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LOOK OUT FOR ASBESTOS.

treal syndicate, has secured two claims holiday. at Whitewater on Kaslo creek for the purpose of testing their values for asbestos. This mineral is to be found in past week. it makes a very valuable claim for the shipments will show favorably over the principal industry is assured," as he pockets all through the country, and lucky finder. Miners through the Lartos indications, which are almost al- 1st, as against 4358 tons last year. ways in soapstone or serpentine formation.-Trout Lake Topic, June 30.

THE PODUNK.

Messrs. Davis and Sloan have finished doing assessment work on the Podunk claim on Wolf creek.

They report the lead to be traceable

The vein is in a contact between a

porphyry and a granite, the ledge matter being about eight feet wide. The pay chute, which gives values in copper and gold of from \$28 to \$41, is

met with in doing the work. have in it a very valuable property.-Similkameen Star, June 28.

THE FERGUSON SMELTER.

It will be gratifying news to our readers to learn that the smelter will that the provincial government conbe "blown in" early in July. Last week tinues to delay opening up this very Mr. Sam McCaul succeeded in locating promising part of the Boundary large quantities of fluxing lime on the country. Great Northern hill and only three-

as possible. few days.

Three hunderd tons of Nettle L. sil- the rector. ver-lead ore have been secured and will be brought down at once to "blow in" the smelter. This will be enough to keep running until ore which is accumdown. It is expected that when the ore. smelter is "blown in" enough ore willto keep it running continuously.-Fer-

OUR GALENA VEINS.

(Camborne Miner, June 28.) The Eclipse.-On the Eclipse group, which consists of the Eclipse and Ettie claims on Pool creek, there is a treore which assays as high as 95 ounces silver and 60 per cent lead. There is a

over 240 feet, the face of which is all The Mohawk Group.-On the Mohawk group, also on Pool creek, considerable surface work has been done consisting of over 100 feet of stripping along the ledge and several open cuts, showing the ledge to average over 20 feet in width between the walls. In addition to this work a tunnel has been driven for a distance of fifty feet. Assays taken from the ledge have given returns as high as \$14 in gold besides

tunnel on the property which is in

the lead and silver. The Daffodil.-On the Daffodil claim on Lexington creek Messrs. Blakemore and Raynham have quite an amount of surface work done on the two ledges crossing this property. On the one known as the upper ledge consider- The Spectacular and Ottawa on Ten open cuts made, showing up a fine and ten men. The Iron Horse debts ledge of concentrating ore, assays from have been settled. showing at depth.

group on Pool creek, owned by the Black Bear Company, considerable sur- working like a charm. The mill is face work was done on a splendid show-grinding out concentrates steadily, ing of galena proving the width of the handling 150 tons a day. face down. A crosscut tunnel has been pers, and it is supposed the Lone Star driven a distance of 250 feet, and when has the Silversmith lead and will also driven a distance of 250 feet, and at completed will tap the ore body at soon be a large shipper.

The Moscow.-The Moscow, also on Pool creek, has a splendid showing of galena, the ledge averaging between 5 tunnel has been run in over 150 feet, showing about 18 inches of clean gaena and the balance of lead concer

The Alma group.—The Alma group has a fine looking ledge of ore which runs \$50 to the ton in gold, silver and lead, and has a surface showing of four

COOPER CREEK PLACERS.

\$413 Tons of Ore Have Passed Through Kaslo Since January 1.

(Special to The Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., July 2 .- Mrs. G. M McKinney of North Yakima, with her daughter, Miss Katherine McKinney. are visiting relations in Kaslo this week, and it is expected that Mr. Mc-Kinney will shortly visit here also in connection with the Marion United Emigration Syndicate of Chicago, of

Which he is general manager. Dominion Day passed off very quiet-ly in this neighborhood, there being no

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returns for the same period last year, put it himself. lucky finder. Miners through the Lar-deau will do well to take note of asbes-shipped through Kaslo since January

WEST FORK DISTRICT.

Many Prospectors Discouraged Over Delays in Making Roads.

