly, and Mc-Dougall claims, also operated as one group. On the Flagstaff and Searchlight are the iron, much of it of a quite pure character, and covering a very extensive surface area. Much of the diorite in which this occurs is strongly, charged with chalcopyrite, and strong copper stains are abundant. This iron outcrop evidently caps an important body of ore. A tun-nel now in progress is in 45 feet. Higher up the same mountain occurs a vein of calcite, about two feet wide, carrying rich copper sulphides in a liberal way, and from its course and dip evidently cutting under the iron cap seen lower down

Adjoining claims are the St. Keverne, ehampton and others. About half a mile farther south lies the pulence mountain, on which are located the Dolphin, Black Diamond, Shamrock, Opulence, Swansea, Eldorado, Calumet, Clipper and other claims. On the Dolin a tunnel has been driven about 80 feet, exposing a body about five feet wide of high grade sulphide, assaying 25 to 30 per cent copper, and claimed to have a six-inch streak, carrying also gold values up to \$90 per ton. A sale of this property to strong parties, and at a handsome figure, is reported to have been recently closed. The Black-Diamond is also gold-copper proposition having a fine showing of ore, and giving assay results as high as \$70 per tion, including 29 per ent copper. The Shamrock, Clipper, Eldorado and Calumet have good ledges of similar ores. The Opulence, situated on the summit of this mountain, seems to be the banner claim of the group, and is rightly named. It carries a dyke of ap-

THE KEREMEOUS VALLEY MINES per stains, apparently coming from a large and rich ore body, but no work has been done on it.

On the west side of the valley, and on the montain immediately back of the camp at Olalla, is located the Elkhorn group comprising the Elkhorn, Sunrise, Echo, Homestead, Olalla, Iron King and Hillside claims. This group is the counterpart of the Bullion group, directly east, across the valley, and only one-half mile distant. The whole face of the mountain to its summit, is highly discolored from oxidation of the mineral bodies lying underneath, and the mineralization is evidently very extensive. Exposures of fine ore have been found on the Kikhorn assaying up to \$37 per ton, and considerable stripping done. The Surprise adjoins the the mining industry second to none in the Elkhorn on the south. Two tunnels, one entire British Columbia Boundary country. 20 feet and the other 110 feet in length. have been driven on a vein from 2 to 5 feet in width, which traverses the Surprise and continues into the Olalla. In the main tunnel a fine streak of ore is exposed its entire length, and carrying

good values. Next south, a short distance the Sunset, Golconda, Copper King, Astral, Cream of the Camp and other claims cover the mountain side from the valley to the summit. On the Golconda a tunnel over 160 feet long cuts an ore body 50 feet or more in width, of the usual character of the camp. \*Of this group the Copper King is the most prominent. A tunnel, now being run, will cut a mass of ore 100 feet or more in width, of a heavy iron cap with copper sulphides scattered throughout. Other claims in this vicinity are the Copper Hill, Columbia, Rattler, Something Good and Roadside, as well as many oth ers. The Roadside has a strong ledge carrying copper sulphides and giving excellent values. From the Something Good large gold values have been had.

There are other properties that should long. Enough has been said to show the basis on which the future prosperity of the camp is to rest. Other features of mass intermingled more or less with fel-sitic rocks, much lime being present, as calcite and in crystalline form. Much of ful supply of excellent water, a fine clithis diorite carries a small percentage of mate summer and winter, with a soil that copper sulphide and copper stains are will produce all kinds of fruit, vegetables and grains of high quality and in great formation is nearly northwest and southfuture of this valley is bright, indeed, and the prediction is a safe one that Olalla will become one of the great mining camps of Southern British Columbia.

A postoffice has just been established here. We hear that the survey party locating the Canadian Pacific railway line through the Similkameen valley are enthis point. The pre.iminary i.ne passes through this camp. At the Nickel Pate mine at Twenty-Mile creek, work on the most advanced in development in the main tunnel, now in over 150 feet, is progressing steadily. It may be noted that valley, and immediately adjoining Olalia, this region is almost the last great undeveloped mineral district remaining unoc cupied in British Columbia, in which investors of moderate means can still obtain property at prices within their reach, no great inflation having yet takne place, thus offering opportunites not easily found elsewhere

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Large Meeting Last Night-Important Resolution Passed.

