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Fairview Cyaniding Plant Is Nearing Completion

(Special to The Miner.) GREENWOOD, B. C., Nov. 25.—Information has been received here from Fairview that the New Fairview Corporation now has its cyanide plant well on towards completion and that it will be put in operation shortly after the receipt of the steel tanks required to finish the four main tanks or tubs which are being constructed, instead of the larger number having a much less individual capacity that it had been planned to build. The tanks will each be 35 feet in diameter and 10 feet in depth, and each will hold about 200 tons of tallings.

High Grade Ore From the Providence Mine

(Special to The Miner.) GREENWOOD, B. C., Nov. 23.—Owners of the Providence mine, situated close to Greenwood, have received \$287.34, being net proceeds of one car of ore containing 49,910 pounds, gross, shipped to the Trull smelter last week. This gives a realized value of a ton of ore more than \$141 per ton, calculating the tonnage as above. Several customary deductions made by the smelter, together with freight and treatment charges, aggregated about \$25 per ton, so that the gross value of the ore was a little above \$166 per ton. This is considerably better than a carload shipped earlier in the month, which showed a gross value of only about \$100 per ton. Another carload of sorted ore is being forwarded, and it is expected to return even higher values than that shipped last week.

News of Interest in And Around Greenwood

(Special to The Miner.) GREENWOOD, B. C., Nov. 29.—At Fairview, B. C., last Monday an Anarchist mounted a farmer named C. Coss was charged by Customs Officer Sidley with having brought a bull calf into Canada without reporting to the customs and paying the duty on same. One witness testified that Coss bought the animal at Molson, Washington, and paid \$17.50 for him. Another man stated that he had seen the bull in a field on Coss' farm on the British Columbia side of the line, and that Coss, after telling him that he had bought the animal from R. L. Cawston of Keremeos, had offered him a half interest in his purchase for \$25. The accused stated that he sold the bull to a man named Wallace for \$20 south of the line and that he did not bring him into Canada, as charged. As he brought no evidence to corroborate his statements the magistrate, C. A. R. Lambly, S. M., fined him \$50 and costs and also mulcted him in the value of the bull, \$17.50, as is usual in cases of smuggling stock across the line.

M'INNES PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

(Special to The Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 29.—It is likely that McInnes will take the provincial secretaryship, and in that event his re-election is conceded. The government contends that the writ has not yet actually been issued for West Yale, hence it can be postponed.

C. P. R. LAND SALES FOR 1902

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—C. P. R. land sales for November, 1902, 146,687.83 acres, for \$588,787.99. For November of 1901, 151,922.99 acres, \$512,862.84. Although the acreage sold was less than for the corresponding month in 1901 by 5,235.06 the amount obtained was \$35,925.06, owing to the increased value of the land.

British Columbia as A Zinc Producer

"With the admission into the United States of zinc ores from the Slocan free of import duty, the silver-zinc mines of that district will be shipping 75,000 tons of zinc concentrates annually within a year from the present time," said Byron D. White, one of the heavy stockholders of the Slocan Star and other mining properties, to the Spokane Spokesman-Review. "We have been working for some time to secure the admission of zinc concentrates, and I am in a position to confirm the press dispatch from Kaslo printed in this morning's Spokesman-Review to the effect that such a concession has been made by the revenue authorities of the United States government. There is no home market for the British Columbia zinc ores, and if the duty which prevails on lead were applied on zinc the treatment of the silver-zinc ores of the Slocan district for the zinc would be prohibitive. "As a matter of fact, the zinc values in the Slocan Star ores have hitherto been run off as so much waste. There are a dozen or more mines that will produce ore giving 45 per cent in zinc. Ores that will run 60 per cent in zinc at the present price which is fixed by the Joplin, Mo., market will yield \$40 to the ton smelter returns. Fifty cents is allowed for each additional unit, and a reduction of 50 cents for each unit will be below the 50 per cent minimum to be made. "It will therefore be necessary for the Slocan mines to put in individual plants for the roasting and treatment

MANY MINES IN THE SLOCAN WILL SHIP ZINC ORE LARGE ORE CRUSHER FOR THE GRANBY

(Special to The Miner.) KASLO, B. C., Nov. 23.—As notified in a special dispatch yesterday the decision regarding the tariff on zinc ores into the United States has been returned favorable to the Canadian producer, and Thomas Jones of Iola telegraphed yesterday that the ores could go in duty free, and asking for the release of the shipments held in Kaslo and Northport. These were immediately forwarded and were followed today by nine cars from the Payne. The Slocan Star has also a large shipment ready for consignment to Iola. It is fully expected that the Bown, Wakefield, Enterprise, Payne, Slocan Star and many others of the Slocan mines will now become steady shippers of this class of ore. Owing to the improved process for handling zinc ores several smelters are putting in plants for its treatment.

