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MINISTER OF MINES REPORT

Quotes From Dr. Schofield's Report—Divides Ores Into Three Classifications.

The following report from the minister of mines is continued from last week:

S. J. Schofield, of the geological survey of Canada, in his summary report recently issued, divides the ore deposits of this section into three main types—base metal type, silver, gold type and gold type. The following excerpts from his report give his conclusions on each type: "The usual mode of occurrence of this type (base metal type) is that of replacement and dissemination in certain beds of tuffs and tufaceous conglomerates, though veins occur containing the base metals. The deposits are roughly tabular, since they correspond in strike and dip with the beds with which they are associated. The minerals present in these bands are pyrite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite, and galena in a gangue of quartz Nearly all the examples of this type occur in the Big Missouri ridge. The alteration or metamorphism of the rocks on the Big Missouri ridge makes their determination very difficult, if not impossible in many cases, so that the contact between the quartz porphyry and the tuffs was not definitely recognized, and it is certain that over the greater part of the Big Missouri ridge this contact is buried underneath the tuffs and the tufaceous conglomerates.

"The ores of the silver-gold type occur in veins and vein-like replacements in quartz porphyry and at the contact of the porphyry and the tuffs. The large ore shoots are lenticular in shape. The minerals present are pyrite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite, galena, tetrahedrite, freibergite, pyrargyrite, and other sulph-antimonides and sulp-arsenides, native silver and gold. The gangue is rather abundant and almost entirely quartz. (The Premier is cited as an example of this type.)

"A single ore body in No. 2 tunnel of the Premier mine is of this type (gold type). This is a siliceous, heavy sulphide deposit. Quartz and pyrite are the predominant minerals. Small quantities of chalcopyrite, sphalerite, and galena are present. Assays show high values in gold, but practically no silver.

"The ore deposits fall into the three main groups: (a) Low grade, complex type, with values in the base metals, copper, lead and zinc (Big Missouri, Hercules, Forty-nine, etc); (b) a type rich in silver minerals, including tetrahedrite, freibergite, pyrargyrite, argentite, and in some cases native silver (Premier, Silver Tip, certain ore bodies of the Forty-nine, Big Missouri, and Mineral Hill); (c) a pyritic siliceous type, with high gold values (an ore body in the Premier mine).

"The most favorable associations for the occurrence of ore are as fellows: (a) In the quartz porphyry; (b) at the contact of the quartz porphyry with the tuffs; (c) in certain beds of the tufaceous conglomerate.

"The slates in general do not appear favorable for the deposition of ore. The sulphides rich in silver, such as tetrahedrite, freibergite, argentite, and some of the pyrargyrite, are considered to be of primary origin and will continue in depth. The native silver is considered to be of secondary origin."

Several examinations were made during the season and two or three important deals are pending which, if successful, will mean a great deal to the development of the Salmon river section.

LIVELY MEETING

Adopt Suggestions of Executive for Sale of Government Lots

What might be termed the warmest meeting held in Stewart for some time was the occasion of the regular quarterly meeting of the Citizens' Association held last Monday evening in the Newell building. Fireworks started before even the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, and from start to finish it was by far the most interesting meeting of the year, and many a laugh was provoked by the personal hits of the various speakers at each other.

After the routine business had been dealt with several recommendations of the executive were brought forward, all of which were most strenuously opposed. The first of these, which came in for considerable opposition, was one in which the executive recommended a change in the powers granted to the hall committee, their contention being that at the previous meeting the powers granted were too wide, and would necessitate a change to the constitution. After a considerable fight recommendation of the executive was carried. Just prior to this a motion accepting the resignations of H. P. Gibson and W. J. Crawford from the hall committee was put and carried.

The next point, which was the occasion for considerable discussion, was the recommendations of the executive concerning the sale of government owned lots in the Stewart townsite, which the government have proposed to put up to auction. The recommendation of the executive in this connection was as follows:

The upset price to be set for Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets, inside lots, $400; corners, $500. Third street, inside lots $300; corners, $350. Second street, inside lots $200; corners, $250. First street, inside lots, $100; corners, $150. Seventh to Ninth street, inclusive, inside lots, $150; corners, $200. Outside of those mentioned, inside lots, $75; corners, $100. In the event of a building restriction upon the said lots not being possible the upset price be as above stated. And that in the event of a bona fide prospector desiring one on which to live, that he be given one on condition that he make same his domicile for a period of not less than two years. The definition of a bona fide prospector to be one who owns claims upon the Canadian side of the International boundary, and who to do his assessment work has to work for wages.