These richer portions are found The board of trade rooms, in which the minister. meeting was held, were crammed to the doors. Many new members were up for

The chair was taken by the vice-president, Mr. C. O. Lalonde. After the usfeet vertically above the level of the val- ual routine business was transacted the chairman introduced the minister of mines, the Hon. Smith Curtis, who ad-

everywhere exposed over a length of 600 had taken place leading up to the calling ieet, and extensions of this vouy for a of the Hon. Joseph Martin to the premuch greater distance are clearly visible. miership of the province, and he expati cut tunnel has been driven a length ated on the platform laid down by Mr of 30 feet, exposing ore of very fine quality. At a point 700 feet vertically belowing to send delegates to the convention this outcrop a tunnel is now being driven called by the Vancouver Liberal conven-

After considerable discussion, in which many of the members took part, it was Directly north of the Bullion lies the resolved that the secretary of the Ross-Golden Rule group. On the mountain land Association, Mr. Thomas Parker, next south from Bullion are located the should wire the secretary of the Provincial Association to communicate with the vince as to the advisability of calling provincial convention for the selection of outcroppings of a capping af magnetic a leader and the formulation of a plat-Vancouver convention as a regular provincial convention called by the provincial association.

THEY WERE QUARANTINED.

Passengers From Ymir Are Detained by the Quarantine Authorities.

cination. They said that they had no opportunity at that town, and that anyway them under his charge. They were brought to Rossland and taken to the office of the health officer, Dr. Reddick, and were there inoculated with the virus.

MR. GEO. A. STEWART POTTS AGAIN The Minister of Mines Especially Denies the Offer of a Portfolio.

The Hon. Smith Curtis begs to state through the columns of the Miner that the repeated statement that Mr. Potts has been offered a portfolio, either by mimself or the Hon. Joseph Martin is utterly without foundation.

"A Lump Like Lead."-How often one hears the dyspeptic complain of this senparently altered diorite, over 50 feet in sation in the stomach. Through neglect width, and over a considerable, but as yet mon sensation after eating. The pineapple nknown, length. Assay results are from contains a large percentage of vegetable ounces of silver. Two shafts are The discovery has given to the world naank in this body to a depth respectively ture's delightful and positive cure. Dr. a wide surface is covered with cop- box, 35 cents. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

REV. W. COULTHARD DEAD. Passes Away in Toronto.

nouncing the death in that city of his level. father, Rev. W. Coulthard, in the 73rd beginning of May. It was his intention camp. to have left for a visit to his home on the 15th of this month, but his professiona business interfered with his p'ans, and he unfortunately lost his opportunity of seeing his father before his death. This is first loss in a family of eleven, nine children and their mother all being alive. in Toronto with his family. He was one

FOR THE FIRE VICTIMS.

ada when 15 years old

Scotland and England. He came to Can-

Clothing, Bedding and \$150 in Coin Sent to Kuskanook.

Mayor Goodeve Saturday forwarded \$150 to the people of Kuskanok, besides a lot of clothing and bedding. The con-There are other properties that should tributors were as follows. After consulte mentioned, but the list is becoming too tation with the finance committee of the city council the city subscribed \$100. In addition to this the following subscriptions were received: A. S. Goodeve, \$10; W. T. Oliver, \$10; J. S. C. Fraser, \$10; M. W. Cone, \$10; H. F. Mytton, \$2.50; Merchants bank of Halifax, \$5; George Richardson, \$2; J. L. G. Abbott, \$2; John S. Clute, jr., \$2; John Jackson, jr., \$1; Hunter Brothers, \$5; C. O Lalonde, \$2;

A. B. Barker, \$2. Messrs. Dudgeon & Cowan contributed a sack of flour; Harry McIntosh, of the Hoffman house, contributed two large bundles of bedding and clothing; Mrs. A. C. Galt a bundle of clothing; Mrs. M. W. Cone a bundle of clothing; Mrs. A. S. Goodeve a bundle of clothing and other

clothing and bedding.

Mayor Goodeve interviewed Mr. Joseph camped at Twen y Mile c eek, 25 miles Young, of the Dominion Express company, from here, and rapidly working towards who agreed to forward the clothing and bedding to Kuskanook free of charge, and it was sent on last night's train. he desire to contribute should see the Mayor, as the intention is to send as much as possible in the way of money, and clothing to the fire suffer ers of Kuskanook.