(Special to the Miner.) E. Shaw, C. E., who has just returned the reduction to the lowest possible most advantageous conditions for mincut, and a 4x6 tunnel run for a short from surveying several mineral claims limit of the cost of the treatment of ing at Mount Sicker." situate in the neighborhood of Beaveron the surface for a distance of 600 ting discouraged by the long delay in opening up the West Book and as having clearly defined means of a wagon road on a railway, and are leaving the West Fork mining camps. The showings of ore on some of the dumps near Beaverdell are among the best Mr. Shaw has seen anywhere in the whole Boundary disbetween two and three feet in width. trict, and he has had more opportuni-Small quantities of molybendum were ties than most men of seeing what the district can show, since he has been for five years past. The richness, in silver especially, of ore to be seen on the dumps of half a dozen or more of the West Fork mining properties is a sur-

Rev. W. A. Robins, M. A., rector of Great Northern and and only the Rev. W. A. Hobins, M. A., rector of quarters of a mile from the smelter. St. Jude's Church of England, Green-Mr. McCaul has in charge a number wood, purposes leaving for England next of men getting out this lime, which Monday on a three months' trip for will be hauled to the smelter as fast rest and change, and to visit his parents in the old country. During his tem-A number of men are at work on the porary absence Rev. E. P. Flewelling Nettie L. iron lead getting out the ne- of Phoenix, will conduct Sunday morncessary iron ore for fluxing and a start ing services at Greenwood, so that the will be made hauling this down in a congregation of St. Jude's will thus be

prise to all who visit these claims for

AROUND YMIR.

On the Keystone, near Erie, they are

siderable work has been done on this property, and large bodies of galena and to eat. iron oxides have been opened up right

A good deal of activity is in evidence at Craigtown. On the old Homestake, now known as the Copper Farm, work is proceeding satisfactorily, and some very high grade ore is being tunneled out .- Ymir Miner, July 5.

SANDON MINES.

The Sunset is working from 14 to 16

John Corey reports a very encouraging strike on the Silverite, The Whitewater mine shipped tons of ore last month.

The Wakefield and Hewett at Silver ton have each shipped a car of ore this week.

which give returns of from \$28 to \$43 | The ore shipments from McGuigan to the ton, A crosscut tunnel now in this week amounted to 1761-2 tons. 45 feet, is being driven to tap this The Rambler shipped 134, Slocan Boy

21 1-2, Washington 20. The Black Bear.—On the Black Bear The Payne has its new tram and

ledge to be eight feet. A shaft was In a very short time the Ruth people sank on this ledge to a depth of 20 will have a very large property. The feet and is in good ore from the sur- Ruth and the Hope are now large ship-

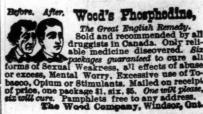
> H. L. Lindsay of Kaslo made an at Jackson basin on Friday, which claims he intends to work again, but was stopsnow. He went up again Wednesday .-

> > AROUND FORT STEELE.

Sandon Mining Review, July 5.

(Fort Steele Prospector, July 5.)

Bill Nye.—This claim lies in a north erly direction about twelve miles from Fort Steele. It is reported that work will soon commence on this property. The ore is grey copper and galena.



TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW

celebration in the vicinity. Most of the is visiting Vancouver. He came here that the district will be a great propeople either stayed indoors, as the day to meet President Miner, who arrived ducer for a long time." J. A. Robinson, representing a Mon- was wet, or went out of town for their on Sunday. Mr. Williams speaks very There is nothing of the prevailing holiday.

The Copper creek placers are still attracting quiet attention, and a couple This is because the problem of the that the principal mines, will all turn of fresh claims were located there the profitable reduction of low grade ores out well and is convinced that the firing a few shots at the penitentiary

> at Grand Forks was treating 1500 tons marked: daily and additional furnaces are to cipate that the difficulty caused by the of ore which I saw on the Lenora dump strike at Fernie will long continue.

> "Of course," he added, "the problem of mining in the Boundary country is Crofton's unique tram line affords the

on Wild Horse creek, have run a tun- lars is a moderate estimate for the nel in over 100 feet. The object of the yield this season, and that with only Messrs. Swansborough and Davis, the Messrs. Swansborough and Davis, the fully employed in survey work in one tunnel is the finding of what is supposed to be an old channel of the creek, owners of the Podunk, feel that they or other of the Boundary mining camps or other of the Boundary mining camps which they expect to strike in about the list of dividend payers this season.

—Ashcroft Journal, July 5. which they expect to strike in about —Ashcroft Journal, July 5.

50 feet. Keystone.-This claim is situated on Maus creek. Considerable development work has been done. The vein is about The Militia Company in Readiness to the first time, and regret is general six feet in width, the ore carrying gold, silver and copper. The ledge is exp on the surface and runs the full length of the claim.

THE BIG BEND.