Recommendation No. 2 was: That if it is possible to enforce a building restriction the upset price be half that above recommended, with the building restriction four times that of the upset price by this method recommended. In the case of residential property the building restriction to apply to two lots.

After a very heated debate these recommendations of the executive were put to a vote and adopted. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Copies of the above mentioned recommendations have been sent to the local mining recorder, J. P. Scarlett; the superintendent of lands, Victoria; the minister of mines, and H. F. Kergin, M. L. A. In the case of the two latter mentioned gentlemen their support was requested in getting put into effect the suggestions of Stewart Citizens' Association.

Jack Whalen and Christopher Columbus Galligher, big game annihilators of Hyder, B. C., and John Alexander McDonald, who trapped groundhog and hunted the treacherous raccoon, in the wild and woolly days of Glengarry, Ontario, left yesterday on a hunting and fishing trip down the canal.

BIG STRIKE MADE ON SALMON

Little Work Proves a Bonanza That Promises to Rival the Premier Mine

What may prove to be the most startling strike made in this district for years, was made last week by Albert Peterson on the Exchange group. This property, which consists of four claims, is situated between the Indian and the Bush, with the Premier to the south, and lies in the valley of Cascade creek, a tributary of the Salmon. The owners are John Haahti, Albert Peterson, and Wm. Noble, all of Stewart.

The big discovery was made when Peterson was doing assessment work, by putting in an open cut on a large mineralized zone, which is some 80 to 85 feet wide, and strikes northwest and southeast with a slight dip to the northeast, and has been actually traced on the surface some 700 feet, but is known to extend much further.

The cut which Peterson put in is 25 feet long, and is in solid ore all the way, and while the rock on the surface does not look very promising, assays obtained from the bottom of the cut show exceptionally high values in gold and silver. Native silver was later dug out from the crevices in the rock with a pocket knife. So far neither end of the cut has touched the wall, so it is hard to say just how wide these high values will prove to be. The ore appears to be a sulphide, and exactly similar to the best ores found in the Premier. The preliminary assays show startingly high values, and if this zone continues to prove as good as it appears, this property should make a second Premier.

The rock on the surface, which is a quartzite porphyry, appears to be of so barren a nature that the ground has been walked over by prospectors for years. Though staked in the early days little or no work was done, and even Haahti and his associates, who have held the ground since 1919, did not give it any very serious attention until this year, contenting themselves in the past with doing their assessment work. It was not until Albert Peterson went up this year and gave the ground closer attention than before, that they realized that they have what promises to make one of the biggest mines in the district.

LOCALITE

Chicken dinner at King Edward grill, Sunday.

If one swallow doesn't make a summer, it sometimes makes a fall.

Consignment of Ladies Spring Coats, Dresses, Sport Skirts—latest styles, good quality, low prices. H. Zeffert, Stewart.

It is about time local baseball fans were calling a meeting to organize for the coming season. Stewart has the material. Get busy.

J. R. McDonell, of the firm McDonell, Jamieson & Reid, of Hyder, has taken an option on the Great Northern hotel at Hedley, B. C.

R. E. Harrap of Prince Rupert, supervisor for northern British Columbia for the Manufacturers' Life Insurance company, is a guest at the King Edward.

A neat and well stocked little cigar, tobacco and confectionery stand has been added to the office of the Hotel Stewart. It was opened to the public this week.

H. P. Gibson received a shipment of sawdust this week. It is not intended for a boxing arena to train speakers for the Citizens' association; but for his ice plant.

On the night of Wednesday, May 24, a Citizens' association dance will be held in the school house. Good music. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments.