ANOTHER MEMBER SECURED.

Cabinet Today.

Another member has been secured for ily to be seen. the Martin cabinet. It is Mr. G .W. be sworn in today. It has not yet been fender was caught yesterday dumping decided what portfolio will be given to just outside the lower tennis ground a him. Mr. Beebe has an excellent record There was an important meeting of the Rossland Liberal, as occution Thursday, and doubtless will make an acceptable the practice was a common one. He was

MARKET GARDENING.

Hand in the West.

Port Carling, Ont., March 12. Editor Miner: I take the liberty of writing for some information about your section of the country. I have a fancy stables which are a crying nuisance. Comfor fruit and market gardening, and plaint is especially made of two; one on wish to know which part of the Boundary the pathway to the mines on the hill, country has the mildest climate and if the climate is much milder than that of Ontario. I have a delicate wife and want a drier and warmer climate than we have here. Yours faithfully, T. E. BELLINGHAM,

There is some very fruitful land in the Kettle river valley on which a good mar-ket gardener could make money. One farmer and gardener with something less than 300 acres under cultivation and in various associations throughout the pro- orchard and small fruits made gross receipts amounting to \$10,000 last year, and made a net profit of about \$5,000 Near Grand Forks recently some form, also suggesting the adoption of the sized farms have been divided up into five and 10 acre tracts, and these can be purchased at reasonable rates, and there is a market close at hand for all thatcan be raised. The market gardeners who ing - Development company: 1,500 feet cultivate two and three acre plats close to of Paragon cotton rubber lined fire hose Three passengers from Ymir, coming in of Hall siding and in the Salmon river and other supplies, such as are used in the regular city fire departments. The To ascertain rates and full information Friday over the Northport route were valley there is some good farming land promptly stopped by Mr. R. D. Wright which can be secured at a nominal price at Sheep creek. It seems that they had from Mr. Arthur Gunn, the land commisleft Ymir without having undergone vac- sioner of the railway company, who is anxious to place settlers upon it. It is understood that he will give very favorthere was no smallpox there. But the able terms. In the Okanagan valley, to the quarantine officer was inexorable and took them under his charge. They were them under his charge they were thrive and watermelons ripen. The marthere is fairly good, and will be still better when the railway from Midway is extended into that section. The climate in all of these places is much milder than it is in Ontario.

A RIFLE RANGE. Selection of a Beautiful Spot For a Butts

and Maxim Drill Ground

Captain Forin, accompanied by some members of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, went out yesterday to pick out a suitable ground for a rifle range. They came to the conclusion that the comparatively level stretch of land which is found in the valley of the headwaters of the south at the moment in the labor market. fork of Trail creek would probably suit width, liberally charged with native copor or overwork the digestive organs are the purpose best. If arrangements can jority of those who are applicants, and be made with the owners the necessary not having extra funds in hand which will be undertaken immediately. 15 per cent to 6 1-2 per cent copper and pepsin, and is a potent aid to digestion. available stretch of country, as yet un-15 and 45 feet. On the Swansen, ad- Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets-60 in a practicing ground is to be found for Maxim gun drill.

The distance from the city is not great A fast walker could probably Father of Dr. Coulthard of This City, Butts under a quarter of an hour. The road lies past the Sunset property, and the worst difficulty ahead is the getting Very general sympathy will be felt with of the machine gun up the steep grade of Dr. Coulthard, who on Saturday received Davis street. After this hill is surmonted a telegraphic message from Toronto, and the remainder of the way is very fairly

There is little doubt that the butts be year of his age. The old gentleman suc-cumbed to a stroke of paralysis, and had a valuable, but a very popular institution ing so near the town will prove not only been ill for a very short time. He was The English archer was a celebrated charman of unusual physical strength and acter in times past, and the present per vigor, and had not been laid up with ill- iod has proven that the Canadian marks ness during the period of his long life. man is as valuable a man. Captain Forin Mrs. Coulthard has been prostrated by has a few vacancies in the corps, which the loss of her husband, and is seriously he intends to fill within the next few ill. Dr. Coulthard will leave for Toronto weeks, and he should have no difficulty on Wednesday, and will be absent till the in picking the very best material in the

THE MERRY WIVES. " -

They Gave Two Pleasant Surprise Parties During the Week.

