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PERTAINING TO MINING

And Other Matters of Interest in the District.

ORE CONTRACTS AWARDED

Daney Secures Contracts for Hauling Ore—Deal on for Cromwell.

Contracts were signed this week by S. Daney and the Great Western Mines, Limited, and also with the management of the Silver Cup mine for hauling ore for a year from the Nettie L. mine and from the Silver Cup ore bins at the end of the tram line. Mr. Daney had the contract last year for hauling from Eight Mile for the Cup and Craig & Hillman had the contract for the Nettie L. ore. Mr. Daney has now a big lot of work on hand for the following year, but he is the man who can successfully handle a lot of work. A sale was effected the beginning of the week of ten head of heavy draft horses by Craig & Hillman to S. Daney, together with heavy freight wagons and equipment that has been used by the former firm in handling the Nettie L. ore. Mr. Daney has now a very complete and large freight and packing outfit.

THE CROMWELL.

Up on Brown creek joining the I. X. L. is the Cromwell group owned by James Grant, E. M. Morgan, Sid Graham and A. W. Smith, the latter of Rossland.

The group consisting of the Cromwell, Cromwell No. 2 and Cromwell fraction, is situated about three miles from the Silver Cup and has a lead of quartz five feet in width, carrying iron pyrites and some native copper and also has good gold values. About 150 feet from the lead occurs a bed of carbonates, which stands three feet up in the air incased in white quartz and shows for a distance of 100 feet, where it dips into the rock. These carbonates carry \$32 in gold and 74 ounces in silver.

The group is a very promising property and has had considerable development work done on it. A fortnight ago Messrs. J. M. Miller, Geo. E. Maxwell and Hugh Brown, foreman of the American, made an examination of the property with a view to making a deal. They took average samples across the face of the lead and had them assayed and they went from \$20 to \$200 per ton. The Eagle hopes to be able to record a deal in next issue.

Last year there was shipped from the property 22,239 pounds of ore which brought \$1,296.79. If the parties who examined the property last week succeed in putting through a deal, they propose to put in an aerial tram down to the shore of Trout lake where the ore can be loaded from the tram station on the boat.

There is a good smelter site on the property and also plenty of good lime and hematite iron for smelting purposes.

Governor Ross Improving.

"Gov. Ross is steadily improving and his condition is most favorable for an early recovery," says the White Horse Star of July 30. "He is now cheered daily by the presence of his two little sons, the eldest of whom, Gordon, arrived on Sunday from Dawson in company with W. E. Harrison, Governor Ross' private secretary."

AERIAL TRAMS FOR SILVER CUP AND TRIUNE MINES

A contract was let on Friday the 18th inst to Jack Atkinson of Ferguson to clear the right-of-way for an aerial tramway from Eight Mile to the Silver Cup mine. On Saturday Mr. Atkinson hired eleven men and started out Monday to commence the job. The line will be about three miles long. It is expected that the line will be completed by December and the ores from the Cup will be coming down the hill by the most modern means of handling ore from a high elevation. The old way of getting the ore down to the wagon road at Eight Mile by means of the rawhide was both slow and expensive.

THE TRIUNE.

Ten men were sent up Ten Mile Saturday by the Metropolitan Gold &

Silver Mining Co. to start cutting out the right-of-way for an aerial tramway from a point one and a half miles above the Ten Mile wagon road to the Triune mine. It will take probably a month to accomplish this preliminary work and when this is finished, work will be started on the tramway. The work of getting out square timbers for the stations will be commenced next week, so that construction of the line may be pushed along as rapidly as possible.

Mr. McCrossan, the manager of the company, is most anxious to get the tram working as early as possible so that the Triune ore may be got down to the smelter more rapidly. The means of transportation now in vogue from the Triune, namely by packhorse, is very slow and most expensive and it

could not be resorted to for shipping large quantities, which the mine is now capable of producing, were the ore not very high grade, but even with high values it is wiser to put in the tram and save a large percentage of value for the stockholders in the company, since it has been demonstrated that the Triune is a mine having large bodies of ore in reserve, enough to warrant the tram and other modern machinery being installed.

