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WANTED, A NEW CAMP.

Fresh Territory Needed to Attract Capital.

Progress in British Columbia Has Been the Result of New Finds—Resume of the Prominent Discoveries in the Southern Section of the Province.

In a recent editorial the British Columbia Mining Record has the following to say in a matter that is of interest to residents of the Province generally:

British Columbia needs the stimulus caused by the discovery of a new camp. The discovery of the silver-lead mines of Ainsworth brought the first influx of white men into West Kootenay. The discovery of the Silver King on Toad Mountain founded the town of Nelson, built a railway between the Columbia river and Kootenay lake and gave West Kootenay a certain standing as a district of the province. The discovery of the Slocan caused a tremendous influx of money and men from the United States and for a brief period heralded British Columbia as the Eldorado of the North American continent. The discovery of Trail Creek in the autumn of 1894 (its real discovery) renovated British Columbia as a gold-producing country, led to the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, the opening of the great coal mines, the steady and ordinary development of the Boundary country, the introduction into British Columbia of English capital in adequate amounts, and the wildest furor of mining excitement among the conservative and stolid population of Eastern Canada, which was ever seen. Since then there has been a great filling in of corners of the mining area. Individual mines have been developed here and there with notable success under the influence of the stimulus then given. The Boundary country, the Nelson gold belt, Ymir, the San Eugene and the North Star in East Kootenay, as well as the Cariboo mine to the west, are all praiseworthy examples of solid progress. But now a new camp is needed. Our prospectors are all scattered over the country locating claims which they do not possess the power to attract capital towards. Nothing new of sufficient importance has been discovered to serve in itself as the magnet at once of prospectors, mining men and capitalists. Nature has not seen fit to disclose a new mineral belt of sufficient promise to focus the wandering attention of everyone. And yet there is that in the air which indicates that it will not be long before some such phenomenon will be made manifest whether in the back ranges of East Kootenay, or in the gold range away among the headwaters of the Kettle river, or in some new and wholly unexpected direction. It will be remembered by many who were interested in mining at the time when silver fell finally and forever to about one-half its former value, that it was felt that the mining regions would be depleted of their population, that industry would languish and that prospecting for mines would yield precedence as a profitable occupation to raising chickens and herding sheep. This was by no means what happened. The great gold resources of the country took the place of silver and mining was placed upon a more real solid and sound basis than ever before. At the present time the prospecting forces of Kootenay and of Yale are wandering aimlessly. Mining men, promoters and stock brokers are at a standstill also, not merely because capital has received a severe chill in relation to the province, but also because there is no new territory just at present attracting everyone's attention at the same time. All this muscle, intelligence and energy must find an outlet somewhere. No one doubts that there are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it, that there are as good mineral belts waiting to be discovered as the Slocan and Trail Creek ever were. Out of the very need for fresh discoveries grows the likelihood of them. The present season also is propitious. The snow went early, giving a certainty of a longer period than usual for prospecting. The extent to which the weather injured the development of the province last year cannot be measured because there is no rule to measure it by. But literally as well as metaphorically a damper was put upon all prospecting and the area explored was very much circumscribed. But this year promises better, and it will be remarkable if our knowledge of the mineral resources in Southern British Columbia is not extended in a very conspicuous degree.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

A Ten-year-old Boy Shoots Father and Sister.

Gilmour Declared Elected—Good Output from the Klondike—Three Months for Stealing Chickens.

Victorians who had intended seeking their fortunes in Nome have given up the idea of doing so, owing to reports regarding conditions there.

The wreck of the barkatine Catherine Sudden, which was dismantled by being crushed in the ice, was sold for salvage three weeks ago at Nome.

James Askew, a miner, who was arrested at Nelson by Constable Hardy on a charge of stealing chickens from the Queen's hotel, was brought before Magistrate Crease at the Police court and was sentenced to three months in the Provincial jail.

Sam Armstrong, a brakeman, formerly of Kamloops, was killed on the Arrowhead branch of the C. P. R., near Wigwam, last Wednesday. He was run over by the caboose, both his legs being amputated. He was unmarried and about 35 years of age.

The statistics of the Pacific coast shingle industry show that during the first five months of 1900, nine hundred more cars of shingles were shipped than during the same period of 1899. During the month of May the Canadian Pacific Railway is reported to have transported 75 cars of shingles from British Columbia.

Chief Justice McColl has given his decision in the Vancouver election recount, declaring Gilmour elected over Wilson by 8 votes. The original majority of Gilmour was 6. Returning officer Beattie's recount gave Gilmour 22 majority. In Chief Justice McColl's decision on the disputed ballots Wilson lost none and gained 16, and Gilmour lost three and gained five.

