

THURSDAY, August 10, 1899

A PROSPEROUS CAMP

A District of Surprising Beauty and Immense Richness.

THE KETTLE RIVER VALLEY

Letter From Mr. P. A. O'Farrell Describing the Country and Mineral Wealth About Greenwood - A Storehouse of Mineral Wealth Surpassing Anything Yet Found.

Greenwood City, B. C., July 30. [Special.] - Greenwood is in the full enjoyment of the flowing tide of prosperity. Its cafes are crowded and its bankers, merchants and traders wear that sunny, self-confident air which betokens abnormal profits.

run about one-half ounce in gold and about 25 pounds of copper to the ton. But the ore can be mined in large quantities, for the deposits are phenomenal. Five miles to the northeast of Greenwood camp is Summit camp. Here I saw a mine called the B. C. that is a copper mine of par excellence. On the 150-foot level I measured between walls 29 feet of calc pyrite ore, and this ore will run over 10 per cent in copper. I found the same ore chute on the 50-foot level, and I saw three other ore chutes in the mine. A tyro can calculate 50,000 tons of ore in sight, and this ore is worth \$1,000,000 in copper alone. It runs low in gold, only about \$3; but in silver it runs over \$5 to the ton; but it is a great mine. There are 1,000 feet of shafts and tunnels in the B. C., but when the railroad reaches the mine ore hoisting and compressor plants will be installed, and then the B. C. will take its place as the biggest copper producer in British Columbia.

Close to the Mother Lode is the Morrison. Peter Joyce, under whose able management the great Centre Star mine of Rossland was developed, went through the Morrison with me. He was highly pleased at the work done, and at the end of the Morrison gives of developing into a great mine. A tunnel was driven to strike the main vein at a depth of 170 to 500 feet in; an upraise was made to the shaft and the tunnel is in 40 feet beyond this shaft, and is expected to strike the vein at any moment. From where it strikes the vein on the dip there will be nearly 200 feet of stoping ground to the surface. When driving the tunnel to connect with this shaft and to cut the main ledge, two other veins of fine ore were encountered. The first of these was eight feet wide, and looked big and strong enough to make a mine itself. The second was a small vein, but it has shipping ore. When the big ledge is struck, all three veins will be developed, and the tunnel will be pushed on to cut other veins that are known to exist to the east of the main vein.

The Buck Horn is another of the Deadwood properties that promises to make a great copper mine. Fourteen men are working at it prospecting the ledge, putting up buildings, making roads and getting ready to install the big machinery plant which is to develop the mine. The Buck Horn is a high grade copper ore, and is rich from the grass roots, and the vein looks as if it were 30 or 40 feet wide, and I shall not be surprised if the Buck Horn develops into one of the great mines of the Deadwood district.

It is the development of the mines, the building of railroads, and the influx of capital and men that make merry times in Greenwood. I find no pessimists here. The folks believe that the mountains surrounding Greenwood are storehouses of mineral wealth, surpassing anything ever yet discovered, and they expect to share in the riches of the morrow. That morrow will bring many and varied disappointments, for human life is a life of vicissitudes; but yet this country will enable multitudes to live in happiness and comfort, and will confer wealth and affluence, if not renown and fame on some of the soldiers of fortune whom chance or fate willed to these glorious mountain regions of the west.

P. A. O'FARRELL.

A JOLLY SMOKER.

Delegates Entertained at the Miners' Union Hall Last Night.

The Rossland board of trade entertained visiting delegates Thursday evening in the Miners' Union hall to a most successful smoking concert. About 300 persons enjoyed the music and the speeches. Mayor Goodwin presided, and after a neat speech of welcome, introduced the various performers and speakers. The visiting delegates cordially responded and expressed the pleasure they experienced at the hearty welcome the city of Rossland had extended to them. The City Council band rendered several pieces very acceptably. The mayor called attention to their playing, and put in a good word for the organization, which he said should be well supported by the citizens. Judge Townsend's rendering of "Annie Rooney" and "Rule Britannia," assisted by a rousing chorus, was the event of the evening. Light refreshments were served during the evening, and shortly after midnight the audience dispersed after closing with the national anthem.

PRESENT PROVINCIAL SITUATION

Mr. Alexander Henderson Will in all Likelihood be the Next Attorney-General--A Petition Being Circulated in His Constituency.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 3. [Special.] - Since the refusal yesterday by H. D. Helmcken, senior member for Victoria, of the office of Attorney-General in Premier Semlin's cabinet, the political situation has remained outwardly unchanged. It is generally understood tonight that Alexander Henderson, member for New Westminster, is to get the vacant office. It was a question in the minds of the readers in the cabinet whether he could be re-elected on taking office. Today a petition is being signed in New Westminster in favor of Henderson, and if this should represent a majority of the electors, it is understood he will accept the vacant portfolio and take his chances of re-election.

A BATCH OF APPOINTMENTS.