H. W. Gender, the superintendent has been at the mine most of the week in company with C. L. Apperson, a representative of the Halliday, Henshaw & Buckley company of San Francisco. The latter gentleman is here to superintend the construction of the tramway.

British Columbia's Outlook.

There seems every probability that the adoption of the oil process to the British Columbia ores will prove entirely successful, and if this be so the outlook for the Kootenay district is a great mining country will be almost indefinitely enlarged, says the Vancouver Province. The more fastidious of investors are already preparing to secure the advantage which will be offered by being the first in the field, and once it has been placed beyond all doubt that the Kootenay ores can be treated for from \$3 to \$4.50, there will undoubtedly be a big rush of capital into that country. Even now, according to the interior papers, money is coming in, in anticipation of the success of the process. It will not only mean immense activity in mining circles, but it will mean a revival in all the interior cities and towns. As an example of what may be looked for in this direction, Rossland where business depression has existed for the past year and a half and where the commercial interests have suffered so severely at the hands of stock manipulators, should double its population in the course of two or three years. The tremendous bodies of low grade ore in the hills surrounding that town assure its permanence and prosperity, once ore containing values of 88 can be treated with a margin of profit. If such a result were obtained, Rossland would very quickly rival, if it did not surpass, Butte City in size and prosperity. There is every reason to imagine, too, that the values contained by these ores will increase as depth in the mines is obtained. In most instances in Rossland, as in the other camps of the Kootenays, the ore becomes higher grade the farther down development is pursued. At the worst, the outlook for British Columbia's mineral country is not dark.

Offers a \$10,000 Bonus.

The New Zealand government is offering a bonus of \$10,000 to any person who before January 1st 1904, shall invent such appliances as will successfully save gold from black sands in New Zealand. There are various conditions attached to the offer, one to the effect that the invention must in its main features differ from all machines and appliances at present in use, be readily transportable, capable of treating not less than 30 cubic feet an hour of black sand profitably where there is not more than a value in gold of 20 per cent cubic yard and not less than 80 per cent of the gold contained in the material to be recovered by the machine.

said Dr. Saunders, "will be an average one in pears, plums and apples. The plums on the Coast are more or less affected with rot, and there is some difficulty in getting rid of it. We have tried spraying, but the wet weather in the spring prevents this from having full effect. The worst of it is the rot spreads quickly. Of course the crop at the farm at Agassiz is not to be taken as an exact criterion of that of the province. We have 3,000 varieties of fruit there, for experiment, but the best bearing trees may not be grown extensively, and vice versa. At New Westminster I found commercial orchards bearing large crops, and on the whole there is a good general average."

Dr. Saunders, who is accompanied by his son, went over to Victoria for a short trip, but will return shortly to the east as he desires to be at Indian Head and Brandon during the shipping of the huge grain harvest there—Principe.

One Printer in Luck.

Andy Giles was married to-day Miss Mary Brown at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, 2312 G. Street. Rev. Cox of the Presbyterian church officiated. At the close of the wedding the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip to Vancouver and other British Columbia cities and will return in about two weeks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Giles are well known here having resided in the city for a long number of years. "Andy" as Mr. Giles is better known than by any other name is an old-time printer, having worked at the cases the better part of his life. The bride enjoys a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Giles will be "at home" after their wedding trip.

The abort is from a Whatcombe, Wash., newspaper, and the bride is a daughter of David Brown of Ferguson and a sister of Hugh Brown, foreman at the American. The Eagle extends congratulations.

Father Cecelia in Ferguson.

Father Cecelia, of St. Eugene Mission, E. K., was in Ferguson this week, and while here mass was celebrated. The Rev. Father is one of the oldest inhabitants of East Kootenay having taken in hand the St. Eugene Mission twelve years ago. Under his able management the mission has developed to almost a self-supporting basis. The Indians belonging to the mission are self-supporting and many of them are wealthy, owning large bands of cattle and horses.

