

British Columbia.

REVELSTOCK.

Kootenay Mail.

The report is current, though it is probably incorrect, that the Silver Cup has been shut down.

Surveyor Carey with a gang of men and the necessary instruments started into Galena Bay yesterday to run lines for the proposed railway to the Tocks.

The Silver Cup has shipped a carload of ore from Arrowhead this week. It is high grade and was consigned to Tacoma.

The Great Northern is opening up in good shape and will one day take rank with the great silver properties of the Slokan. It will ship about 200 tons of ore this season which will average about 150 ounces.

The Horne-Payne Company have not altogether shut down in here as was stated some time ago. They have a few men working on the Broadway, Sunshine and Towson.

Yesterday the remains of a man whose name is unknown was found on the rails of the Arrowhead line. Nothing seems to be known of the poor unfortunate or of the circumstances of his death.

GOLDEN.

Golden Era.

Hull Brothers have received thirty head of cattle from the upper country. It is prime beef and will stand comparison with the far-famed Alberta beef.

A sad fatality is reported from Banff. Dan Sutherland, the C. P. R. fireman who fell off the engine of Li Huns Chang's special, was taking a bath at the Sanatorium and while he was dressing afterwards the attendant went out to get some change, and when he returned he found Sutherland all right and left him in the dressing room. Two hours afterwards the night porter found him dead in the bottom of the plunge bath. He was subject to epilepsy.

ASHCROFT.

B. C. Mining Journal.

Geo. B. Walker and three men are working a claim on the Bonaparte River about sixteen miles up the Cariboo road. Some fine locations have been made in the vicinity of Hut Creek and the owners are very enthusiastic over them.

Considerable work is being done on all the creeks in the vicinity of Barkerville and Stanley. Ground has been found on Quinichuan creek which is reported to run over \$250 a yard.

Twenty-one cars of cattle were shipped west this week, the Western Canadian Ranching Company shipping fifteen, Philip Parke three and D. O'Hara three. Six cars were billed for Vancouver, three for Westminster and fifteen for Port Hammond.

T. G. Blackstock returned from a visit to the Golden Cache mine near Lillooet Saturday. He has a large number of shares in this mine, and is very much pleased with the outlook.

Attention is again being directed to the neighborhood of Rockford, many of the old mineral claims having been re-located and others staked out as well. It is reported that among the recent discoveries are two distinct lodges of dolomite, two distinct lodges, each about twelve feet in width and showing galena freely. Rockford is on the road between Kamloops and Spence's Bridge, about thirty miles to the south of the former place.

The Cottonwood Company, which has been in charge of C. Seymour Baker, have about thirty-five men and will work them all winter. It was intended to start them tunnelling the first of the week.

KAMLOOPS.

Inland Sentinel.

Active operations are still in progress at the Glenn Iron Mines, Cherry Creek. The company is now engaged in filling a contract for 500 tons. There is good prospect of the mines working all winter.

Rev. Father Le Jeune, editor of the Wawa, received yesterday morning one gold medal, one silver palm and two bronze medals, awarded to the editor of the Wawa and some of his Indian pupils by the Shorthand Society of Montreal, France.

Frank Bear, the unfortunate tramp, who was brought into the Kamloops hospital from Revelstoke two weeks ago with both feet frozen, was operated upon yesterday by Drs. Lambert and Munro, the injured members being removed. On Wednesday an Ashcroft man, Frank Bateson, employed as a teamster on the Cariboo road, had all his toes amputated by Dr. Munro. A Miss Drayton, from Ducks, had her eye removed by Dr. Munro at the hospital on Monday. All the patients are doing well.

We have this issue reference to the deaths of three old-timers, all of which occurred on Saturday last. John Fox, an old-time C. P. R. employee, but of recent years proprietor of a local boarding house, 57 years of age. He left a widow now in the city, and several children in the Old Country. John Dempsey, an inmate of the old men's home, 72 years of age. Dempsey was well known in Cariboo in early days. He came from Savona to the home. Geo. Cavanagh, another inmate of the home, aged 73. In 1862 Cavanagh was located in Lytton subsequent to his moving to Nicola Valley, whence he came to take up his abode in the old men's home. All three were interred on Monday afternoon.

Elsewhere in this issue reference is made to the operation performed upon a Miss Brailley, from Ducks, at the hospital. On making inquiries as to this case, The Sentinel was surprised to learn the following particulars. Miss Brailley is a girl of 18 years of age, whose father died recently, leaving her alone in the world. A neighboring rancher, one Joseph Null, assumed guardianship of the girl and the deceased's farm. Last week Null brought the girl into town, took her to the government office and there left her without explanation of any kind. It was found that the girl was in a very unhealthy state, one arm was shrivelled up and covered with sores, whilst one of her eyes was diseased. There being no other place to send her to, she was confined in the provincial jail until taken to the hospital for treatment. Apparently the local authorities did the best they could for

her, but it is certainly a disgraceful state of affairs when a girl, guileless of all crime, and in very bad health, should have to be sent to a jail, where there is no accommodation for women, and no matron to look after female inmates. It is to be hoped that the authorities will investigate Null's connection with this case, and at the same time, stir themselves to secure some better place of accommodation for women in such a plight as Miss Brailley.