Gold Commissioner Senkler, of Dawson, is now on his way out to Vancouver. The investigations of the charges preferred against him by D. S. McTavish, of Dawson, was finished two weeks ago. After a brief, though not an uneventful session, Judge Dugas declared the case closed. McTavish, the complaining witness, disappeared and is presumed to have gone down the river.

Two Italian toughs named Basile and Angelino of Nelson, against whom, in an ordinary case of assault, other features transpired, showing the men to be a disgrace to the community in every way, were mulcted the other day in heavy fines of $20 and costs each, while Basile as a "legal" vagrant was fined $25 and costs. The men found the money and thus escaped terms in the gaol.

The steamer City of Seattle returned to Seattle recently from Alaska with $900,000 in gold from the Klondike. Of the total amount, dust valued at $800,000 was shipped out by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of British North America, of Dawson, to the Seattle Assay office. Besides this, there was $100,000 of individual gold. Dawson passengers say the Klondike cleanup is progressing satisfactorily.

A very sad accident occurred last week at Goldstream, at a reservoir of the Goldstream Water and Power company. Charley, a ten-year old son of R. McClure, who has charge of the reservoir, was carrying a loaded gun from his bedroom to the kitchen, when it discharged, blowing the top off his 14 year old sister's head, and killing her instantly. The mother received a slight wound in the left arm, while the father received a fatal wound and has since died. The police had to watch the boy to prevent him from committing suicide by jumping into the dam. He is crazed with grief and has attempted to drown himself twice.

The Victoria office of the Great Northern railway has been instructed not to contract any freight for China destined to the interior points beyond Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton until conditions in that Empire have become more settled. The Great Northern and other roads feel, to some extent, the immediate effect of the Chinese anti-foreign uprising. The trouble has already had a tendency to disturb both east and westbound trans-Pacific business. No Chinese exports in the interior of the Empire are reaching the coast cities destined for the United States, and it is said eastbound ships must come with lighter cargoes in consequence. This means that these two lines will carry a reduced quantity of Oriental imports, including silks. With regard to silks nearly every boat up to date has brought as high as four to six carloads of silks, valued at from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. Some of this is of course from Japan, but much of it is from China.

DOMINION NOTES.

A Toronto Boy's Close Call in South Africa.

Strike of French-Canadian Weavers at Valleyfield—Canada Wins the Grand Prize.

Shipments of coke from Fernie to the Grand Forks smelter are made daily.

Rathbun's lumber wharf at Belleville, Ont., had a narrow escape from destruction by fire.

At Treherne, Manitoba, Fireman Baxter, of Montreal, had both legs cut off under his engine.

Levi Scharf, a boy, shot Vincent Home dead, at Pilot Mound, Manitoba, while playing with a gun.

Wm. Rivington, of Carp, 60 years old, is under arrest at Ottawa charged with defrauding a bank of $500.

The Methodist mission board of Toronto, has authorized the calling in of all their missionaries from China.

At London, Ont., William Bates, a painter, aged about 60 years, committed suicide recently by taking Paris green.

William Cannon, an old man about 75 years of age, who resides in Kingston, was run over and almost instantly killed by a train on the T. H. & B. railway last week.

An Ottawa special says that the Senate has passed the election bill with a clause protecting the franchises of all Canadian soldiers serving Her Majesty at home and abroad, also Canadian war correspondents in the field.

Premier Emerson, of New Brunswick, accompanied by his wife and son, have arrived in Winnipeg en route to the Pacific coast. Premier Emerson will remain in Winnipeg for several days and will attend the Baptist congress while there.

A young man named Dechene, convicted of manslaughter, having murdered a young girl at Aubert l'Islet, P. Q., and seriously crippling her sister, has been sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Larue, of Montmagny.

John Grant, night watchman for the Toronto Ferry Co., was probably fatally wounded by a blow on the head from a heavy chisel by two burglars, whom he endeavored to prevent breaking into Durnan's pavilion on Hanlan's island.

The Toronto Globe's correspondent cables that he learns that a big coal company with headquarters at Cape Breton, will be floated in London with a capital of £2,000,000 sterling. The Nova Scotia Iron & Steel Company will also be floated.

Robert and Harry Young, brothers, of Toronto, and members of "C" Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, always stay side by side in the fighting line. In recent letters from the boys it is stated that one of them had a narrow escape from being killed. A soldier got in between them in the line. He was asked to change places, and being told the reason, consented. Just then a bullet came whizzing along, and the fellow with whom one of the brothers had just changed positions was sent into eternity. While Private Young stepped out of death's way, his fellow-Canadian walked into its very teeth.