CRUSHER FOR THE GRANBY

(Special to The Miner.) PHOENIX, B. C., Nov. 23.—The 100-horse power dynamo which will drive the large ore crusher for the Granby company here, which has already been erected at the Knob Hill ore bins, arrived this week and is being installed by the company's electrician. It was furnished by the Canadian General Electric company of Peterborough, Ont. The branch pole line from the sub-station of the Cascade power line here is partly done and the wire will soon be strung when the crusher will be placed in operation with a total capacity of 300 tons of ore daily. Word has been received here that the second half of the 60-drill air compressor, the first half of which has already arrived, will be shipped from Sherbrooke, Que., by Christmas. This second half will probably be ready for use a month later than the first half. This week the Snowshoe mine made the record shipment of any single week in the mine's history, sending out to the smelters 1410 tons of ore. Thus far this year the Snowshoe has shipped about 15,000 tons of ore, and from now on the rate will be somewhat increased, and as soon as the Boundary Creek smelters can handle it the rate will be doubled. Porter Brothers, who have been at work on a stripping contract for the Granby mines, have at last completed the work for the winter and have stored the tools and paraphernalia. They have uncovered a large area of ore, and have removed something over 15,000 cubic yards of material and have deposited it away from the ore body.

Reported Discovery of a Japanese Klondike

(Special to The Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 28.—The steamer Olympia brings news from Yokohama of the discovery of a Japanese Klondike. A rich placer gold field has been discovered in Konaagawake, near the trial working of a gold reef has been taking place. Under the Japanese law allens are not allowed to mine on placer property. The Japanese postal authorities are making investigations into the facilities offered by the Siberian railway for the transmission of the mails to Europe, and it is expected that the trans-Siberian route will be used shortly for the carriage of the Japanese mails to Europe. A disastrous fire occurred at Fusan

BORING FOR OIL IN KETTLE VALLEY

(Special to The Miner.) GRAND FORKS, B. C., Nov. 29.—C. White Mortimer, British vice-consul at Los Angeles, Cal., has purchased ten acres half a mile south of this city, and will install a drilling plant with the object of boring for oil. He has made extended observations on the occasion of several visits, expressing the belief that the Kettle River valley is underlain with oil. He is extensively interested in California oil wells. The power line of the Cascade Power company between the power house and the Granby smelter here was thoroughly tested yesterday. The test was regarded as quite satisfactory. Power will be furnished the Granby smelter, which will burn in two more furnaces early next week. The ore output of the mines of the Boundary district ended today, which amounted to 12,200 tons. The shipments in detail were as follows:

Disposition to Give Cabinet a Fair Trial

(Special to The Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 28.—Although the Columbian, World and News-Advertiser show hostility to the government, the coast liberal papers show a disposition to suspend judgment on the Prior cabinet. This is the position of the Times and of the Herald of Nanaimo, Ralph Smith's paper. Their attitude in that while unfavorable to the government surrounding himself with a fair proportion of liberals, and that it will probably be more satisfactory to let him endeavor to carry on his policy than to defeat him and invite a general election. Mann and Greenfields leave tonight for the east. It is understood an offer has been made by Dunsmyth, and Mann wishes to consult Mackenzie before replying. He has made no arrangements, he says, with the government regarding the Canadian Northern, but will return when the house opens, and his house is prepared to grant the necessary bonus he will enter into a contract.

