

A SPLENDID RECORD

Ore Shipments Through Kaslo in August Over 3,892 Tons.

TOTAL VALUE, \$276,812

This Shows Over Three Times the Tonnage and Value of the Corresponding Month Last Year—Ore Receipts for This Month.

Kaslo Kootenian: We here present the authentic figures covering August's big ore shipping record, together with a comparison of the records for August 1896 and August 1897. The figures are reliable and will be valuable for future reference. The last week in August as shown below, will almost eclipse the splendid record of the week before and goes far to show that the mines of the Sloans are paying little heed to the low silver market.

Table showing ore shipment statistics for August 1896 and August 1897, including tonnage and value for various mines like Sloan Star, Noble Five, etc.

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For August 1897, the ore shipped from Kaslo shows customs valuation and proportion as follows:

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The ore shipments over the Kaslo and Sloan railway from 1st to 3d inclusive are as follows:

Table showing ore shipment statistics for the first three days of the month, listing mines like Payne, Sloan Star, Ruth, etc.

CONTRACTOR MOVEIGH DEAD. Typhoid Fever Was the Cause—Nelson's New Jail—Local Notes.

NELSON, Sept. 5.—[Special.]—This morning W. A. McVeigh, aged 32, died at 5:30 of typhoid fever. He was one of the best known citizens, and leaves a wife here. He was born in Ottawa. He has two brothers, one in Rossland and one in Fort Steele, and a mother living in Ottawa. When he left Ottawa he came out following the construction of the C. P. R. from Winnipeg, keeping his store along the line. He left British Columbia in the summer of 1880 and was in Spokane at the time of the great fire. He had lived in Great Falls, Montana, in Portland, Oregon, and Spokane, and has hosts of friends in these places. He was only ill two weeks, and the news of his death was a surprise. He was proprietor of the Manhattan saloon. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

When the Hon. G. B. Martin visited Nelson the local protests of the residents located near block 49, which had been selected as the site for the new provincial jail, were laid before him. He asserted that there the jail would be and that he had no voice, that he did not give a damn for them. That they had some say in the matter is evidenced by the construction of the foundations for the jail on Ward street, right next to the old jail. It will be a good one, to cost \$14,000, and will be pushed to completion at once. Captain Napoleon Fitzgibbon has been appointed warden of the new jail at a salary of \$100 per month, his salary dating from August 10.

M. Jarvis, late sergeant of the Northwest Mounted Police, has been appointed constable at Sloan crossing. He was sworn in yesterday by Gold Commissioner O. G. Dennis and left at once to take up the duties of his office. Residents of Nelson are feeling joyful as the cold weather has driven away all fear of typhoid fever. There are only three cases here now and they are very mild ones.

HE WAIVED EXTRADITION. Alleged Arkansas Murderer Now on His Way to Stand Trial.

NELSON, Sept. 5.—[Special.]—Jesse B. Roper, alias James Hardy, alias J. Taylor, charged with the murder of Sheriff G. A. Boyler of DeWitt, Baxter county, Arkansas, has waived extradition. He will be taken to the boundary line, or Northport, tomorrow, by Constable Ince, where he will be turned over to Louis Case Smith, the present sheriff of Baxter county.

ter county. The murder occurred in June, 1892, and the officers of the state have been on his trail ever since, and although he has done much dodging they located him working as a cook in the mines near Sandon. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Sheriff Smith and signed by Judge Forin of Nelson.

If they have the right man, Joseph Hardy is his correct name. Hardy had been caught in a serious breach of the peace and a posse was sent out with a warrant to capture him. They ran their man into a barn and from its shelter he fled on the officers, killing Sheriff Boyler. He made his escape from the barn and when pursued by the officers, bent on avenging the death of their chief, he fired several times, killing a valuable horse and badly wounding another officer. The requisition for his arrest and extradition bore the names of President William McKinley and Secretary of State John Sherman and was closely inspected by those who had the privilege.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Dispute Between Two Well-Known Mines Adjusted—Ymir Wagon Road.