Early Discoveries-Recollections of

Chatting With Nels Demars, one of the pioneers of the Big Bend gold discoveries in the early sixties, he said at the discovery of French creek he kept together during the absence of took out \$457 from three pans of dirt. Four men took out \$18,000 on the half breed claim at the head of the canyon.

times, and the difficulty of getting sup- Friday. ulating at the Triune can be brought driving a crosscut tunnel in high grade plies, he packed on his back a sack of flour from Kamloops to French One of the largest pack-trains leav- creek. Owing to the shortage of food be forthcoming from the different mines ing the camp was one which started on the men had often to live on roots and public and to their own advantage.

is twelve feet wide between the walls and is largely impregnated with iron pyrites and galena. In some places there are fourteen inches of solid shipping are fourteen inches of solid shipping ore which assays as high as 95 ounces of solid shipping ore which assays as high as 95 ounces of solid shipping ore which assays as high as 95 ounces of solid shipping ore which assays as high as 95 ounces of solid shipping ore which assays as high as 95 ounces of solid shipping ore which assays as high as 95 ounces of solid shipping ore which assays as high as 95 ounces of solid shipping ore which assays as high as 95 ounces of solid shipping ore which assays as high as 95 ounces of solid shipping ore which assays as high as 95 ounces of solid shipping ore which assays as high as 95 ounces of solid shipping or which as 95 oun

While doing this his mate took the hovel and turned over some gravel, when he picked up nuggets of gold worth from \$10 to \$20. His partner concealed the fact from him, but when they got to French creek the camp got to know it, and next morning the rush

to McCulloch creek took place. In those days they never stopped to work anything less than \$20 a day per man. For instance, what would now be considered good gold was got in Goldstream, but in those days it was not considered good enough and passed over. The old timers prospected the creeks from Goldstream to Canoe river and got gold in several creeks. He considers the country adjacent to the Big Bend well worth prospecting, and reckons it will be a great country when opened up to transportation and placed able stripping has been done and three Mile are working with staffs of nine on the same basis as other operating

Demars was one of the builders of the old Forty-nine, the first steamer that ran on the Columbia above Revelstoke. On her first run through the canyon she got up by means of a hand capstan, 77-8c. Total, 8500. but on emerging at the head of the canyon the eddy caught her with such force as to pull the capstan out of position. After that trip the Forty-nine made her trips through the canyon without the use of a capstan.-Kootenay

LILLOOET SHIPMENT OF GOLD

The first shipment of gold from the Arrustra at work on the "Lorne" mine tempt to reach the Alice and Zuni in at Bridge river was taken to Vancou ver by Dan Nurley on Monday last The clean-up amounted to 95 ounces ped on account of the great depth of and was worth in the neighborhood of \$2000. The gold was disposed of at the Dominion government office in Vancouver.-Ashcroft Journal, July 5.

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The following				pments
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Ruth				80
Slocan Star				21
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One thousand dollars in nuggets from 50 cents to \$25 has been picked up

from the bedrock of Gus Lange's claim

this season. No clean-up has bee

made, but these nuggets were picked up while taking up small pieces of bedrock. This claim has a record as a

(Special to the Miner.) VANCOUVER, B. C., July 7.—W. very large the average grade of values

Yolen Williams, mining superintendent for the big Granby Mining, Smelting of the Boundary mines will be worked

"Mining is evidently being carried on be put in to bring the capacity up to there on a large scale and on scientific 2000 tons per diem. He does not antishortage of coke in consequence of the the camp will be a big one. The proximity of the smelter at Crofton and the facilities for shipment provided by Mr.

NEWS FROM KASLO.

Go to Fernie.

(Special to The Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., July 7 .- Joseph Marmining property.

C. Sangster of Rossland is also visiting this city, and Mr. W. Henderson of the Reclamation Farm is in town. The Rocky Mountain Rangers are holding themselves in readiness to respond to an expected call to Fernie. The Rev. J. W. Sipprell, of the British Columbia College, New Westminster, As showing the hardships of these is expected to be in Kaslo this coming

> The local branch of the Bank of British North America have now estab-

fit on the month's work of \$9000, an Demars had gone down to the pack sales were again light on the stock desperado, but was unable to fire for increase of \$2000 over the previous train to get some grub and was carry- exchange yesterday and the market the reason that the fugitive had taken month. The total net profits made during in a sack of rice. His mate was
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firm at 14 asked and a h	nalf a	point
less bid.		
As As	ked	Bid
American Boy	8	77/8
Black Tail	12	11
Cariboo McKinney	18	16
Centre Star	40	39
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.		\$35 00
Giant://	33/4	31/4
Granby Consolidated \$3	15	\$2 90
Homestake (As. paid)	2	11/4
Iron Mask (As. paid)	10	71/3
Lone Pine	6	5
Morning Glory	234	2
Mountain Lion	221/2	20
North Star (E. K.)	20	17
Payne	181/2	18
Quilp	31	27
Rambler-Cariboo (ex-d)	82	781/2
Republic	81/2	7
Sullivan	71/2	61/2
Tom Thumb	17	15
War Eagle Con	14	131/2
White Bear	3	21/4