REPUBLIC ORE SHIPMENTS TO GRAND FORKS

(Special to The Miner.) GRAND FORKS, B. C., Nov. 28.—During the week ended today the Granby smelter treated 5193 tons of ore. Total treated to date, 566,259 tons. Republic ore shipments, via Kettle Valley Line, to Granby smelter during the past week amounted to 471 tons, as follows:

PAYNE MINE TO TAP MCGUIGAN CREEK

(Special to The Miner.) KASLO, B. C., Nov. 29.—An interesting case came before Commissioner Chipman this afternoon, in which E. C. Garde, applying on behalf of the Payne mine, was opposed by the Rambler-Cariboo, represented by C. W. McAn. The applicant asked leave to tap McGuigan creek for water for further power to run an enlarged concentrator on the Payne ground. The application was refused by the commissioner after the evidence, which proved that McGuigan creek did not contain more than sufficient water for the use of the McGuigan properties, and the commissioner did not think it fair to that basin to divert any water for outside use. J. C. Ryan holds a prior right to three hundred miners' inches of creek, which is still in force.

THE NEW CUP DEFENCE YACHT

BRISTOL, R. I., Nov. 29.—The lead keel for the new cup defence yacht was laid bare in the boat shops here today, and was pronounced by the designer to be in perfect condition as regards form and outline. The great mass of lead weighs about 100 tons. It was planned at first not to uncover it until Monday, but the casting cooled sufficiently to allow of the removal of the clay protection about it. Preparations are nearly complete for the actual commencement of work on the upper portion of the yacht. The nickel steel frames are already being bent in the blacksmiths' shops and the bronze keel islets are complete.

AN EXPLOSION OF COAL GAS

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 29.—Four men were killed, three fatally and five seriously injured by an explosion of gas in the Luke Fildley colliery today. Officials are of the opinion that the explosion was caused by a miner carelessly opening a safety lamp. The workings are very gaseous, and the body of the gas once ignited swept with a roar up the gangway, carrying death and destruction. Timbers were torn out, the mine cage torn apart and the brattices destroyed. Miners working near the scene of the accident made a rush for the floor of the shaft, and several were overcome by the after-damp following the explosion. They were rescued by the relief party sent at once to the gangway. The faces of the dead men were managed beyond recognition. Anxious wives and mothers gathered about the mouth of the shaft as the dead and injured were brought to the surface, and their grief was pitiful.

ARMY VS. THE NAVY.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—In the contest on Franklin field today between the football eleven representing the army and navy the tars were decisively beaten by the score of 23 to 8. There were probably 20,000 persons present.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Fire in the factory building at 442 Broadway caused \$100,000 damage late today. The Burchell Brothers, umbrella manufacturers, in whose premises the fire started, sustained a loss of about \$75,000, the rest of the damage being divided among the occupants of the building.

SEIZURE OF SEALING SCHOONERS

(Special to The Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 29.—The seizure of the American schooners Cape Horn, Figeon and C. H. White of San Francisco, and J. Hamilton Lewis and Kate and Anna of Seattle, for which The Hague arbitrators have awarded damages to the owners in the sums stated in the Associated Press dispatches from The Hague, were all seized by the Russian cruisers Zablakia and Kotick in 1892 when off the Copper Islands, and six Victoria schooners were seized at the same time. The owners of two having been recomposed in 1898 by Russia for the seizure, but the claims of the others, together with that of the one seized in 1888, are still pending, and as their cases are exactly similar to that of the four American schooners, whose claims have been awarded, the Victoria sealers are looking forward to Britain securing recompense from them for their schooners, skins and loss of liberty.

NO DUTY ON THE ZINC ORES

(Special to The Miner.) KASLO, B. C., Nov. 27.—A telegram was received today from Thomas Jones of Iola, Kansas, stating that Canadian zinc ores can be exported into the United States free of duty. The ore will release several cars now held at Kaslo and Northport, and enable numbers of Slocan mines to commence steady shipments of this ore.

A LITTLE TYRANT.