Ymir, Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The litigation which has been pending for some time between the Tennessee and U. B. companies has now been happily settled out of court. The U. B. company has arranged to move its pits in such a manner that its claim shall no longer include the present workings on the Tennessee. Now that this difficulty is satisfactorily settled development work will be pushed forward on the Tennessee. A contract for 225 feet of tunneling is now being arranged.

Work on the Ymir road is progressing rapidly. The first half of the distance has been finished, and it is expected that the whole work will be accomplished well within the allotted time of the contract, namely, October 1 next. The grades on the part already finished are remarkably easy and even, and the roadbed is excellently laid. The road to the Ymir mine bids fair to be far the best of the three roads at present converging on Ymir.

The agent for the townsite here, acting under Mr. Corbin's instructions, is notifying all the squatters on unopened lots, that they must either pay a small nominal rent for the ground or else pull down and remove their cabins and buildings. As the rent demanded is very small, the majority are agreeing to pay it.

The rains of the last few days have happily removed all danger from the great bush fires which for some weeks previously have been raging all around the town. Several times during the last fortnight the town has been seriously menaced by the fierce fires which approached in some cases dangerously near the buildings.

David Keefe, the proprietor of the well known Windsor hotel here, has been summoned before Justice Buckworth on two charges, that of using abusive language to police officers and of keeping a disorderly house. Keefe pleaded guilty to the first charge and was fined \$5 and costs, and incidentally \$1 for contempt of court. On the second charge he pleaded not guilty and the further hearing was adjourned till next week.

ALEXANDER BEGG DEAD.

Was Editor of B. C. Mining Record—Labor Day in Victoria.

VICTORIA, Sept. 6.—Alexander Beggs, editor of the British Columbia Mining Record, died here today, aged 65. He was a native of Quebec and at one time the queen's printer in Manitoba, though for many years he has been connected with the press in British Columbia and Washington.

POLO GAME POSTPONED AGAIN.

Highlanders Did Up the Spokane Invincibles in a Practice Game. Rossland's charitably inclined polo players seem to be out of luck. The game for the benefit of the Sisters' hospital was set for Saturday last, but it rained and blustered so furiously all day long that the game was deferred till Monday in hopes that finer weather would prevail. As it happened, yesterday was even nastier than Saturday had been, for a most delirious rain fell all day long, and the skies were darker than the blackest of cats.

However, having promised to give the game yesterday afternoon the devoted players donned their white sweaters and yellow leggings and splashed dismally out to the athletic grounds, while the rain ran in small rivulets down their necks, and the mud flew in large yellow splashes over their immaculate clothes. Arrived at the grounds they found just 17 men and three newboys perched disconsolately in the grand stand out of the rain, waiting for the game to begin. That was too much even for the devoted polo-players, and in tearful accents Oolgardie Smith announced that the game would again be deferred, this time till next Saturday.

Hardly had the announcement been made before the sun burst forth from behind a sombre cloud, and beamed benignantly on the muddy polo grounds for the rest of the afternoon. But in the meantime the crowd had splashed back towards town, and the polo players were alone upon the deserted grounds. They took advantage of the opportunity and played a practice game, which was won triumphantly by the Highlanders by a score of 2 to 0.

Now the players have about decided that there is a Jonah among them who is responsible for the bad weather that pursues them whenever they try to arrange for a public game, and rumors are going to the effect that the culprit is the son of the late Mr. Williams. Since the game will be for sweet charity's sake, the boys hope, by getting rid of their Jonah, to have fine weather on Saturday when the game is called.

Boston Artillery to Visit Toronto. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 5.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Mass., will visit Toronto on the way to Buffalo next month. This military company visited England last year.

HAS TELLURIDE ORE

Rich Specimens Exhibited in Nelson From a Lardeau Group.