French-Canadian weavers in the Valleyfield Quebec, cotton mills have struck because the management refused to discharge an English weaver at their request. The former insist that all the machines be manned by French-Canadians, but the management, which is English, will not listen to the demand and unless wiser counsels prevail, it is feared that 2,000 mill operatives will be thrown out of work. The best element among the French Canadians are urging their fellow-workers to return to work on the ground that the management has endeavored to give justice to all without distinction and the demands, if insisted in, will have a serious effect among the French-Canadian residents in Valleyfield.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has received semi-official notification that Canada has been awarded the Grand Prize for its forestry, fish and game and mineral and agricultural exhibits at Paris. The official announcement has, however, not yet been made. The jurors have examined the exhibits of an educational character, also cheese, leather, trunks, furniture and stoves. The favorable comments heard, indicate that the highest prizes will be given for these, but it is not sufficiently definite to say just what the awards will be. The jurors are still at work on the Canadian exhibits. Enormous crowds continue to attend the exposition, and the building containing the Canadian exhibits is thronged with as many visitors as it can hold all the time.

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A boy of Gilmour, Ont., swallowed a four-bit piece. The coin was located by means of the X-rays. An operation was performed and the coin removed. He got his money back. This is a novel way of gambling. Had the X-rays failed to have located the coin the boy would have been a dead loser. As it was he made no great winning but it beat the nickel-in-the-slot machine.

Nearly every bridge in the district needs repairing. Many of them require replanking. As they now are they fairly invite an accident, and should one occur the government would be called upon to pay very heavy damages. Now would it not be better to spend a few dollars in repairs than be compelled to pay a large sum for damages and still have the bridges in this disgraceful condition. The sooner the government can be persuaded to look at the matter in this light the better.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor council, held in Greenwood last Friday evening, a resolution witholding patronage from the Chinese population of the city was passed and in order to carry the resolution into effect it was further decided to also withold the city's patronage from anyone found in any way assisting the yellow-skins. This is a move in the right direction and one which should be followed by other towns. At present we have only a few of the celestials in Midway, but that is all the more reason that steps should be taken to cause these few to hit the trail before more come in.

The publishing in a number of provincial papers of a report of a meeting of the shareholders of the Boundary Creek Milling & Mining company, which is supposed to have been held in Greenwood recently but which is a a report of a meeting held over two years ago, is amusing in the extreme. If it were given as a production of antiquity and labeled such, it would, no doubt, be considered a valuable relic of the early ages; but to serve it up as fresh news spoils its value. It is being exhibited out of its class and is in no way entitled to a prize. Not worthy even of being highly recommended. The Rossland Miner is the last to publish it, so it has not yet gone the rounds. We warn those in the habit of copying news without crediting it to beware of the article referred to.

The Nelson Tribune in a recent editorial gives some good advice to the Provincial government when it says:

"Instead of tinkering with the mining laws and announcing an intention of appointing a commission that will only keep the people in continued suspense, the government would be wise to announce that liberal grants will be made at all times toward building wagon roads to mines, and trails to prospects whose owners are working them as though they meant business. There should be no doubt as to the government's policy on this question. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars spent on wagon roads and trails in the mining districts within a year will do more to advertise the advantages of British Columbia as a mining country than twice that sum spent in fitting up luxurious quarters for worn-out politicians in London."

The Tribune has sized the whole thing up in a nutshell. We have had enough of commissions and other like expensive luxuries, running the province into debt and retarding its advancement. What we want is a little money spent in opening up the country and showing up the vast mineral resources of the province.

It is often stated that surveys will no longer count as assessment work and much discussion on the point is indulged in, says an exchange. For the benefit of the prospectors and miners it may be stated that the department of mines has given a ruling to the effect that only a portion of the clause expires and that surveys do and will count as work, providing that the survey is made within two years of the date of the record. This advantage is given so as to encourage the rapid development of mineral claims, but the cost of survey must not exceed $100. The amendment to the mineral act as passed by the Legislature reads as follows:

The owner of a mineral claim who has had his claim surveyed within one year from the date of the record of the claim, or if the claim were recorded before the passing of this act, even if surveyed before the 1st of May, 1899, and has filed in the office of the mining recorder in the mining division in which the claim is situated, a declaration by a provincial land surveyor, stating that he has surveyed the claim as required in sub-section (c) of section 36 of the mineral act, and that he has delivered two plats of the claim and a copy of the original field notes to the owner of such claim then the owner of claim shall be entitled to have the cost the mineral act in 1899 extending the time to two years in which a survey would count as work and also allowing the time limit for old claims to be served up to May 1, 1900.