The Merry Wives gave a surprise party Rev. W. Coulthard was a clergyman of to Mrs. Doty, on Kootenay avenue, on the Presbyterian church for 35 years, and Friday evening. The occasion was the in active ministerial work until eight second anniversary of the wedding of Mrs. years ago, when he retired and settled Doty, and was a most enjoyable affair. was played during the evening of the earliest graduates of Knox college.

By birth he was a Scotchman, and was ful china pitcher. Ice cream and cake born at Gretna Green, on the borders of were served and were greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Doty was presented by the members of the club with a gift emblemati-cal of the anniversary which was being celebrated. The club also presented Mrs. Pasco a present in honor of the second anniversary of her wedding, which is to-day. After passing a very pleasant even-ing with Mrs. Doty the ladies wished her and her husband many successive years of wedded bliss and then dispersed for their homes.

The Merry Wives also gave a surprise party to Mrs. Morrison at the War Eagle hotel on Wednesday evening. The even-ing was most pleasantly passed in whist playing, Mrs. Doty winning the prize. After enjoying the card playing a bounteous luncheon was spread which was enjoyed by all .

SANITARY REGULATIONS

Efforts Made to Clean the City-Difficulties in the Way-Dead Ducks.

those concerned, by the sanitary authorities of the city to get the place into that state of cleanliness which is next to godliness. But the trouble is that some of the citizens hardly care to be made to clean up their backyards, and great'y object to be restricted in their fancied right to deposit their garbage anywhere along the public roads leading out of Rossland where it so suits their convenience.

One of the health officers states that he was personally attacked and grossly abused by a lady who wanted to conduct her spring cleaning just when it suited her, and not at the time when it suited the city. A summons merely resulted in the validity of the by!aw being attacked, and G. W. Beebe Will Be Sworn Into Martin's this could be contested with success, yet, as the case wasdismissed, the difficulties in the path of the sanitary officer are eas

In various directions on the outskirts Beebe, a prominent and large farmer of of the city little heaps of putrifying gar-Mr. Beebe, it is expected, will bage are to be seen in quantities. An ofbarrel of dead ducks no longer fit to be exposed for sale. His defence was that given two hours to remove the nuisance. ine dead duck man complied with the order, but he need not have been so prompt, as the bylaws allow seven days An Ontario Man Who Desires to Try His for proper interval. Within a week the barrel of ducks would have poisoned the

whole neighborhood.

Within the city itself, besides the nummore used than any other thoroughfare in the city, and the other is allowed to remain just alongside the entrance to Ross

land's opera house. No action is to be taken wards re moving the main dump on the Trail road until Mr. van Buskirk turns up in the middle of next month. As that gentleman will have plenty of work on his hands as soon as he arrives, the city dump will have to take its turn with the other pressing affairs, which all need immediate atten-

A Big Contract For Hose

The following contract was let yester day by the War Eagle Consolidated Minthis city make money out of them, and 2 1-2-inch by 2 ply, with couplings attachonly work during about six months in ed complete, 4 fire hose reels, 8 Maltese year. Along the line of the Nelson Cross play pipes, 9 Standard chemical & Fort Sheppard railway in the vicinity fire extinguisters, fire axes, hose straps, total amount of the order will be close on address to \$2,500 and was placed with the Gutta Percha & Rubber Mannufacturing Co., of Toronto, through their B. C. represen tative, Mr. A. G. McKenney. The hose is similar to that used by the Rossland fire department and is interchangeable Therefore, when there is a large fire the apparatus on the hill can be used to supplement that of the city and thus there would be greater chances for suppressing

THE UNEMPLOYED.

How the City Authorities Are Dealing With the Men Who Are Out of Work.

At present there are employed on the various works going on over the city 25 men. This is not reckoning those who are upon the regular staff. But the chairman applications from citizens who are now idle owing to the conditions prevailing

Unable to find work for the vast ma work entailed in the laying out of a range can be used for this purpose, Alderman Dean has come to the conclusion to let them all have a chance, and is therefore measured, is estimated at over 1,000 yards. merely engaging men by the week instead At the nearer end of the range, good of by the job, and is consequently changing the personnel of the irregular municipal staff at each week's end.



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