Dr. Knox's Annual Visit.

Dr. Knox and Mrs. Knox of Wamington, North Dakota, who have been visiting Ferguson a week or so as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, left for home Wednesday, their visit being suddenly terminated by the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Knox's brother-in-law.

While in Ferguson Dr. and Mrs. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick had varied experiences in mountain climbing, visiting the Little Robert and other properties up the north fork. Mr. Knox secured over fifty different varieties of flowers from the mountain peaks up in the snow belt. The Dr. who is a botanist has a small yellow flower with root attached which is good growing on the top of 25 feet of snow on a mountain top.

The party including the ladies climbed a very steep mountain, in fact Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are the first ladies to ever make the ascent. The party have named it Knox mountain and Dr. Knox is sending two flags, one English and one American to place on Knox mountain. Dr. Knox is one of the directors in the Old Gold and Primrose companies.

The I. X. L.

D. A. Milloy, dentist of Rossland, was a visitor to Ferguson Sunday, having just returned from a visit to the I. X. L., a property that he purchased while in Ferguson about four weeks since. The doctor recently leased his acquisition to a syndicate of men from Sandon who have met with splendid success in the work accomplished to date. A very good strike was made in the crosscut tunnel about ten days since. An assay of a sample taken from this ore gave a return of \$95.32. The lessees have already taken out a quantity of this ore and intend shipping to the Trail smelter as soon as enough is got out for a small test.

Inspection of Experimental Farms.

Prof. William Saunders, L. L. D., inspector of the Dominion government experimental farms, was in the city yesterday on his way to Victoria, after an inspection of the experimental farm at Agassiz. Dr. Saunders is on his annual trip of inspection of the Dominion government experimental farms which are located at Brandon, Manitoba, Indian Head, N. W. T., and Agassiz, B. C. Speaking of present conditions at the farm, Dr. Saunders said that everything was progressing satisfactorily and the place was in splendid shape. "The fruit crop,"

PROGRESS ON THE AMERICAN

One of the Properties Belonging to the

MOUNTAIN LION MINING CO.

Three Hundred Foot Crosscut Tunnel Completed—A Tramway Likely to Be Put In.

Mr. Hugh Brown, foreman of the American group of mines, in conversation with an Eagle reporter yesterday stated that he was greatly pleased with the result of the season's operations. The long crosscut tunnel started last April and continued steadily since to 300 feet has been discontinued, the lead having been encountered measuring three feet wide and well mineralized. Drifting on the vein is now in progress and the intention is to continue drifting for 60 feet when the drift will be directly under the surface showing where fine ore was found. The crosscut gives a depth of 700 feet below the surface where the vein has been exposed for a distance of 300 feet. Engineer Wilkie will go up in a few days to take measurements, etc., and make a report to the company.

Cars have been taken up and track laying is now going on in the lower tunnel. A fan has been installed and the air which was beginning to interfere with the work is now all that can be desired.

Mr. Brown states that the Mountain Lion shareholders have more confidence in the mine than ever and are figuring on an aerial tram from the mine to the Lake.

Geo. E. Maxwell, secy-treasurer of the Mountain Lion Mining Co., of which company the American is one of their promising properties, has been up to the American looking the property over, he expressed himself as being highly pleased with the season's work and he said his company are figuring on putting in a tramway from the property to the lake. There is no doubt that the tramway will be built next spring, if when the drift now being run shows the lead up to the advantage that it is hoped will be the case.

The American is situated about four miles south from the Silver Cup mine.

Nothing in the way of development has been undertaken, as yet, this season on the Mountain Lion group on the Duncan slope, but no doubt something will be done this fall or next spring. The Mountain Lion is in a very rich belt and with development should prove valuable. The history of the Lardeau has proven that in nine cases out of ten the veins get richer and better when depth is attained.

Congratulations to the King.