Several New Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 3. - The Official Gazette today contains the following provincial appointments: Henry Alexander Stewart of Victoria, Richard Armstrong of Grand Forks, William B. Townsend of Rossland, Arthur Buckworth of Ymir, Esquires, J. P.; Frederick C. Elliott, Henry George Sanders Heistermann of Rossland, William Fomagne Whellams of Kaslo, Arthur Beattie Anderson of Duncan City, Charles Edward Thomas of Penticton, Robert H. Bergman of Midway, Thomas O.'Brien of Golden, Norman William Francis Rant of Atlin, Charles Bentley Jones of Atlin, to be notaries public; James McGregor, Inspector of metalliferous mines, to be inspector of mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Act; John E. Griffith of Golden, to be a member of the board of directors of the general hospital, Golden; Gordon E. Corbould of New Westminster, to be a justice of the peace for the county of Vancouver; Edward William Bickle of Lake Bennett, to be mining recorder for the Atlin Lake Mining Division, vice W. G. Paxton; Alexander Ferguson, Andrew Boa Smith and Francis John Percival of Grand Prairie, to be fence viewers for Grand Prairie district; William Leeson Henry Hills, Hilton Drinkwater and Geo. A. Smith of Alberni, to be fence viewers for the Alberni Electoral district; Stephen Thorne Hall of the One-Hundred and Fifty-Mile House, to be registrar under the marriage act; Joseph Burr, to be government agent at Astoria. The resignations are accepted of Messrs. John E. Moore of Alhambra Lake, Geo. B. Farquhar of Shoal Bay, Augustus Pimbury of Corfield, Geo. Richard Lawes of Enderby, A. Barlow of Quesnelle, Frederick M. Beaumont of Clinton, Edward Barkley of West Holms, Thos. McEwen of Empire Valley, Geo. Levesqueur of Fernie, William Webster of Alexandria, Geo. C. Rose of Cascade City, William Fred. Brett of Lacombe Alta, Edward Musgrave of Duncan, W. Allan of Bridge Creek, John Hodgson of Alexandria, and Samuel D. Sandes of Van Andra, of the offices of justices of the peace. The results of the recent examinations for teacher's certificates are made public today.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

The Residence of E. C. Finch Entered and Looted. The residence of Edwin C. Finch was entered on Wednesday evening and a purse containing \$17, a set of silver spoons and some other silverware were stolen. The purse was taken from a sideboard, and the spoons from the pantry. The burglars gained access to the house by prying open the back door, although it was bolted with a heavy bolt. Mr. Finch is away, but Mrs. Finch and her children were in the house. She was not disturbed by the burglars. The house is on Le Roi avenue between Davis and Cliff streets. This neighborhood seems to be a favorite one with burglars, as a half dozen houses have been entered and robbed in the past few months.

JOHN KIRKUP'S TASK.

He Has Commenced the Work of Making an Assessment Roll. Mr. John Kirkup, the gold commissioner, has commenced the task of making an assessment of personal property and income tax in this city. He will also make an assessment of real estate outside of the Rossland riding which is included in West Kootenay. He will make the assessment in Rossland during his spare time, but once he begins to do the work outside of the city he will have to keep up the work continuously.

NO MORE CONTRACTS.

The Rossland Miners' Union is Opposed to the System. The Rossland Miners' Union at a recent meeting decided that hereafter no member of the union should be allowed to do contract work in the mines of this camp. There is not much contract work being done in the mines, and the few other mines. The effect of the resolution, therefore, will not be far reaching, as practically all the work is done by the day. The Rossland Miners' Union in this action simply followed out the precedent of the Miners' Union in the Slokan.

A Donation.

Mr. W. S. Norman, on behalf of the Rossland Water and Light company, presented the Sisters' hospital with a donation of \$30 towards the building fund of that deserving institution. Grading West Columbia Avenue.

THE CITY CEMETERY.

The city will soon have its cemetery ready. The undertakers have been notified to make no more interments in the cemeteries in the northeastern portion of the city. At the meeting of the council on Tuesday the matter will be formally passed upon. It is probable that the bodies in the cemetery near the school house will be disinterred and placed in the city cemetery.

HONEST ADVICE FREE TO MEN.

The Rossland Miner is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from over work, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure those conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 437 1/2 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from the above troubles, and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost entirely discouraged and helpless. Finally he confided in an old clergyman, who directed him to an eminent and reliable physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained. Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience, and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity, but anyone who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Skylark and Blockberg mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Erie mineral claim (lot 1277, group 1). Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for F. R. Blockberger, free miner's certificate No. 3426A, 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 claims. And further take notice that, action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 22nd day of May, 1899. J. A. KIRK. 7-4-100.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Iron Hill mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Southern Cross and Wolverine No. 2 on the west. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Thomas Smirl No. B. 13038, Mike O'Neill, No. 12997 A, Lake D. Wolford, No. 4534 A, Alexander Rogers, No. 6773 B, Mary Hennessy, No. B. 11893, and David B. Ragle, No. 33688 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 24th day of July, 1899. N. F. TOWNSEND. 7-27-100.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Saratoga, Golden Plate, Waters Meet mineral claims, situate in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Champion creek, six miles from the Columbia river. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the Golden Plate Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 13,147A, 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 28th day of June, 1899. F. A. WILKIN. 6-29-100.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Rossland Air Supply Company Limited, will be held at the Rossland Miner office in the city of Rossland, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors to serve until the annual general meeting of the company, and for the purpose of fixing the date upon which and the place where such annual general meeting shall be held. July 26th, 1899. W. S. NORMAN, Esq. On behalf of the Board of Directors.

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