VERNON.

(Vernon News).

Messrs. Hamilton & McCallum, of the Vernon Hotel, have assigned to Mr. F. McGowan for the benefit of their creditors.

The cold weather has driven large hands of deer down to the lower levels, and they are very plentiful this season, especially in White Valley and along the western shores of Okanagan lake.

Arrangements are being made to procure a quantity of ore carrying copper from the Lake View claim at Camp Hewitt to be used as a flux in connection with the test smelter now being erected at the Morning Glory mine.

The test smelter of the Morning Glory Mining Company arrived last week and is now being placed in position at the head of the shaft. W. H. Ireland, foreman of Smith & McLeod's factory, is in charge, and thinks that there will be no difficulty in getting the smelter in running shape at once. Work is being steadily pushed ahead on the mine and the rock looks better at the shaft gets deeper.

Mr. George Rush is busy sinking a shaft on his mining claim near the Knobs hill school house, Armstrong. Surface rock on this claim assayed as high as \$5 a ton in gold.

While Mr. Wm. Melghan, of Pleasant Valley, was out hunting he somehow lost his footing and slid for a considerable distance down the mountain side, landing on a ledge of quartz, which from present indication may prove to be one of the best mines in British Columbia.

NEW DENVER.

The Ledger.

The Mountain Scenery and Cobalt mineral claims on Eight Mile creek were bonded this week to a Winnipeg firm for \$35,000.

The Cathlamet and Conal, two claims on the North Fork of Lemmon creek, owned by H. R. Butler and Ira Black, were this week sold by W. A. Copeland to A. Dick and A. B. MacKenzie for \$1500 cash.

Both Allen's and Mullen's pack trains are busy bringing ore down to the lake for shipment. Most of it comes from the Two Friends, the Howard fraction, the Black Prince, the Slokan Bob and the Chapleau.

The owners of the Arlington on Springer creek have struck a very rich seven foot ledge after sinking and drifting for it for the last six weeks.

The Alpine group, at the head of Eight Mile creek, owned by Foss, Crawford, Clever, Stage and Hermann, has been bonded for \$60,000 to A. Dick and A. B. MacKenzie. Work will be commenced in the spring as soon as it is possible to take in supplies. These are gold properties with surface showings that discount most of the claims in British Columbia.

Negotiations have been satisfactorily closed whereby A. Dick has secured a working bond of a three-quarters in this group for \$37,500, the parties bonding their interests being W. K. Richmond, Hermann, Clever, Stage and Hermann. The group consists of the Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic and Antarctic, situated at the head of Lemmon and Ten Mile creeks.

On the Galena Farm the crown grant work on the Curlew has been finished. Three men are working on the Highland. The shaft is down fifty feet and a drift towards the lake is fifteen feet. The lead is expected to be struck this week. At the Curlew the new shaft is down 50 feet, with very little trouble from water. A shaft and power house \$83 feet is being erected and other improvements are being made as rapidly as possible.

The Slokan Milling Company closed down all works on Monday last until warmer weather, and have discharged all extra hands. The "contaminated" opening the mill again when the weather moderates and water can be run through the flume without freezing, just to clean up, after which all work will be closed for the winter. The mines in connection with the concentrator will continue working during the winter and store their ore until spring.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks Miner.

Some fine copper ore was taken from the workings of the Broken Hill on Hardy Mountain.

Work is being pushed ahead on the Boneta claim on Observation Mountain. The owners have commenced a 100 foot tunnel about 50 feet below the old workings and at present in about 12 feet and have mineral on all sides of them.

On Wednesday last a prospector from the North Fork brought some good-sized nuggets of the real stuff into town and reported that they were taken from a placer claim belonging to him, which he was about to locate, and further stated that it was about 15 miles up the river.

Over 20 properties up the North Fork are now being worked, and half as many on Pass creek. Add to these some half-dozen on Hardy Mountain and several around Grand Forks and it begins to look as though this section was getting beyond the prospect stage and developing into a genuine mining district.

Ed Fitzworth has sold an undivided one-third interest in the Great Eastern, a very promising North Fork property to Frank Hardy.

Some fine galena samples were brought into town the other day from the property owned by L. S. Henricks on Galena Mountain.

VANCOUVER.

On Sunday night while going home from church, Mr. W. Macey, son of Mr. Macey, was held up on Granville street by two masked men. One of the held a revolver while the other went through the young man's pockets and secured a watch and \$9. After examining the watch it was given back together with the cents. It is probable that these are the same men who were in New Westminster last week.