The governor-general sent the following cable congratulations to the King from Ottawa on the 11th inst: "On behalf of myself, my government, and the people of Canada, may I offer to you and Queen Alexandra our loyal and heartfelt congratulations on occasion of Your Majesty's coronation."

Lord Minto has received the following answer:

"My most sincere thanks and those of the Queen, to yourself, your government and the people of Canada for their kind congratulations. (Signed) "EDWARD R. AND L."

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1902.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

The present summer has been an unusually good one for work in point of weather and yet work in the hills and elsewhere was very late in starting. Outside of the regular work at the mines and necessary assessments on claims there was little done until the beginning of August. Consequently there were numerous idle men about town, the merchants were not getting the trade they anticipated and times were generally dull. Since the beginning of August, however, there has been a change and now if it were not for the strangers who are arriving daily there would be no idle men. Trade has picked up wonderfully and all the merchants are kept busy putting up orders for the hills and supplying a consequent increased local trade. Certainly there is not much money floating about, but there is a great deal being earned and it will not be long before everybody will have money to spend and it will be spent freely.

The Old Gold and Primrose are working a good force of men and having started so late this season work will be continued much later than in former years if weather will permit. The Black Warrior worked last winter till provisions ran out and this year it will be seen to that enough is packed to the mine to avoid a recurrence of last winter's trouble. At the Nettie L. a great deal of outside work is being done in preparation to accommodate a large force of men during the winter, when it is expected that a large quantity of ore will be shipped. At the Silver Cup preparations are also being made on a large scale for the winter's output of ore, which it is hoped will be greatly in excess of all former years. This can easily be done with the improved facilities for handling the ore. The Triune will be one of the steady shippers as soon as the tramway is completed. The management hope to send down to the smelter during the coming winter a large daily output. A very much increased number of men will be employed this fall and winter over any previous time and this means a big pay roll for the town of Ferguson and prosperity for the whole district.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A public meeting of citizens of Ferguson will be held in the present school building on Saturday night Aug. 30th at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing a trustee to serve on the school board.

John Houston hopes to resume the publication of the Nelson Tri-

bune about September 1st. The Eagle wishes Mr. Houston success and hopes the people of Nelson may have learned the advantages that come from having good newspapers. It would appear that the Nelson business men do not patronize the local papers as they should.

S. E. Oliver, travelling reporter for the Nelson Daily News, was in Ferguson yesterday. He visited the smelter and other points of interest about town. On being asked by an Eagle reporter regarding the current report that the News is soon to cease the publication of a daily edition, Mr. Oliver said there was no foundation whatever for the report, and that the news was enjoying a period of prosperity.

The Manitoba Free Press has out a neat supplement devoted to the crops of Manitoba and the North West Territories. This has been compiled by a staff of special correspondents, who have visited all the principal grain growing districts of the west, and the Free Press submits the whole to the public as an issue well qualified to give the residents in the west some adequate idea of the promises of the present season. The acreage for Manitoba and the Territories combined is given as a total of 2,624,637 of wheat, which means at the least 60,000,000 bushels, while the oat crop is estimated at 40,000,000, which will make the harvest of the two principal grain crops in the west one hundred million bushels. There will also be a considerable increase in the output of other grains and flax. Attention is directed in the supplement to the illustrations giving half tone reproductions of photographs of the ripening wheat fields taken at various points the last day of July. They show the wheat as it stands, tall, strong and even, stretching away to the horizon. The issue reflects great credit on the Free Press management and is a good number to send to friends in the east.

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JEWELRY

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LOST.

On July 2nd a silver flask between Trout Lake and Ferguson. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at Eagle office.

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That's so, Pard she's dead As silver lead, Poor Jule! My mate;

Osborne House Presented to the Nation. King Edward has presented the nation with Osborne House on the Isle of Wight.

A Proud Father. John Wilson, a farmer living in Waterloo county, Ontario, is the proud father of 44 little chickens...

Floating Dock. The British government's new floating dock for the naval station at Ince Island, Bermuda, arrived off St. George's on Aug. 8th.