John Forestell, who is at present "architect" of the good eats at Jake's cafe, is one of the real old time chefs of British Columbia. In the palmy days of Kootenay the millionaire and miner were the same to Jack in his restaurant at Nelson, sitting at the same table, reading the same literature, the bill of fare. His cafe was known as the Davenport of British Columbia.

Dance—Empire Day.

Another shipment of coal for the Crawford Transfer company arrived in port last week.

Bert Wing paid Stewart a visit last week, having come up from Swamp Point for more men.

During the week R. L. Clothier opened an office on Columbia street, between Sixth and Seventh.

W. McIntominey, who last winter was employed at the Premier mine, is now working for the Dunwell Mines.

The provincial labor bureau at Prince Rupert advises men to stay away from Anyox. Work and accommodation scarce.

Mrs. Fred Young is apparently the first to have made a success of growing roses in Stewart; several bushes having survived the past winter.

Mrs. W. B. George is expecting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Kirkwood, and her nephew, W. V. Smitheringale, to arrive on the Prince Rupert, Sunday.

George Fraser is expected to return on the Prince Rupert, Sunday. Mrs. Fraser will accompany him, according to word recently received from the south.

Word was received recently to the effect that one of the old time prospectors of this district, Pete Runn, passed away at his home in Alberta, several weeks ago.

Henry Scovil was married in Victoria, last week, to Miss Swan. Mr. and Mrs. Scovil are expected to arrive in Stewart on the Prince Rupert, Sunday. Mrs. Scovil's many friends here will welcome her return.

W. J. Crawford has had several men and team busy this week clearing the land on the site of his present home, in preparation for a garden. We hope he grows a nice strawberry patch along the fence.

Messrs. Hirst and Brown, who have been working at the Premier for several months, left for the south, on the Pachena, yesterday; the former to take in the fishing season, the latter bound for the placer fields at Bridge river.

Word was recently received in Stewart to the effect that Dorothy Lattimer, only daughter of Lattimer, the Indian, who has made his home in this district for the past two years, died of pneumonia, last month, on the Naas.

The mail launch Pachena arrived with the letter mail from Prince Rupert, early Thursday morning. She brought in three passengers. This will be the Pachena's last trip into this port for some time, for the reason that the G. T. P. commence their summer schedule, Sunday next, with the arrival of the Rupert.

Cyril Jackson and John Berndgen returned from the Naas last Friday, where they went to bury the body of the late John Holden, who died in March last while trapping near Bowser lake, and news of whose death was brought in by Godfrey Anderson. On arrival at Holden's camp they found everything as Anderson had reported. The body was lying on two beaver skins, the only ones in the camp. From appearances Holden had been ill for some time before his death, for what had been a hot rock was found at his feet. There was no food in the camp other than a little flour and sugar. No letter or written word of any sort was left by deceased. They buried the body on the camp site.

BEAR RIVER MINES ACTIVE

Start Made on the Dunwell. Getting Things in Shape. Two Shifts at Silverado.

Preliminary work on the property of the Dunwell Mines, Limited, started this week. Harry Thomey who, for several years was foreman on the Stewart Mining and Development Company's ground, which is now included in the Dunwell property, went up this week with a small crew of men to get the old buildings in shape, so as to have everything in readiness for the making of a start on active development work as soon as possible. The buildings, which hove not been used for some years, were found in much better condition than was at first anticipated. No actual development work will be undertaken until G. D. B. Turner arrives to look things over and decide on exactly what will be done. Mr. Turner is expected to arrive within the next week or so.

Progress at Silverado

In spite of the tremendous handicap in the way of snowslides, etc., good progress is being made on the Silverado. This week another shift was put to work in the main tunnel, which is now in about 120 feet. As soon as the snow is gone sufficiently to permit outside work being done, activity on this property will be pushed with the utmost energy, and a crew of men will be put to work on the upper leads. Considerable ore is now on the dump ready to be brought down the hill as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Premier Ore Shipments

During two weeks the Premier shipped about 1600 tons of ore (high and low grade) and concentrates, to Anyox and Tacoma. Thus bringing the total shipments from the first of the year up to approximately 25,300 tons.