Occasionally there is something in the Eastern papers on the Chinese question which shows that some of the people there are beginning to understand why the residents of this Province are opposed to unrestricted Chinese immigration. The people here are against the presence of large numbers of these people because they are a menace to the white workers and for the further reason that their continuous presence is certain to bring the white worker as nearly to their level as it is possible to bring the Caucasian. The following from the Montreal Herald at least handles the question intelligently:

"In practice the question resolves itself into this: Is it in the best interests of the people of Canada that the Chinese should be freely permitted to enter the country? A satisfactory answer to this cannot be given offhand, nor can a question which involves a struggle between progressive and reactionary civilization be determined by reference to a single phase of policy. The assertions that the Chinese produce, where they live in the midst of a Caucasian population, unhealty moral and physical conditions; that they do not settle permanently in the country; that by leaving their families in China, and refusing the responsibilities of communial life in Canada, they are enabled to unduly depress the wages of the other laborers and artisans of the country, who are accustomed to a higher scale of living, maintain families, and bear all the responsibilities of citizenship—these assertions must be taken into consideration before the question can be answered. To ignore them, and to come to conclusions by abstract reasoning which excludes consideration of the elements of danger is obviously wrong, and can only tend to discredit those free trade principles which are good in their place."—Rossland Miner.

At last the people of the East are beginning to see that the mining industry is offering larger returns for the amount of capital invested than any other business. Facts and figures have proved conclusively to them that mining pays and pays big. The following taken from an eastern exchange gives an idea of how the people there look at the present time upon mining:

"The mining industry has paid more dividends, compared with other industries, than any other business known. Compare the profits in mining with the profits of the 156,000 odd miles of railroad, with the aggregated liabilities of nearly $10,000,000,000, then you will see which pays the best. Under the wing of mining there exists some of the safest and most profitable of all business. Take, for instance, the twelve great smelting companies—the mineral pawnbrokers. The smelting company that does a strictly custom business show absolutely and unquestionably larger profits than any other industry in America. I know of instances where capital invested in smelting companies has been turned five times a year, and each time the margin of profit has been over 20 per cent of the entire amount handled. They take no risk; simply buy the raw gold and silver in the ore, at a reduced price, extract their cost of treatment and pay the miner a residue. It is a business where the principal is absolutely safe."

There was a time when mining was looked upon as a scheme to trap the unwary. Mark Twain, in referring to the subject a few years ago, very aptly spoke the minds of the people when he said: "A mine is a hole in the ground, the owner of which is a liar." An exchange gives a good account of how "wild cat" schemes were at one time floated "back east." It says:

"When a man who failed to successfully run a peanut stand, insurance company, bank or other commercial enterprise, "back east," at once betook himself to the mineral districts of the Rockies, picked up a few valueless prospect holes, memorized half a dozen terms and sentences from the vocabulary of mining slang, and, returning to the field of his former failures, gathered in the lambs from the flock of friends he possessed, sometimes, but rarely, to profit, more frequently to loss. Well it is, however that the days for the performance of such deeds of legerdemain have passed, and strict business methods have assumed controlling sway over the mining industry. Romance, with its varying lights and shades, will always environ the business of mining with its seductive atmosphere. The possibility of encountering bonanzas will keep hope ever green in the miner's heart under the recurrence of most distressing disappointments, but the "wildcats," pure and simple have been forced out of the mining corral and should never be readmitted.

This system of beguiling people into worthless prospects demoralized the mining industry for a time. People became afraid to invest. They had been bitten once and they did not intend to have a similar experience. However, those days have passed and eastern people are beginning to realize that mining is now on a satisfactory basis. It is no longer a catch-penny game, and consequently more eastern capital may now be expected to flow into British Columbia.

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MINERAL LOCATIONS.

JULY 6.

Mabel, Kinkora camp, James Cullins.

Richland, Copper camp, Andrew Hanson, R. McCully.

JULY 8.

Pauper, Myers creek, Francis B. Smith.

Prince, Myers creek, G. M. Foster.

Fair Maid, ½ mile from Beaverton, J. A. Douglas.

Castor Fraction, Beaver creek, C. Æ. Shaw.

JULY 9.

Gladstone, Kimberley camp, J. S. Shearer.

Protection, Deadwood camp, J. W. Nelson.

Lone Star, West Kimberley camp, Geo. L. McNicol.

Duluth, 10 miles from Beaverton on Lottie creek, J. Wilson, Duncan Smith Alex Smith.

Greenwood, Lottie creek, 12 miles from Beaverton, J. Wilson, Duncan Smith. Alex Smith.