THE CHURCHES. Methodist. Service will be held in Eagle hall Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m.

Anglican. Divine service will be held every Sunday in Eagle hall at 11.30 a.m.

The B. C. ASSAY & CHEMICAL SUPPLY CO. Ltd. VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Notice. Take notice that thirty (30) days after the date hereof I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of the Public Works for possession of the following lands: Commencing at a point marked "A. McCrossan" on the south fork of the road between Ferguson and the mine; these fifty chains in a north-easterly direction...

Notice to Delinquent Co-owners. To Z. Gordon Goldberg or L. Goldberg, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Little Robert and Little Robert No. 2 Miller claims...

Notice to Delinquent Co-owners. To C. J. Smith and F. W. Hiasler or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the following mineral claims: The "Miller A" and "Cope Key" located at Short creek, south of Pasco...

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Notice. Any time check issued at the Great Western Mines, Ltd., or Silver Cup Mines, must be presented for payment at the above companies' offices by the man for whom it is issued.

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LOCAL FIELD IN BRIEF

Dan Dunbar paid a business trip to Kaelo this week.

J. N. Gillis of Grand Forks was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Westfall and Miss Westfall were visitors in Fergusu Saturday.

Miss Pierce left on Friday last for Vancouver, where she will train as a nurse.

W. Atkinson, who has been lying ill at the Ferguson Hotel of lung trouble, is getting much stronger.

The production of silver in the world during 1901 amounted to 174,851,391 ounces, valued at \$103,674,891.

H. H. Johnston of the Silver Belt visited Ferguson Wednesday, and brought some good samples of ore down with him.

The British Columbia judiciary violated the principles of British liberty when it imprisoned William MacAdams.—Toronto Telegram.

J. Knowles, a pioneer of the Lardeau and interested with Dave Ferguson in the Towson and other properties, returned to town Monday from the Okanagan.

Mrs. N. Abrahamson of Trout Lake and her sister Mrs. Buntz of New Denver, visited Ferguson a couple of days this week, guests of their sister Mrs. Alack Cummins.

In the notice re sitting of the Supreme court at Trout Lake in our last issue, an error occurred in the date of sitting. It should have read Sept. 17 instead of Aug. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and daughter who have been guests of S. Shannon and Mrs. Shannon for several weeks left Friday last for a visit to the North West Territories.

Mr. David Spencer of Victoria who is interested in the Smelter and Metropolitan companies, came into Ferguson yesterday and to-day, in company with J. A. McCrossan and H. W. Gander, is visiting the Triune.

A calico ball will be given in Eagle hall Monday night Sept. 1st. Refreshments will be served at midnight, and a good time is anticipated. A first class violinist will assist with the music. Everybody come. Tickets \$1.

The fruit crop of Ontario for 1902 promises to be satisfactory, both to growers and consumers. Last year the apple crop was the smallest known. This year, if nothing happens, the crop will be very abundant and of exceptionally fair quality.

Samuel McCaughy, the sheep king of Australia, has lost over a million sheep from his herd of a million and a quarter in the recent drought in that country. Millions of sheep have died and men formerly considered wealthy have been compelled to seek employment as bullock purchasers.

Rev. C. E. Shepard, secretary of the Guinea Gold, and wife of Minneapolis, Minn., and Charles E. Cooper and wife of St. Cloud, Minn., came in to Ferguson Wednesday and in company with Judge Miller and party, left for a visit to the Guinea Gold and other properties.

Last week about 50,000 members of the Knights of Pythias attended the convention in San Francisco, Cal. Members of the order who have attended all or most of the previous national gatherings declare with enthusiasm that the decorations of San Francisco eclipsed all former displays.

W. Laycock of Chicago, who has spent several weeks in Ferguson and district, which has greatly benefited his health, left for his home in Chicago last Friday afternoon. He proceeded via the Arrow Lakes and contemplated spending a day or two in Rossland, visiting the mines in that vicinity on route.