Centre Star, 1000, 39 1-4c; 1500, 39 3-4c Iron Mask, 3500, 9c; 500, 83-4c; North Star, 1000, 19c; American Boy, 1000,

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TRACY, THE OREGON CONVICT, SHOOTS 3 MEN

received from Olympia state that He claimed he did not want to kill any-Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has stolen a gasoline launch from the him alone he would leave without hurtis the largest of the kind on Puget Sound and has 300 gallons of gasoline, or enough for a thousand mile run. Before starting Tracy said he intended firing a few shots at the penitentiary men had no business looking for people they knew were in a position that past week.

Though mining is backward the ore eventual success of our mining and the past.

Though mining is backward the ore eventual success of our mining and the past. principal industry is assured," as he put it himself.

Speaking of conditions in the Boundary he stated that the Granby smelter dary he stated that the Granby smelter marked:

While on the coast Mr. Williams took adventage to visit the now famous adventage to visit the now famous ally wounded Deputy Sheriff Raymond of Everett, L. B. Senit, reporter of the Seattle Times, and Deputy Sheriff Jack Williams of Seattle, who was wounded three times, who fired three shots a Tracy who was in the open.

In the open at Bothell, on the Northern Pacific railroad, 22 miles north of Seattle, where the desperado is now surrounded, a desperate fight is in pro

SEATTLE, Wn., July 4.-The escap-

ed convict Harry Tracy has just pass-

ed a red letter day in his erratic career. North Star.—A report to the effect a half. In almost every particular, He killed Policeman E. E. Breese and that the North Star mine would close Mr. Lange says, his mine is doing betthat the North Star mine would the past ter than it ever has done. The dirt is city limits, after having murdered week. This has been contradicted, and easier to wash, less boulders to handle benefit charles Raymond of week. This has been contradicted, and less than the believes the yield is 'na large force of men are at work developing the property, and shipping 40
creasing. He will move 50 per cent
wounded Deputy Sheriff John Williams veloping the property, and shipping to creasing. He will move so per cent wounded Deputy Sheriff John Williams of galena daily.

Wild Horse Placers.—Messrs. Henry water should slacken now, which it is not likely to do. Fifteen thousand dolard to have a placer claim and Chisholm, who have a placer claim and Chisholm and Chisholm and Chisholm, who have a placer claim and Chisholm and Chishol ered probably 60 miles. He was first encountered by a Seattle posse near nel in over 100 feet. The object of the first think of the monitor working. The mine enters tunnel is the finding of what is supposed one monitor working. The mine enters Bothell at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. mature explosion in the ore quarry of a clump of firs before he was discovered. He fired five shots in all. Raymond was instantly killed by one of the rifle balls. Another struck the raised rifle held by Williams, splitting it in four parts and entered the deputy's breast. tin, together with B. J. Perry of Vic- McBride of this state, who is in the was not seriously hurt, and left the hostin, together with B. J. Perry of vic-city with Adjutant General Drain of the state militia, is taking the keenest They are not on political business, but interest in the case. He has offered a are looking up their interests in some reward of \$2500. This, with other rewards offered by the relatives of vicup to \$5600. The governor, in addition to offering the reward, has ordered troops of the state militia to aid the posse, the members of which are scouring all the northern suburban territory

of Seattle. Shortly after 8 o'clock in the evening Tracy was located in the home of Mrs. R. H. Van Horne at the southwest corner of Woodland Park. The news was conveyed to Fremont by a butchmuch to the satisfaction of the general just as Sheriff Cudihee drove into the suburb. The house was quickly surheavily laden. There were 13 horses in the first trip from Kamloops their food the train, which was in charge of Andy Burgess.

The last returns from the Vmir mine. The last returns from the Ymir mine brush towards Ravenna Park. Sheriff for the month of May, show a net product of the body here, should the brother not wish it

wounded in the right side, could be emoved from the road and later placed in an ambulance, Sheriff Cudihee summoned all the assistance available and the fugitive. Tracy went in an easterly direction toward Ravenna, and once well within the shadow of the underbrush and timber which skirts Wood land Park would be safe from observa-

BELIEVED TO BE MERRILL. BOISE, Idaho, July 4.—At Napa a believed to be David Merrill, the convict who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary with Tracy.