In regard to the letter City Solicitor Hamersley has written to the council in reference to declaring the Mayor's

seat vacant, owing to his having assigned to his creditors, the council will take no steps owing to the proximity of the mayoralty contest for 1897. The petition to have Ald. Shaw unseated, which was for absenting himself from the city council for one month, was filed.

John McAllister, one of Vancouver's old-timers, was elected police officer on the first ballot at a sitting of the council last night. The other officer chosen was Keefe Fulton, probably the biggest man physically in town.

Work is progressing on the Albion claims on Bowen Island with good results.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Navigation was resumed on the river on Monday, though considerable quantities of loose ice are still in the upper portion of the river.

The burglary scare is assuming a rather serious aspect. It is reported that in the neighborhood of second street a peaceable citizen was walking quietly along when a dog rushed at him, and as he was driving the dog away, a window was opened in a house opposite, and a revolver shot was fired at him.

A man who gave the name of James Williams was arrested at Sapperton by Special Constable W. B. Little, his appearance being of a suspicious nature. In his possession were found a gold watch, a heavy silver watch, two blankets, some handkerchiefs, and \$16 in cash.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.

Upon the information of W. G. McMyrn, chief constable at Midway, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of George P. Keene, of Camp McKinnay, who is charged, that he did, on the 26th of October, at Camp McKinnay, murder one Matt. Roderick, the man who is held to be the party who committed the highway robbery near Camp McKinnay on the 18th of August last, when Mr. G. B. MacKay was relieved of \$11,000 worth of gold bullion.

A bond has been given by Mr. P. Dittmer on his half-interest in the Jewell claim of the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia. The Jewell is located in Long Lake camp, and was taken up by Mr. Dittmer and Mr. Boshart nearly two years ago. The consideration named in the bond is \$15,000, ten per cent. of which has been paid, the remaining payments to be made as follows: \$3,500 on or before the 24th of May, 1897, and \$10,000 on or before the 24th of August, 1897. This gives the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia an option on seven-eighths of the claim, as they formerly held under bond Mr. Boshart's interest of three-eighths, the bonding price of which was \$10,000. The claim is owned by Mrs. M. Garland, of Portage in Prairie, Manitoba.

The cold wave has struck this district without a doubt, as we have been experiencing the most severe weather any one remembers having encountered in this part of the country. The mercury is frisking around in the neighborhood of 20 and 30 degrees below zero, and shows a disposition to take a frolic in still lower regions.

Three American Indians were arrested on the charge of killing deer in Cariboo, in violation of the law. One was fined \$25 and costs and the other two were discharged with a caution.

Why not profit by the experience of others who have found permanent cure for cariboo in Hood's Sanguine? The request will be granted. Although he says: "The task of conciliation is difficult," there is good reason for believing that he can accomplish it in the absence of intrigue against him.

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AN UNDERSTANDING

Exists Between Great Britain and Russia Regarding Reforms in Turkey.

Quietness of the Present Looked Upon as a Sign of the Trouble Ahead.

New Armenian Patriarch, Mr. Ormanian, Considered an Efficient Religious Leader.

New York, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople says:

The announcement is made that M. Naldoff, the Russian ambassador, has again postponed his journey to the end of the month. This is looked upon here as an auspicious sign that Russia proposes giving Turkey the necessary time to apply reforms.

Col. Peschko starts for Crete to-day and will probably be president of the police reform committee.

Husni Pachá, Turkish ambassador to Russia, has telegraphed to the Porte informing the Turkish government of the existence of a complete understanding between Russia and Great Britain in regard to the enforcement of reforms in Turkey. This information has created a sensation in the Sultan's circle. M. Naldoff, Russian ambassador to Turkey, who is expected back from a visit to St. Petersburg, will, it is understood, call a conference of the ambassadors immediately upon his return to his post to discuss the question of financial and other reforms in Turkey and the opening of the Dardanelles. Your correspondent has been able of late to speak to numbers of moderate Turks and Armenians and all agree that the present condition of affairs cannot last. It is true that the people are quiet. There is eloquence in their silence. It is the terrible calm of people who have nothing to eat. The suffering of this great and beautiful city of Constantinople is too awful. Only conciliation can restore that confidence which can alone bring back prosperity. This is why the advocates of conciliation are playing such an important role. May they succeed in it. In Mr. Ormanian the Armenians have found a singularly efficient religious leader. No one can charge him with being influenced by the court. He is a diplomatist—calm, wise, adaptable, and a man. He is for conciliation, but with honor—that is to say, without sacrificing too much. He has around him a council of men of such position and strength as no patriarch has ever had before. He comes into power at a time when he can exercise more good influence and unless promises be broken, meet with more support in high quarters than any of his predecessors could command. The office with the distinct understanding that one of his first requests will be an amendment of the Schismatikon or organic law, so much called for, and that his request will be granted. Although he says: "The task of conciliation is difficult," there is good reason for believing that he can accomplish it in the absence of intrigue against him.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

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