JULY 12.

Kankakee, Skylark camp, G. H. Inkster.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

JULY 5.

Marshdale, D. Brencham.
Surprise, Sydney Johnson.
Little Annie, Jas. McNulty.
Little Brown, T. Roderick.
Little Burne Frac., T. Roderick.

JULY 6.

Copper King, F. C. Woods, et al.
Verbum Sap, W. T. Oliver.
Aberdeen, L. Bryant.

JULY 7.

Emma, Tom King.
Bessie, Norman Morrison.
Number Eleven, John A, Douglas, et al.
London, Thos. Pascoe.
Queen of Sheba, Thos. McDonnel, et al.

JULY 9.

Nordac, R. McCullock.
June Bug, J. Russel, et al.
Owl, Sydney M. Johnson, et al.
Tintie, I. H. Hallet.
Etna, J. Roxburg, et al.
Forrest Grove, W. T. Cliver.
Jerry Thomson, A. Mason et al.

JULY 11.

Hidden Pearl, C. Scott McRae.
Commander Frac., I. H. Hallet.
Star Pointer, Sam Walker.
Falcon Frac. Thos. Hogan.
Lilly James, Chas. Tye.
Dixie, Chas. Tye.
Fanny Joe, Chas. Tye.

JULY 12.

Queen, Rock Creek Gold Mines, Ltd.
California, Rock Creek Gold Mines.
La Tour, W. A. Keith.
Boston, Robt. Wood.
Kingston, Robt. Wood.
Wolftone, H. Bouschour.
Big Thunder, G. Beardsley.
L. S., G. Beardsley, et al.

WESTBRIDGE LOCATIONS.

JULY 3.

Greenwood, Boomerang creek, J. B. Boone.

Crazy Horse, Arlington camp, J. B Boone.

Iron Dike, Nelse creek, N. Ternience.

JULY 4.

Exchequer, Beaver creek, G. Clark, S. D. Brady.

Red Cloud, Beaver creek, G. Clark, S. D. Brady.

New York, Beaver creek, G. Clark, S. D. Brady.

Pilgrim, Beaverton, G. Clark, S. D. Brady.

Arizona, Beaverton, G. Clark, S. D. Brady.

White Dove, Beaverton, H. Rodnell, P. Kennedy.

Ambrose Bierce, Beaverton, L. E. Salter.

Black Prince, Beaverton, T. H. Carey.

JULY 5.

Omaha, Triple lake, A. Clifford.

Evening, Canyon creek, A. E. Thomas.

Delay, Canyon creek, A. E. Thomas.

JULY 6.

Imperial, Cranberry creek, J. Gomley.

CAMP MCKINNEY LOCATIONS.

JULY 2.

Ontario, Camp McKinney, A. McKay.

Center Star, Camp McKinney, H. Nicolson.

JULY 6.

Mamouth, Boy creek, W. H. Rambo.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK, WESTBRIDGE.

JULY 3.

Gold Drop, H. E. Mitchell.
Wonderful, J. Pilon.

JULY 4.

Lowlands, S. Benerman.

JULY 5.

Coin, C. Norman, et al.
Monitor, J. Peterson, et al.
Silver Dollar, Chas. Newman, et al.

JULY 9.

Lake Shore, N. Peterson.

JULY 11.

Hunter, Owen Mellon.

JULY 12.

Enterprise, J. Pilon.
S. R., J. Pilon.

JULY 14.

Sunrise, A. E. Falconer.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK, CAMP MCKINNEY.

JULY 9.

Cyclone, Peter Fletcher.

JULY 10.

Silver Cliff, T. Murphy.
Banbery, T. Murphy.

Bielenberg, all interest.

Glasgow Frac., F. Keffer to No. 7 Mining Co., Ltd., all interest.

Helen, F. Keffer to No. 7 Mining Co. Ltd., all interest.

Lady of the Lake, F. Keffer to No. 7 Mining Co., Ltd., all interest.

McGregor, F. Keffer to No. 7 Mining Co., Ltd., all interest.

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JULY 11.

Anchor Frac., L. R. Chase to C. L. McAllister, all interest,

Josie, L. McCarthy to T. A. Garland, ¾ interest.

Pablo, M. J. M. Wood to Vancouver & Boundary Creek Development & Milling Co., all interest.

JULY 12.

Dourango, M. L. Nicholson to M. K. Nicholson, ½ interest.

Tip Top, J. C. Haas to I. H. Hallet, all interest.

Wolfstone, M. McDonnel to H. Brouscher, all interest.

Applications for Certificates of Improvements.

