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THE TURNING POINT.

There has been a marked improvement in the tone of the camp within the last three weeks. The tide turned with the sale in London of the Homestake group for what is equivalent to half a million dollars.

But this is not all. We have probably had another good mine added to the camp in the Great Western and the remarkable advance in the shares of War Eagle show that this great property is beginning to be appreciated.

MR. CORBIN'S CHANGE.

All thought of subsidizing the road to Pentiction seems to have been abandoned by the government at Ottawa. It is useless therefore to expect the road to be built.

It is not worth while to dwell upon the causes which led up to this situation. It is enough to know that the fact exists. We presume there will be no attempt made this year to extend the Columbia & Western through the Boundary country.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some of the Victoria papers seem to have forgotten that Speaker Higgins was elected long before the Turner government came into power. He was elected to support the Davie government, that went out of power when the Turner government came in.

We have reason to believe the Le Roi company have decided to erect their smelting plant at Northport. An official announcement on the subject may be expected at any time.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Kaslo Lacrosse Club's Statement.

KASLO, June 23, 1897. EDITOR MINER:—Sir: In yesterday's issue you seemingly give our lacrosse club a roasting for not appearing to play a match with the Rossland team as part of the program on the jubilee celebration.

Mr. Scintto also gives us all blame for not coming up to the mark (his mark) but of course only gives one side of the story. The other side is: Early in the season our president, Mr. Morphy, was in Nelson, and with Mr. Lennie, arranged a schedule for the season, giving each town four games.

Our secretary, Mr. Dill, one evening received a letter from Mr. Lennie saying: Mr. Scintto would be in Nelson next day and asking Mr. Dill to arrange a new schedule. He, however, could not get away, and as we had no meeting that night no delegate could be appointed and therefore Kaslo was not represented at the meeting.

Mr. Scintto wired saying they played here twice. This, now, gave three versions of the last schedule, and we were bewildered. So, as we were trying to arrange a game with Sandon, I answered that we could not come. The next word I got was that Nelson said we were coming. Well, that was a piece of news we were not expecting, and which made things look like, besides Rossland's trying to run the league, that Nelson was running us.

Under date of June 1 our Nelson correspondent said, "The organization of the Kootenay Amateur Lacrosse association has been consummated and the game schedule for the season approved by representatives of Rossland and Nelson. Kaslo had previously acquiesced in the arrangement of games, hence everything seems lovely for the indulgence in Canada's national game this summer."

Some Caustic Criticisms. HAMILTON, Ont., June 20, 1897. EDITOR MINER:—Sir: As a subscriber to your weekly issue, and as I believe you to be a perfectly honorable and reliable gentleman, I take the liberty of addressing you on the subject of some of your Rossland mines which good as they may be in themselves, are disgracefully handled and manipulated by a lot of unscrupulous men, whose opportunity to benefit themselves at the expense of the public, has been put in their way by the fact of the company of which they are members being incorporated under foreign (Washington) laws.

FOUND ON 49 CREEK

They Have Located Six Claims Near the Celebrated Poorman Mine—Some Very Rich Ore From the McGinty Group.

Herbert O'Connor, W. T. T. Watson and J. P. Kennedy of this city have returned from Forty-nine creek in the Nelson district, and report having made six very promising locations, which they have named the Forty-nine group. All the locations are on the east fork of Forty-nine creek, about three miles above the well-known Poorman mine and near the snow line.

ABUNDANCE OF FREE GOLD

High Assays on the Gold Hill. A large body of ore has been opened on the Gold Hill, of the McGinty group, which assays \$400 in gold and 100 ounces in silver. The Forty-nine group has but one claim remaining, it is from the McGinty group. Another property looking exceedingly well is the Referendum on the west fork of Forty-nine creek.

NOT PLEDGED TO TURNER

Speaker Higgins Says He Was Elected to Support Davie. He Thinks the Turner Government Should Resign—Has No Intention of Giving Up the Speakership.

Hon. Mr. Higgins, speaker of the provincial legislature, who is at present in Rossland, was interviewed Friday regarding his attitude towards the Turner government. He said that when elected last by acclamation it was to support the Davie government, and that he did so until Mr. Davie retired to go on the bench. He was not sent to the legislature to support Mr. Turner and had not once attended a caucus of the party headed by that gentleman.

MINING NOTES.

The Le Roi is now shipping to the Trail smelter at the rate of one or two days. The shaft of the Hattie is now down about 80 feet and shows some very pretty ore in the bottom. The showing is getting stronger every day.

MANSON NOT INDICTED

Grand Jury at Nelson Found no True Bill Against Him—Ethel Clayton Acquitted Yesterday.

NELSON, June 24.—(Special.)—The grand jury did not find a true bill against James Manson, charged with the murder of John Dwyer. Ethel Clayton was acquitted of the charge of enticing girls under age to disreputable resorts. It will be remembered that James Manson was committed for trial on December 23 by Justice Townsend for the murder of John Dwyer on the night of December 12, at the Club restaurant on Spokane street. Although the evidence produced at the coroner's inquest of the slain, it was as much as proven that if it had been done by Manson, who had quarrelled with Dwyer earlier in the day, the man could not have lived as long as he did.

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[From Daily Mi Those who have reports of the market solidated shares in To day for the past week struck with the rap made. On the 18th at 87 1/2, with a strong day the demand was 93 1/2. It now looks as would go to the dolla good reason to believe done by insiders a in a position to know of the mine.

It has been quietly among well-informed several days, that so developments had been mine. Mr. Hastings War Eagle, decides to information, but there believe some recent e his has been very satie ent was run into the No. 1 and No. 2 ore ch nense body of ore is found. It measures e and runs over \$50 in that the vein had be point and the ore was side and several feet running the No. 2 t missed altogether. I mine is known to be i ous condition.

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