The Trouble Not Due to Original Sin. There is no tyrant like a teething baby. His temper isn't due to original sin, however; the tyrant suffers more than the rest of the family. He don't know what is the matter. They do. The trouble is they do not always know what to do for his lordship. An Ontario mother writes to tell what is best to do. "When my baby was teething," she says, "he was so cross and restless that I hardly knew what to do with him. He had a poor appetite and ate but little, and was growing thin. I got a box of Baby's Own Tablets and they made a great change. He now rests well; has a splendid appetite, and gives me no trouble at all." This is the experience not only of Mrs. D. K. Schroeder, of Hanover, Ont., but also of thousands of mothers all over the Dominion. A baby teething is cross because his blood is heated and his little bowels constipated or unhealthily relaxed, and his system heated by the efforts of getting the teeth through the gums. Baby's Own Tablets act like magic not only in this, but in all ailments of little ones. Sold by druggists or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

PRICE OF SHINGLES IS ADVANCED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 29.—Members of the British Columbia Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers' association, which comprise nearly every mill on the coast, have decided to advance the price of shingles 10 cents per thousand on April 1st next. The price of lumber was advanced the beginning of this month and no further advance has been made. The reason given for the advance is that logs have gone up some 40 per cent in price and wages 25 per cent, while insurance rates on the mills have been largely increased.

ANOTHER BOMB THROWER.

ROME, Nov. 29.—A former politician named Finelli, having in his possession a loaded bomb, was arrested today in the neighborhood of the chamber of deputies. Finelli, on being questioned, said that he meant to throw the bomb among the deputies. It is believed that the prisoner is not an anarchist but insane.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

A. C. GALT BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR, F. O. BUILDING, ROSSLAND, B. C. T. Mayne Daly, Q. C. G. R. Hamilton, Daly & Hamilton Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Solicitors for the Bank of Montreal. The B. C. Assay and Chemical Supply Company, Ltd., VANCOUVER, B. C. HEADQUARTERS FOR Assayers, Mining & Mill Supplies Agents in British Columbia for Morgan Crucible Company, Battersea, England, F. W. Brown & Co.'s patent Cary Furnaces, burners, etc., Wm. Adams & Co.'s fine balances, the Khotak wickless oil stove, the Ralston new process Water Still, etc., etc. Write for descriptive circulars and get our prices.

TY NEWS

FOR HERE—Rise, who has been engaged in the past, summer doing assistance on a promising claim he has a Creek section, returned to yesterday with a pair of fine... He brought one of the with him, leaving the other of friends.

OF DATE—The fact that the Catholic this city intends holding a opera house on the night 18th the firemen of this decided to postpone their an to a later date. The date for the ball now is New

ES—The little seven weeks' of Joe Holland, the well player, occurred last night. He was ill for the past two whooping cough. The baby what last night, but she be and finally passed away.

AL—The seven weeks' old daughter of land, the ball player, who days ago of the whooping buried yesterday morning, al being from the father's members of the ball team from Nelson a floral to the memory of the. Only a few friends were the funeral.

BIRD—Buyer and Harper Meyer, of a Gold Mining company of Philadelphia, owners of mine at Deer Park, re the city from the mine they found the mine in better than they expected, with de-work progressing well and for the concentrating under way. The machinery ground, having arrived some

CE SETTLED—The firm of Blue & Des-veiled a check for \$1800 in set- their policy in the London Fire Insurance Company on biding and plant destroyed on. The firm is almost ready nulling operations. The last shins necessary to complete of the new mill will arrive Spokane on Monday and the probably be in operation on next.

AS PREPARATIONS—The Army is making great to hold their annual sermas for the children and people generally. One of the is year will be the substi- full-rigged ship, with mast the ceiling, loaded with sitting gifts to the children, the honored Christmas tree the services will be held night instead of Christmas, fiously announced.

ICERS—A regular meeting of Samaritan pt. No. 8, I. O. O. F., last id Fellows' hall, the annual officers was held. The offi- were for the term com- munity 1, 1903, and were as Chief patriarch, F. C. P., mbleton; high priest, John rwarden, Joseph Golds- riber, Cranus Graham; treas- James; junior warden, Wm. r the election two candidates to the Royal Purple Degree.

ELECTION—A general election of officers of the local branch of the Pythias occurred last night on Second avenue, quite a of members being present. est was aroused in the elec- resulted as follows: Cham- commander, J. Morris; mas- T. M. Graham; keeper of seal, George Mellor; master W. R. Beatty; master of A. J. Macdonald; prelate, rts; master at arms, Charles guard, L. J. Kittredge; out- A. Nicholson; trustee, C. A.