Notices advertised in this week's ADVANCE are those of:—

Sunny Side, near to Eholt Creek, (formerly called Prior Creek), lying partly upon and Northerly of and adjoining Lot 252, Township 79.

Lake View and Orient, Kruger Mountain.

Copper King, Kruger Mountain.

St. John Mineral Claim, Camp Fairview.

Opulence, Kruger Mountain.

Ecuador, Camp McKinney.

White Knight, Kruger Mountain.

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TIMBER NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Bailey, 30 days from date hereof intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to cut and carry away timber from the following unreserved and unoccupied Crown Lands, starting at a post marked A on the north bank of the Similkameen River adjoining Proctor's land on the west, thence 40 chains north; thence 120 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 120 chains east; thence 40 chains north across the Similkameen River to point of commencement, and containing 1,000 acres more or less.

FRANK BAILEY.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1900.

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Frank Clough, a miner, died at the Greenwood Hospital on Tuesday last of Bright's disease, aged 38. The remains were shipped on Friday to Maine, of which state he was a native. Mr. Clough has been a resident of the Boundary district for about three years, and was foreman of the Last Chance mine in Skylark camp while operations were being carried on there. He was highly thought of by those who were acquainted with him.

$10 Reward.

The above sum will be given to any person returning to R. Gardom or F. W. McLaine, Midway, a dark chestnut mare with small blaze in face, branded B X on left side of neck under mane, large scar on right side of face, which strayed from Beaverton on Wednesday the 11th inst. Or $5 will be given to any person giving information that will lead to its recovery.

Address F. W. McLaine, Midway, B. C.

Bolster Townsite Sold.

J. W. McBride, who has been identified with Bolster in its progress from its earliest inception to the present time, has returned from Greenwood where the deal for the transfer of the town of Bolster was consummated. For the past six months things have been dragging along somewhat, and the final arrangements are reported as the culmination of a deal which has been in progress during the past six months.

A company has been formed by the name of the Bolster Improvement Company, which has for its purpose the buying and selling of lands in Okanogan county generally, and the improvement and advancement of Bolster in particular.

The company consists of such well known men as Patrick Welch, John Stewart, Pete Larsen, Judge L. H. Prather of Spokane, and W. M. Law, B. Taylor, J. J. Caulfield, A. Ferguson, Dr. Foster and Thos. McDonnell of Greenwood.

It is reported that many new and substantial buildings and improvements generally are in store for development in the near future. Many of the above named men are heavy stockholders in the Review mine.

With the opening of the reservation on October 10th next, Bolster may look for a healthy and permanent growth, situated as it is, in the centre of an immensely rich mineral and agricultural belt.

Dr. Allen's Body Found.

The last issue of the Similkameen Star contains the following in reference to the finding of the body of Dr. Allen, who is supposed to have committed suicide while in a temporary fit of insanity: "Report comes from the Lower Similkameen that the body of Dr. Gesner Allen has been found on the bank of the river about seven miles below the Armstrong ranch. It is supposed that Dr. Allen committed suicide while temporarily insane. He worked at the Nickle Plate mine on Twenty-Mile for a few months. The doctor was one of Kootenay's pioneers and was at one time associated with John Houston, M. P. P., in connection with Nelson's first newspaper."

The following taken from the Greenwood Miner gives an account of Allen's career in the west: "Mr. Allen was well known in the Boundary country. He was for a time connected with the Columbia Review, and also spent considerable time in Greenwood. He came to British Columbia in 1889, and held a situation on the Vancouver World as a compositor. When the Westminster Truth was started he accepted the position of city editor under John Houston. From there he moved to Nelson and was associated with John Houston and Charles Ink in the publication of the Miner. In 1892 he went home to England to complete a course in medicine. After finishing his medical course he went to California as manager and part owner of a vineyard. The vineyard not being a financial success he drifted into newspaper work again, and returned to British Columbia about three years ago. For a time he was associated with D. B. Boyle in the publication of the Rossland Daily Leader, and afterwards moved to the Boundary country, and from here he went to the Similkameen about a year ago. Among the printers he was very popular, was a consisted union man and a good fellow."

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Give me my ink and pen!
—Baltimore American.

On the Mountain View, in Summit camp, two shifts are at work running a crosscut from the bottom of the 65 foot shaft. Already about 50 feet has been run and it is expected to tap the ledge in another 20 feet.

John Mulligan has two men at work on the Silver Plume, in Summit camp, sinking a shaft. They are now down 35 feet, all in ore. Mr. Mulligan has the contract for sinking 50 feet on this property.

