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THE LARDEU DISTRICT.

What is Said Concerning the Kingston Group and Other Properties.

Professor F. R. Blochberger, having sufficiently recovered from his severe accident, left a few days ago with Charles Parker, M. E., for the Lardeu district in order to have some of his properties examined, which are situated on the western slope of Lexington mountain, about nine miles from Arrow Lake.

Professor Blochberger, K. K. Peiser, N. Quimette and Hon. D. McLaughlin of Portland hold the controlling interest. The report is a good one, stating to the smallest details the merits and disadvantages of the property, and says that with the expenditure of \$2,000 to \$2,500 for development purposes the property would be made a valuable proposition.

All in all, there is a good deal of development work going on, nearly every prospector working his claims to the best of his ability and means, and consequently a large number of properties have changed hands, being quietly turned over to strong financial companies, who can not help but do well before long.

Professor Blochberger further stated that the Lardeu district will undoubtedly experience a great excitement as soon as the road is completed, which from the present outlook will be the Kaslo & Slocan, and not the C. P. R. The latter concern, having recalled its surveys on account of its inability of getting rails, will give Jim Hill, who is working up the Kootenai river, a chance to reach Arrow Lake first.

IN THE SLOCAN.

Several Claims Bonded-Glacier Group to Be Developed.

About a fortnight ago Ernest Mansfield leased the Black Hawk and Daisy claims up on Ten-Mile creek, on the Enterprise road, from Graham, Rae of Slocan City, and the Tony and Glacier claims at Camp Mansfield, from Bradshaw and O'Leary, also of Slocan City, says the Nelson Tribune. The former groups were bonded for \$7,000 and are a silver proposition with a very fine showing. A tunnel is driven on the vein for 5 feet, and there is a three-inch streak of galena in the breast of the tunnel, which yields very high values in silver and lead.

Mr. Mansfield leaves this morning to put a force of men to work on these properties, erect buildings, get in supplies and commence operations night and day throughout the winter. As soon as he has made all the necessary arrangements for work to go ahead he will return and go up to Camp Mansfield by way of Kaslo and put another force of men on to develop the Glacier group, and work will continue night and day on these properties all through the winter.

On temperance-Reverends E. P. Flewelling, L. N. Tucker, Silva White, H. G. P. Clinton, W. Bell, Messrs. H. de Vine and W. J. Walker.

THE INQUEST.

Adjournment Until Wednesday Morning. Will Visit the Mine.

The inquiry into the cause of the death of John Nelson, who died last week at the Sisters' hospital from injuries received in the War Eagle mine the week previous, was resumed Monday before Coroner Reddick and a jury.

Very much to the annoyance of several of the jurors the inquiry was further postponed until tomorrow morning. W. A. C. Galt, who represents the War Eagle company in the matter, was unable to leave his house yesterday, and Dr. Reddick did not feel justified in proceeding during his absence.

ANOTHER HOSE TEST.

The 1,000 Feet of Fire Hose Purchased in Toronto Satisfactory.

On the 19th September last the city council after rejecting some hose previously purchased for the city fire department on the ground that it was defective and would not stand the guaranteed pressure, decided to purchase 1,000 feet of Eureka fire hose from Mr. A. G. McKenny, representing the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing company of Toronto.

The new hose was delivered to the city during the past week, and on Saturday seven out of the 20 lengths were tested under Chief Guthrie's direction. The chief's report will be read at the council meeting this evening, but he has stated that each length was successfully subjected to the guaranteed pressure of 500 pounds to the square inch.

Forgers Still at Large.

No trace of the man who passed the forged checks on Mr. J. W. Cooper and Mr. J. C. Heimes, or his pal, has yet been found. The checks were passed on Monday, November 6th, and it was not until Friday that the Cooper check was known to be a forgery, and it was not until Saturday that the same discovery was made in relation to the check passed on Mr. Heimes.

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Bay of Fundy Tragedy.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 13.-A tragedy is reported from the Bay of Fundy on Saturday night. Captain Barsley of the schooner J. B. Van Duzen of New York, was stabbed by a seaman named Maxwell after a quarrel on board. The captain was rescued, but died in the lifeboat before reaching shore.

Surveys and Museums.