(Special to the Miner.) SEATTLE, Wash., July 7.-A dis-

patch from Anacortes says:

The news that Tracy was making northward from Seattle in a small boat and was seen off Utsalady increased interest in the flight of the escaped con- to give personal attention to the firm's vict. The information reached here about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Deputy Marshal E. L. Rowland and ex-City Marshal Charles Radenbaugh procured the steamer Mary D. and soon afterward were steaming toward Deception Pass, through which it was believed Tracy would attempt to page on the ebb tide. The steamer spent the night in that vicinity and returne here this morning, Rowland and Raden baugh remained at the south end of the

The launch Echo has gone down t the pass under charter to the Anacorte officials and the search will be con-

The steamer Bessie of Whatcom, with Sheriff Brisbin and party aboard, touched here this morning to get any nformation that might be picked up. Sheriff Zimmerman of Snohol county, with a party, is in the vicinity of Dugwala bay, which nearly cuts Whidby island in two, and by which channel it is thought Tracy might at-

tempt to escape. A party of volunteers from Laconner SPECIAL ATTENION GIVEN TO GIVEN TO SWINOMISH Indian reservation

Another Skagit party is watching the country in the vicinity of the mouth of the Skagit river. The event of the day in Seattle was the arrival here of John Johnson, th Port Madison logger, Mrs. Johnson and their young son, Phillip, on the steamer Advance. Mrs. Johnson gave an interview with the desperado Tracy, in which he insisted that he killed his

partner, Merrill. Tracy said the

SEATTLE, Wash., July 3.-Advices ing at Fremont was a very bad affair. body at all All he wanted to do was to get away, and if they would leave ing anybody else. He would, he said. have to keep shooting men as long as they continued to hunt him, and that he had plenty of cartridges left to do it with. He seemed to feel bad that they would have to shoot to make their

"Why." he said. "if I was the bloodthirsty villian the papers make me out I could have killed twenty more men than I have. Many times I have lain. in the brush while searching parties of three or four men passed along the road talking so loud you could hear them a quarter of a mile. Some of them carried guns over their shoulder and none of them were ready to shoot. I have had them in places where I could have shot them from cover and I could have killed every one before they got away. I let them go because I do not care to kill anybody unless it is to save my own life. I guess they have learned by this time that when I do

shoot something is going to happen.' EDGAR W. SAVAGE.

Who Was Injured at the Mother Lode. Died Yesterday.

(Special to The Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., July 7.-Edgar W. Savage, who was injured by a prehad taken a commanding position in on Sunday, June 8th, died at Greenwood last night. It will be remembered that Richard Babb and Herbert Redpath were injured at the same time. Babb died the next day, the shock to his system having been too severe for He will live, it is expected. Governor his weak heart to rally from. Redpath minor injuries, poor Savage had one leg badly broken and the calf of the same leg much lacerated. The doctors tried in vain to save the limb, but symptoms tims of Traiy's rifle, brings the total of blood poisoning having appeared, they decided that the only chance to save the man's life was to amputate Adjutant General Drain to send two the leg. This they did last Tuesday. For the remainder of the week until last Saturday the suffered was in a very low condition, but rallied somewhat on Saturday and Sunday. The improvement was only temporary, though, and last night he took a turn for the worse, sinking rapidly until death re-sulted. The deceased was about twenty-four years of age and came from Gray county, Ontario. brother is expected to arrive from Hamilton, North Dakota, next Wednesday.

PURE BRED STOCK.

MIDWAY, July 4.-Since J. R. Jackson, who for years has had quite a number of cattle on his two farms near here, sold out his milkers and milk began strategic movements to surround business to C. S. Floyd of Greenwood. he has been giving more attention to beef cattle. Last week he returned from Nicola, whence he went to buy some pure bred stock. He brought back about a dozen head of Herefords and shorthorns, with the object of raising a good breed of cattle for market purposes. The range in the neighborhood of Midway is well adapted for cattle, and as Mr. Jackson knows from many years experience of it what its lities are, there is little room for loubt that he will do well in his stock breeding enterprise, especially now that he has added more thoroughbreds to

William Powers, of the sawmill firm of Lequime & Powers, proprietors of the Midway and Grand Forks sawmills, has removed from Midway to Grand Forks, his intention being for a time larger business in the latter town and vicinity.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

In our notice of the Le Roi meeting in yesterday morning's Miner, held in London the day before, we failed to mention that Sir Henry Tyler was also elected president of the Board of Di-

PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

CAPE TOWN, July 8.-The parliament of Cape Colony has been sum-moned to meet August 20th.

