

WILL DEVELOP ANOTHER GROUP.

Toronto Capital Going Into Deer Creek District.

J. H. McCallum left Saturday with an outfit to start work on another group of claims located just north of the Mac's Luck property, known as the Mac's Hope group, on Deer creek, east of town.

Active development work will be pushed on this bunch, from which assays on top run from 90 cents to \$2.40. More or less work, as yet little depth having been attained, has been done on these claims, in the way of tunnels.

The property is said to show splendid surface indications and is well worthy of considerable money being spent for further development. Toronto capital is being invested in the property.

The Deer Creek district is attracting considerable attention of late and much development work is being done there. Large bodies of low grade free milling ores, the veins being true fissures, are the predominating characteristics of the district. As everyone familiar with mining matters knows, these are the conditions from which big mines are made, which pay princely dividends and in such properties large capital is seeking investment, it being a safer proposition than farming or banking.

That Lawton-Whitney Wagon Road.

A move is on foot to establish a wagon road from Whitney up Camp creek, over the divide and down Beaver creek to Alamo and Lawton. The promoters of this enterprise are the citizens of Whitney and the Sumpter Valley railroad. Alamo and Lawton people are asked to co-operate by paying for that portion of the road on this side of the summit. From the present status of affairs, the Standard sees but little utility to our people in furthering such a project. The distance from Lawton to Whitney is anywhere from eighteen to twenty-one miles, and to Sumpter it is about sixteen miles. Freight rates to Whitney are ten cents per hundred greater than to Sumpter, and why should we pay the increased freight rate and haul our goods a greater distance, is not altogether clear. The Sumpter Valley railroad owns the townsite of Whitney and obviously is interested in its development as a supply point. If this is true the railroad company should make some concessions in the way of reduced transportation rates in order to draw the tide of trade and travel from the town of Sumpter. Until this is done we cannot see why our people should become enthusiastic over the construction of wagon roads to further what on the surface seems nothing more nor less than a town booming scheme.—Lawton Standard.

Took out \$1408 in Fifty Days.

As an illustration of the rich placer ground along all the creek bottoms in this district, J. M. McKee and his two sons, Si and Harry, last week made a cleanup at their placers on ten cent creek, three miles northwest of Granite, and secured six pounds of gold dust, amounting to \$1408. All they used in washing it out was two pieces of ordinary hose, and this cleanup was the result of fifty days work.—Granite Gem.

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The combined Official Vote in these three States in	
1801 was	1,517,493
1802 "	1,684,420 increase 9.56 per cent
1803 "	1,616,422 decrease 4.04 "
1804 "	1,511,887 decrease 5.10 "
1805 "	1,576,452 increase 2.77 "
1806 "	1,926,718 increase 22.22 "
1807 "	1,572,109 decrease 18.40 "
1808 "	1,572,540 decrease 2.52 "
1809 "	1,651,189 increase 7.89 "
1900 "	1,905,610 increase 18.88 "

The certificates of the Secretaries of the States named showing the combined Official Vote will determine who are entitled to the prizes and the awards will be made within 30 days after the Official Vote is known.

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