NELSON'S PUBLIC WORKS

City Authorities Decide to Secure Approval of the Provincial Board of Health Before Beginning Work on the New Sewerage System.

NELSON, Sept. 6.—[Special.]—D. W. McVicar exhibited to your correspondent today some of the finest ore it has ever been his fortune to gaze upon. It comes from the Lardeau district, and the specimens, at least several of them, were destined for the exhibition cases of the Bank of British Columbia. They were taken from the claims known as the Olive May, Little Fred, and three others, the owners being the Lade brothers and Arthur Gunn.

There are three different ledges, each about eight feet in width, on the claims, but the width of the paystreaks has not yet been ascertained. The ore is graphic telluride and iron pyrites, assaying from specimens Mr. McVicar submitted 14 1/2 ounces in gold to the ton. Although the claims were discovered about a month ago, no valuable amount has been done on them. The sole owners have, however, just sent a consignment of two tons to the Kaslo sampling works. The rock is said to be identical with that of Boulder creek, Colorado.

Municipal Matters.

At a meeting of the city council to-night, the board of public works reported that the cost of widening Ward street would be about \$2,000, and while they would like to see the work done still the funds were not sufficient to warrant an outlay in this direction. In regard to the city jail, the board recommended that Contractor Thomas Halliday be requested to submit an itemized account of the work done on the sewer pipes for sewer pipes—1,700 feet of 18 inch 3,000 feet of eight inch—together with the accompanying Y's and T's, and from the British Columbia Co., and from the latter \$2,967.70. The contract was awarded to Evans & Co.

A resolution was passed confirming the order of Mayor Houston for a number of fire hydrant pressure valves and valve boxes from Frank Darling. Mayor Houston stated that the local foundry had for some reason raised their price of hydrants from \$29 to \$48. The price quoted by Darling was \$35. Thompson Bros. company applied for permission to alter their building to the extent of 15 per cent. Permission was refused on account of its being in conflict with the fire limits by-law.

Right Way to Do It.

A communication was received from Sanitary Inspector Clive Phillips-Wolley in which he called attention to various sanitary nuisances and asked that they be abated. Mayor Houston stated that the provincial board of health had told the Rossland authorities that if their sewer plan was not approved by the provincial board, the city engineer submitted estimates of the work done by Contractors Breckenridge and Lund. It was ordered to issue a check to them of \$1,140 for work done on the flume and right-of-way of the water works. Mr. Repass, for \$850 for work done on the reservoir.

A 10-DRILL COMPRESSOR.

Hall Mines Orders a Third Plant From Ingersoll-Sergeant Company. The Hall Mines company of Nelson, has placed an order with James D. Sword of Rossland, Kootenay agent of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill company, for a 10-drill compressor plant complete. This is the third plant which the Hall Mines company has ordered and when it is installed the machinery at the Silver King will have a capacity of 25 drills, the two plants now in use being of five, and 10-drill capacity respectively.

A CLERGYMAN'S LIFE.

Has More Worries than the Public are Aware of—Nervous Exhaustion the Frequent Outcome.

There is more worry connected with the routine life of the average clergyman than most people imagine. His duties are multitudinous, and he is little wonder that he frequently becomes the victim of nervous exhaustion, insomnia, etc. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act more speedily upon the nervous system than any other medicine, and promptly restore the user to a normal state of health. Rev. William Clarke, a rising young Methodist minister stationed at Oroon, Ont., says: "I have derived great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I found that when I attempted to study I would become drowsy and could not apply myself to my work. My digestion was very bad, and my nervous system seemed to be out of gear. As to the matter, but found myself growing worse. At this time I was stationed at Fort Stewart, Ont., and was boarding at the home of a stockkeeper, who advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to do so, and thanks to this medicine I am again restored to good health. Under these circumstances I feel it my duty to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations enclosed in a wrapping bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Wild Horse Gold Mining Company, (LIMITED LIABILITY).

ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CAPITAL STOCK - 2,000,000 SHARES. PAR VALUE \$1.00, FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

TREASURY STOCK - 700,000 SHARES.

OFFICERS: R. A. DICKSON, ESQ., J. S. CLUTE, ESQ., JOSEPH B. DABNEY, ESQ., J. L. PARKER, Esq., Mining Engineer.

PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT SECRETARY-TREASURER GENERAL MANAGER

The properties comprise seven gold and silver bearing claims, viz: the Molly F., Big 2, Nebraska Girl, M. E. F., Red Lion, Whale and Commonwealth, situated on Wild Horse, Porcupine, Bear and Quartz creeks, which empty into the Salmon river, distant on an air line about 30 miles from Rossland, in the West Kootenay District, British Columbia, and within a radius of four miles of Ymir station on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Rail Road.

These properties are not isolated, but in the immediate vicinity of and surrounded by such properties of known value as the Dundee, Black Cock, Tamarac and Tennessee.

A considerable amount of work has been done on each of the properties belonging to this company and without exception every one shows up remarkably well. On the Nebraska Girl a splendid ore body has been found and a tunnel is now being driven in on the lead where a depth of 350 feet will be attained. The ore is of good grade and the indications are very promising.

These properties were passed upon by Mr. J. L. Parker, the mining engineer who passed upon the Dundee property and under whose superintendence it has shown up so well that the stock has advanced from 10 to 50 cents per share, and we may add that he also passed upon the Keystone, the shares of which have doubled in value within a short time.

Mr. J. L. Parker has accepted the position of General Manager of the Wild Horse Gold Mining company, and all its work will be carried on under his direction.

This is essentially and strictly a working company, and we have every reason to believe that, by careful and judicious management and expenditure of money in opening up the property, gratifying results will be achieved, and the property made a dividend payer within a reasonable length of time.

All of the promoters' shares have, by agreement, been pooled indefinitely and consequently cannot come into competition with the treasury shares until the mine is on a paying basis, and none will be sold except treasury stock for development purposes and the putting in of machinery.

The Wild Horse Gold Mining company has 700,000 shares of Treasury Stock.

It is our aim, and we believe we can make the work of the company a grand success.

The work of opening up and developing the property is going steadily ahead and will be pushed vigorously.

For the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work, the company has decided to offer for sale a limited number of shares.

Statements will be sent from time to time to every shareholder giving full information in regard to the condition and progress of the business.

All communications and applications for shares should be addressed to the

WILD HORSE GOLD MINING COMPANY, ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Box 753.

GRAND FORKS NEWS NOTES

Christina Claim to be Equipped With a 50-Ton Mill.

Railway Survey Being Run Near Sheep Creek—Plucky Cripple Who is Also a Lucky Miner.

GRAND FORKS, Sept. 5.—[Special.]—Mr. McTeer Repass, president of the Kettle River Mining and Milling company, which owns the now famous Christina claim near Volcanic mountain, says that his company has decided to treat the ore of this property by the chlorination process. The company has given Mr. Garvin, a prominent mineralogist, the contract of erecting a 50-ton plant on the Christina, the engine and boiler of which will be of sufficient power to allow of the plant being increased to 100 tons daily capacity. At present an 18 feet long has been run on the ledge, and it is intended to continue this ledge until the width of the ledge is fully determined. Mr. Repass has rented an office on Riverside avenue as he intends to make Grand Forks his headquarters in the future.

Ray Surveyors at Work. A prospector from Cascade City arrived in this city last evening and reported having seen a party of some eight railway surveyors running a line near Sheep creek, not far from Christina lake. He said that they were working towards the Grand Forks, and would be at this city about the end of next week. Great excitement exists at Christina lake over the sudden arrival of this party, and in consequence there is great activity in the development of claims.

John W. Cheer, a crippled prospector, who has only one arm, and who has been prospecting and mining in this section for the last two years, has with his one arm succeeded in opening up one of the richest properties in Summit camp, Mrs. Trybelski, who found several other rich properties, only received a few hundred dollars of able bodied prospectors and miners to share.