A rich strike of pyrrhotite ore has been struck on the Withe group of claims situate between South Deadwood and Smiths camp. The ledge is about four feet in width carrying good values in copper.

Last Tuesday while drifting in the tunnel at the 250 foot level on the City of Paris, Central Camp, a body of ore was encountered which gave assay returns of $1,144.68. This was not from a picked specimen, either.

The directors of the Cariboo McKinney Gold Mining Company paid a dividend of 1½ per cent for the quarter ending July 3. The gross earnings of the company are about $76,000 for the three months, leaving a large surplus in the treasury.

While on a prospecting trip to McKinley camp on the east fork of the north fork recently, John Meyers located a claim, which he called the Standard. He struck a solid ledge at five feet. He was astonished to learn that one assay gave him a return of $1,422 in gold and copper values.

The first shipment of ore from the Lone Star & Washington group on the Colville reservation, two miles south of the international boundary, to the Grand Forks smelter, arrived last Thursday. It is hauled 11 miles in wagons. On this property nearly three thousand feet of work have been done in tunnel, shaft and winze. The main shaft is down 140 feet and will be continued to the 200-foot level before cross cutting is commenced. The working from which shipments are to be made is a tunnel and winze which was run some months ago. At the face of the tunnel a winze was sunk one hundred feet giving a total vertical depth of one hundred and eighty feet. In the lower workings there are 30 feet of mineral, with stringers of solid ore from four to seven inches in width.

The Salmon Run: Fraser River.

Orion and the Pleiades
Are paling in the sky,
The murmur of the tide-way seems
To breathe a lullaby;
A lazy morning zephyr
The placid surface blurs,
And the crown of the foam
To yonder waning moon
Is wafted on the water whence he stirs.

A thousand phantom fishing skiffs
Are drifting on the tide;
Deep down beneath their even keel
The hempen trammels hide;
The trailing line of floats above
Meander on the wave,
With a gap where the lap,
And the tangled loops enwrap
With a winding sheet the salmon in his grave.

Beyond the eastern mountains,
Where embryo day is born,
A glowing band of saffron light
Betrays the coming morn;
We watch the lightening zenith,
And Vega's cresset burn,
And we drift in the rift
Of the dawn, while we sift
The salmon-laden meshes o'er the stern.

As gulls with herring glutted
Go to their rest ashore,
And spread their pinions white as
Snow, the rippling surface o'er,
So, one by one the matsails
Are flung upon the wind,
And the fleet, with the sheet
Slackened off through the cleat,
Steers landward with the freshening breeze behind.

The laughing wavelets follow,
They tinkle by the strake,
Anon they race beside the boat,
Now bubble in its wake;
A shoal of lustrous salmon
Lie in the knotted twine
Of the net dripping wet,
And little need we fret
At the breaking and the chafing of the line.

Unmark'd, their countless squadrons
Drive, towards the distant goal,
Drawn surely by a hidden spell
Past fairway, reef and shoal;
Whence come the spangled armies,
And whither do they roam?
As they leap from the deep,
And round the headlands creep,
Through the backward driving current's rim of foam.

No bottom-trawl has found them,
They haunt not with the whale,
But Tuscarora's sapphire deep
Returns a yearly tale
Of pilgrims to the river
Where it races from the snow,
And they thrash through the crash
Of the rapids, as they dash
To their shallow native reaches from below.

—LEONARD S. HIGGS.

In weather like this a fellow doesn't mind getting the cold shoulder from a girl, but it would make him uncomfortable to get the mitten.

WESTERN
Assurance Co.

Financial Statement, January 1st, 1900.

ASSETS.

Municipal Bonds and Debentures	$ 753,773 46
Government Bonds	343,981 25
Dominion of Canada 4 per cent stock	67,637 25
Bank, Loan Company and other stocks	287,414 85
Company's Building	65,000 00
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	120,229 71
Bills Receivable	53,067 73
Mortgages	32,550 00
Due from other Companies—Current Accounts	187,155 76
Interest Due and Accrued	8,239 50
Agents' Balances and Sundry Accts.	402,703 34
	$2,321,762 85

LIABILITIES.

Losses under Adjustment	$ 171,382 35
Dividend Payable January, 1900	50,000 00
	$ 221,382 35
Net Cash Assets	$2,100,380 50
Capital Subscribed but not called in	1,000,000 00
Security to Policy Holders	$3,100,380 50
Income for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899	$ 2,532,741 50
Losses Paid Since Organization of Company to Date	$28,748,388 30

Board of Directors:

HON. GEO. A. COX, President.
J. J. KENNY, Vice-President.
HON. S. C. WOOD.
MESSRS. ROBT. BEATY, GEO. R. R. COCKBURN, GEORGE McMURRICH, W. R. BROCK, HUGH N. BAIRD, JAMES KERR OSBORNE.