Toronto, Nov. 13.-At a meeting of the Canadian Institute on Saturday night B. E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, contended that the Dominion government should spend at least \$250,000 for the Canadian geographical and natural history surveys, and each of the larger provinces should in addition grant \$10,000 annually for the same purpose. He also contended that the Dominion and Provincial governments should have museums for the people.

Sleighting in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 13.-The first fall of snow this season commenced here on Saturday afternoon and continued till early Sunday morning. Four or five inches of the beautiful fall and a good deal of sleighing was indulged in.

U. S. CRUISER WRECKED.

The Charleston Runs on a Reef off the Coast of Luzon. Manila, Nov. 14.-The United States cruiser Charleston, which has been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef off the northwest coast on Tuesday, November 7th. All on board were saved. The cruiser Charleston, which was built in San Francisco in 1888, had, according to Brassey's naval annual, a displacement of 3,750 tons, was 312 feet 7 inches in length, 48 feet 2 inches in beam and 21 feet 8 inches in draught. She was of steel, having two propellers, one funnel and two masts with military tops. She had the following armament: Two eight-inch guns, six six-inch guns, four six-pounders, two three-pounders, six one-pounders, two machine guns, and one light gun, with four torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 360 men.

CONTRACT WITH TRAIL SMELTER

SHIPMENTS OF ORE WILL BE MADE FROM THE B. C. MINES.

Interview With Major Edwards Leckie. Contract Covers a Period of Six Months.

Grand Forks, Nov. 13.-[Special.]—Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, general manager of the Republic and B. C. mines at the Yale. He stated last evening that negotiations with the Trail smelter for the treatment of the B. C. ores for a period of six months or longer are just about concluded. The contract will be signed at an early date. Shipments will be made as soon as the rails reach the mine, and this will be within a week at the latest, as the track-laying gang has already reached the Oro Denoro. When the 10,000 or 11,000 tons on the dump are disposed of the mine will be sufficiently developed to make continuous shipments. The new plant will be installed as soon as it arrives from Montreal.

STRIKE IN WINNIPEG.

Thirty-Five Feet of Ore Found on the 300-Foot Level.

Columbia, Nov. 9.-[Special.]—There has been a strike made in the Winnipeg mine in Wellington camp. At the 300-foot level, 35 feet of ore running \$50 to \$70 to the ton has been met with. There is a large amount of shipping ore on the dump. The Brandon and Golden Crown in the same camp is turning out well. The four mines that will ship as soon as steel is laid are the Winnipeg, and Brandon, and Golden Crown in Wellington camp, the B. C. in Summit camp, and the Pathfinder on the north fork.

Alien Labor in the Slocan.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.-[Special.]—The government has been considering the application from the Slocan miners to put the alien labor in force there, and will look into the matter at once.

A Deadlock Exists.

Toronto, Nov. 13.-A deadlock exists between the bishop of Toronto and the congregation of St. James cathedral relative to the choice of a successor to the late Bishop Sullivan. The congregation want a St. John, N. B., man, while the bishop insists on a man from England being appointed.

Want a Full Franchise.

Halifax, Nov. 13.-At the W. C. T. U. convention on Saturday Mrs. Edwards, superintendent of the franchise, reported a rapidly increasing desire on the part of the women of the whole Dominion to obtain a full franchise.

Thomas A. Bell Dead.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.-Thomas A. Bell, manager of the Equitable Life Insurance company of Manitoba, and formerly editor of the Winnipeg Nor-Western and Telegram, is dead. The cause of death was due to blood poisoning originating in a carbuncle.

Peculiar Form of Smallpox.

Detroit, Nov. 13.-The health officers here claim that smallpox outbreak in Essex county, Ontario, is of a most peculiar form and is an unknown kind. It is noticeable that only the non-vaccinated are afflicted.

Funeral of R. D. Gamble.

Toronto, Nov. 13.-The funeral of the late R. D. Gamble, general manager of the Dominion Bank, took place on Saturday afternoon amid imposing ceremonies.

Mild Form of Smallpox.

Toronto, Nov. 13.-The Provincial health authorities report that the smallpox outbreak in Essex county is of a very mild form.

Lieut. C. C. Wood's Death.