Killed Hoge Battlers. While Maurice O'Connor, a young prospector, was out in the hills some three miles north of this city last Friday he killed three huge rattlesnakes, all of which measured in the neighborhood of four feet, and respectively had 13, 11, and 9 rattles including the button.

Mrs. Trybelski, who found some four feet off the sidewalk on Riverside avenue a few nights ago, and who was thought to have been seriously hurt, is around again, having only received a few bruises from the accident. The city is taking steps to have a substantial railing built on the south side of Riverside avenue for fear that more of the same sort of accidents may happen.

Grand Forks fire brigade, left this morning for their former home near Seattle. It is Mr. Eklund's intention to remain at the Grand Forks in the early spring.

The Parrott Mining company, which owns some five properties in Summit camp, is now about to apply for crown grants for the entire group, having recently done sufficient work on all of these claims.

WEST COAST MINES.

Missing Link at Alberni Makes a Shipment—Tessin Lake Boats.

VICTORIA, Sept. 7.—By the Willapa from the west coast this morning came 300 sacks of ore from the missing link mine at Alberni for treatment. The whole west coast is alive with prospectors and every inch of ground is staked off in the vicinity of Clayoquot.

J. D. Prentice, ex-M.P.P. for Lillooet, was married here today to Miss Mabel Clare, daughter of Thos. D. Galpin. A letter received here states that Mr. Saucier, a Dominion government surveyor, has located a shorter and more favorable route for a trail or road between Stickeen and Tessin lake.

The visiting British scientists visited the Wellington mines today and returned here in the evening. Many of them start east in the morning.

The Point Elizabeth lighthouse keeper's daughter was publicly presented to-night by the mayor with the certificate awarded by the Canadian Royal Humane society for saving two men from drowning last winter. She went to her assistance in a rowboat while a storm was raging.

"LOADED WITH WEALTH." Big Shipments of Klondike Gold Expected at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 8.—According to the information brought by the steamer National City from St. Michael's, an immense amount of Klondike gold is on its way from the mouth of the Yukon to San Francisco and the Grand Forks, and would be at this city Sound. The National City reached here after a voyage of eleven days from St. Michael's bringing three passengers, who just made the trip down the Yukon, besides important letters received by G. Murray of this city from Dr. J. W. McKenna, says: "We leave tomorrow for the Yukon. Two steamers arrived last night from Dawson loaded with wealth. Men can get \$20 per day, but they must have provisions as they are scarce." Captain Anderson of the National City says he knows that a large amount of gold came down the river from Dawson, but he could not give figures as the miners were very reticent about their work. The captain said the Excelsior left St. Michaels for San Francisco and he believes she will arrive some time today.

THE BRISTOL-EUGENE PIASCO. Klondikers Brought Back by the Former Threaten Legal Proceedings.

VICTORIA, Sept. 8.—Her consort, the little river steamer Eugene, proving utterly useless, Eugene, proving utterly useless, has forced the steamer Bristol to return to Victoria, abandoning her trip with intending gold miners. She put into port early this morning and anchored off the outer wharf. All communication with shore was refused. It seems that the Eugene was patched up at Alert bay, and came south again in tow of the Bristol, but a couple of hours from Victoria, fearing the Eugene was not strong enough to make the custom's office on the up trip, the Eugene cut the hawser and steamed for the United States side.

Late this morning the passengers of Bristol were allowed ashore and made bitter complaints of their treatment. They say that when they found it impossible for the Eugene to proceed, the Bristol people threatened to carry them and dump them at St. Michael's unless they signed a paper disclaiming all claim on the company for not continuing the voyage. This was signed under protest and then the steamer brought her retained legal advice here and will institute civil proceedings against the company. Some of the miners are completely stranded, having spent all their money on outfits and passage money.

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