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NOTICE.

HAVING retired from business in the Oakland Hotel, Midway, B. C., I have placed all debts due to me with Mr. James Sutherland, Notary Public, of Midway, for collection, who is hereby authorised to receive payment of the same, and give receipt.

8 D. R. TAYLOR.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James M. Lynch and D. McDuff, Hotelkeepers, at Camp McKinney, B. C., under the firm name of Lynch & McDuff, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said James M. Lynch retiring therefrom.

The business will be continued by the said D. McDuff, who assumes all assets and liabilities.

JAMES M. LYNCH.
D. McDUFF.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1900.

NOTICE.

60 DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land as follows: Commencing at a point on the North bank of the Similkameen River, thence North 40 chains to South boundary of Indian Reserve No. 2, Chuchwayha; thence along said boundary 80 chains east; thence South 40 chains along West boundary line of Indian Reserve; thence West 80 chains to boundary commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

This notice was posted on the 16th day of June, 1900.

8p C. E. OLIVER, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unoccupied unreserved crown lands, viz.: Commencing at a post at S. W. corner post Lot 1968G1, on the bank of Similkameen River, thence North 20 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence south 20 chains to the Similkameen River, thence along the Similkameen River to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

This notice was posted up on the 11th day of May, 1900.

A. F. PROCTOR.

Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company—Change of Time.

Effective Sunday, June 3rd. The Spokane Falls & Northern will change time and inaugurate new service as follows:

Day train will leave Spokane 10:35 a. m., arrive Nelson, 6:00 p. m., arrive Rossland 5:30 p. m.; will leave Nelson 9:30 am., leave Rossland 12:05 p.m., arrive Spokane, 7:10 p. m.

Night train (new service) will leave Spokane 9:45 p. m., arrive Rossland 6:30 a. m.; will leave Rossland 11:00 p. m., arrive Spokane 7:05 a.m.

Great Northern standard sleeper will be attached to the night trains.

H. A. JACKSON.
6b General Passenger Agent.

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JOB PRINTING—Get your printing done at THE ADVANCE office. Good work, reasonable prices.

JUST RECEIVED—Something neat in Invitation Cards and Ball Programmes, at THE ADVANCE Office.

TO LET, the cottage near the School House recently occupied by Mr. D. G. Munro. Rent $7 per month.
E. JACOBS.

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Death Benefit	$5,000	Loss of Right Hand	$2,500
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Loss of Both Feet or Both Hands	5,000	Loss of Left Hand	1,000
Loss of One Hand and One Foot	5,000	Loss of Either Foot	1,000
Permanent Total Disability	2,500	Loss of sight of One Eye	650

Limits of Weekly Indemnity $1,300.

AND, if such injuries are sustained while riding as a passenger in any passenger conveyance using steam, cable, or electricity as a motive power the amount to be paid shall be DOUBLE the sum specified in the clause under which the claim is made.

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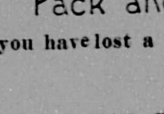
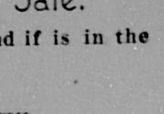


Midway Horse Pasture,



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Notice.

COPPER KING MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale district. Where located:— On Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de B. Green as agent for Spencer Cosens, free miner's certificate No. B5661, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MICAWBER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green as agent for C. H. Arundell free miner's certificate No. 62182 A. intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1900.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

LAKE VIEW AND ORIENT MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for Benjamin Anderson free miner's certificate No. B5712, and H. A. Bowerman free miner certificate No. B5711, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1900.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

OPULENCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Kereemeos Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, as agent for A. J. McDougall, free miners certificate No. B5804, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1900.

7c CHAS. DEBLOIS GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements

Notice

ECUADOR MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de B. Green, as agent for Duncan Donald, free miner's certificate No. B50735, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1900.

7c CHAS. deB. GREEN.

NOTICE.

THE SUNNY SIDE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Near to Eholt Creek, (formerly called Prior Creek,) lying partly upon and northerly of and adjoining Lot 252, Township 79.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Graham McMynn, free miner's certificate No. B6301, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1900.

WILLIAM GRAHAM McMYNN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WHITE KNIGHT MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, acting as agent for Frank H. Wollaston, free miner's certificate No. 28893, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1900.

7c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ST. JOHN MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Story Hall, as agent for Edward Cook, free miner's certificate No. B20,571, and Charles Nelson, free miner's certificate No. 1153, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

ROBERT STORY HALL.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1900.

W. H. WEBB,

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