Halifax, Nov. 13.-Lieut. Chas. Carroll Wood, whose death is announced from Kimberley, South Africa, as the result of a wound received in battle, was a son of Captain J. Taylor Wood of this city. The deceased was the grandson of the late Jefferson Davis.

Boers Not at Dordrecht.

Queenstown, Cape Colony, Nov. 8.-The Boer commanders and several burghers unarmed visited Burgersdorp yesterday. There is no sign of the Boers at Dordrecht. At a meeting of the Dutch residents of Ainal worth yesterday, protests were sent to Premier Schreiner against the abandonment of the town. The Dutch police there have deserted the Boers.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Cumberland, Iron Chief, Cashier-Teller mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: One-half mile west of the Minnehaha mineral claim, between the middle and west forks of Murphy creek.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Dated this 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1899. J. A. KIRK.

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Notice. Hungary Man mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the West Fork of Kootenay creek, about three miles from the Kootenay river.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Dated this 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1899. KENNETH L. BURNET.

VICTORY-TRUMPH GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

OF ROSSLAND, B. C.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Trail Creek Mining Company, Limited, of London, England, hereinafter called the English Company, having acquired the property of the above company, hereinafter called the Colonial Company, in pursuance of the resolution passed by the Colonial Company on 28th June, 1897, is now prepared to issue share certificates of the English Company in exchange for share certificates of the Colonial Company upon the terms of the said resolution, viz: To the holders of shares of the Colonial Company of the nominal value of \$1 each, etc.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Standard mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: About three miles east of Rossland, B. C., south of and adjoining the Royal George mineral claim.

Take notice that I, William E. Devereux, acting as agent for Horace J. Raymer, F. M. C. No. B. 29,047, Ida May Dunn F. M. C. No. B. 12,831, Mike Sullivan F. M. C. No. B. 13,156, T. W. Shipley No. B. 12,996, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 10th day of October, A. D., 1899. WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Evening mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Sixteen miles west of Rossland, B. C., north of and adjoining the Copper King mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for F. R. Blochberger, F. M. C. No. 34,201 A., George D. Root, F. M. C. No. 34,201 A., Harry Hansen, F. M. C. No. 33,965 A., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 19th day of August, 1899. WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Legal Tender Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the city of Rossland and adjoining the Le Roi mine.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, acting as agent for Edmond Hancy, Esq., F. M. C. No. B13033, free miner's certificate No. 34,063 B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1899. KENNETH L. BURNET, Young and Burnet, Rossland, B. C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. K. and K. C. L. Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of Kootenay district. Where located: On Lake mountain.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the King Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B. 13,205, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1899. WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. "Brunswick" mineral claim, situate in the Lardeau mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Brunswick mountain, eight miles easterly from Comapah.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for A. C. Sinclair, free miner's certificate No. 34,348 A., S. T. Langley, free miner's certificate No. 13,092 A., M. Simpson, free miner's certificate No. B. 13,442, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 28th day of September, 1899. 10-12-10. F. A. WILKIN.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Skilligalee, Beaver No. 3 and Denmark mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four miles up Sullivan creek.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for J. S. Clute, Jr., free miner's certificate No. 33,677 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1899. WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Joanna mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Five miles southwest of Rossland.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, acting as agent for Thomas H. Tracy, Esq., F. M. C. No. 70,442, free miner's certificate No. 34,063 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Arnold mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west side of the North Fork of Salmon river, about 10 miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, acting as agent for W. A. Arnold, Esq., free miner's certificate No. 13,373 A, of Manchester, England, free miner's certificate No. 34,063 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 25th day of October, A. D. 1899. KENNETH L. BURNET, Young & Burnet, Rossland, B. C. 10-29-10

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. The ordinary annual general meeting of the NOVELTY MINING & SMELTING COMPANY, LIMITED, (NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY), will be held at the office of the company, Bank of Montreal chambers, on Tuesday the 5th day of December, 1899, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Dated at Rossland, B. C., 9th November, 1899. THOMAS ANDERSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Notice. Hagle mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one mile up Sullivan creek, and adjoining the Myrtle No. 1 on the west.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for G. H. Suckling, free miner's certificate No. 12,756 B, and E. B. Suckling, free miner's certificate No. 35,439 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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