Alexander Letherton, "who left a letter in Banton, found by the proprietor of the Pioneer Hotel to the effect that he had gone to drown himself in Arrow lakes for swindling his American mining partner out of a big sum of money" did not commit suicide, but has been traced to Sable Creek where he broke into camp and stole a rifle and about 80 pounds of provisions. The constabla at every point are on the look out for him, but at last accounts he was still at large in the hills.

A. J. Gordon went out to Revelstoke on Monday.

C. B. Hume of Revelstoke was in Ferguson Saturday.

A. J. Gordon and Steve Slinger have purchased the Balmoral Hotel.

Mrs. Knowlton went out on Tuesday's stage to visit friends in Revelstoke.

Mrs. M. R. McQuarrie of Rossland, spent Saturday visiting friends in Ferguson.

The last of the Silver Cup ore which was stored at Trout Lake was shipped on Aug. 18th.

M. F. Chesnut, of Seattle, president of the Old Gold Mining Co., visited the Old Gold last week.

M. A. Wilson, Ferguson's busy tailor, went to Revelstoke yesterday. He will be absent for some time.

Dave Ferguson is about again after spending several days confined to his room on account of sickness.

J. T. Lauthers and E. G. Meyer are doing assessment on the E. G. group of four claims on Seven Mile creek.

McKinnon & Sutherland have built a substantial powder magazine about a mile this way from Trout Lake City.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly has entered the Manitoba cabinet, taking the portfolio formerly held by Hon. D. B. McPhadun.

J. C. Kirkpatrick has purchased a corner nearly opposite the Eagle building and intends to erect thereon a business block.

Wm. Schnell, tonsorial artist, was in Ferguson Saturday and Monday having the winter's supply of wood hauled for his Ferguson shop.

The socialist federation of Great Britain has addressed a letter to the King, in effect asking him to put himself at the head of the socialist party.

There is a man in Trout Lake who claims to have camped in August 1899 with Gust Laurfons, the remains of whose body were found near Ten Mile a week since.

J. Marcet, a business man of Nelson and also interested in Ferguson, is in town. He was recently in Spokane and says he heard a great deal of complimentary talk there about Ferguson.

The choir which sang at King Edward's coronation, in Westminster Abbey on the 9th of August, sailed on Aug. 12th from Liverpool to make a tour of the United States and Canada.

Sandy McDonell, manager of the Hotel Revelstoke, and part owner of the Ferguson Hotel, accompanied by Mrs. McDonell, came in on Monday's stage and left for home Wednesday morning.

The Ferguson public school opened Monday in the building opposite Mr. Kirkpatrick's residence. S. Shannon, B. A.'s the newly appointed teacher in charge. Ferguson now has one of the best qualified teachers in the province.

Miss Pauline Johnson has written a two column special letter to the Toronto Globe re the floods on the C. P. R. during their tour this summer. Miss Johnson and Mr. McRaye being tied up near the Blackfoot reserve not far from Calgary.

Parties who may be thinking of going up the north fork fishing will do well to take heed of the fact that Ferguson's two Sams were out Thursday and caught all the fish (?). Many thanks for the fine string presented to the editor.

B. C. mosquitos are getting a reputation. Two lady tourists noticed some 4 inch mesh wire netting on the C. P. R. station, the other night. One remarked she had heard a lot about B. C. mosquitos. The other replied no doubt that was the mosquito netting they used to keep them out.—Mail.

Last week a party accompanied by J. T. Lauthers visited the copper mountain property near Circle City to examine the showings. There were Wm. Archibald, who represents one of the largest English copper syndicates, J. B. Thompson, W. E. Ellis, F. C. Elliott, Mr. Robson and Mr. Taylor.

C. H. Doughton, lately manager of the Blue Bird mine near Deepport in the Slocan, went over from Ferguson to the Durcan last week to examine some mining property. He wants to get some likely claims for Spokane parties. He says there is more enquiries for Lardeau properties than of any other district in B. C., on account of the high grade ore prevalent in this district.

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