Tooth Buys Store Site

The property of the Salmon River Trading company, in Stewart, was purchased late Tuesday afternoon last, by W. Reid Tooth, proprietor of the Ocean View hotel, Hyder, B. C. Mr. Tooth is to receive possession of the property by May 30, but he has given the Salmon River Trading company until the end of July to dispose of their stock. The building, three-story structure, has a ground space, 40x120, utilized by the company as a general store. There are 34 good rooms on the second floor, all lathed and plastered, which, it is reported, that it is Mr. Tooth's intention to lease with the rooms on the third floor, for a rooming house. This building, one of the best in town, is ideally situated, being on the corner of Fifth and Columbia streets.

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OUR PEACE RIVER HERITAGE

IN respect to soil and climate the Peace River district of British Columbia, and Alberta, ranks high among the unoccupied regions awaiting settlemant in Western Canada. The chief disadvantage is the distance from market. A portion of the Alberta field is served by rail from Edmonton, and westward settlement may make it worth while to extend this railway system into the British Columbia belt. But even when that is accomplished the haul will be so long and circuitous as to depreciate the cash value of the produce to the grower.

The British Columbia Peace River district has great potential wealth, but this region might be in Alberta for all the benefit it brings to the rest of this province under present conditions. It is commercially tributary to Alberta. Even when settled it would not contribute much to the provincial revenues, though the province would be more or less responsible for roads and other public works. A large part of the land belongs to the Dominion, though we would expect it to be returned to the province if the crown lands of Alberta and Saskatchewan are restored. The social and financial relations of the settlers would all be connected with the people who are on their route of travel. With the Pacific a few hundred miles away the people would be trained to look toward the Atlantic nearly as many thousand miles distant.

An end must come to this some day. When the Peace River country is well settled the people will refuse to accept the Atlantic as their maritime base, or the long land haul as their regular route to market. This will apply as well to the Alberta district as to British Columbia. The trouble is that settlement under adverse conditions will be slow when it should be rapid.

It may be contended in the light of events that the Pacific Great Eastern should have been commenced at the north first, bridging the gap between the Peace River district and the transcontinental lines. That would have established both a traffic and a colonization road. No one can tell how long it will be before this natural outlet of the Peace River region is thrown open. That may depend upon the resource and ingenuity of governments and of private interests. It will be greatly forwarded by the settlement of the land and especially by the discovery of valuable mineral deposits.

Meanwhile the owners of the present province of British Columbia have always in their prosperity and adversity the assuring or consoling thought of their reserve; of that other British Columbia which will some day by a combination of science and geography be brought into its natural relations with coast districts.

SOUTH AFRICA EXTENSION

NEGOTIATIONS for the extension of the union of South Africa to include Southern Rhodesia have been suspended. Representatives of Southern Rhodesia have not seen their way clear to accept the conditions proposed by the Smuts administration. It is likely that the discussions will be resumed, but there is little prospect of any early agreement.

This is not surprising. Discussion of the union of British North America was continued a good many years before the first conference. It was three years after the Quebec conference before the union of three provinces was accomplished. Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland were parties to the negotiations, but the former province did not become a member of confederation until six years after the others, and nine years after the Quebec conference. Newfoundlanp has not yet joined the confeperation.

The commonwealth of Australia was proclaimed 1901. Western Australia did not join until some time afterward. Negotiations for the Australian union went on for some twenty years before the Commonwealth was proclaimed. A large number of conferences and conventions took place.

No doubt Southern Rhodesia will become a member of the Union, and Northern Rhodesia will follow in due time. Addition of the two will nearly double the area of the union and give it additional importance, more authority and responsibility

NOTE AND COMMENT

Good morning! Are you a booster or a lobster?

Some men are filled with discontent because each envies the lot of others instead of enjoying his own.

The roads around Stewart are somewhat like the famous curate's egg—"Excellent in parts, my lord."

Last week a man in Prince George saw a horned snake with wings. Must be an awful brand the Vendor is handling in that village.

That reliable periodical, "The Northwest Mining Truth," published at Spokane, has eliminated the "Northwest" and is now known as "Mining Truth." The News hates to see Northwest left on the dump, as it has done much toward putting the northwest on the mining map; but as the editor states it is done "in order to take a higher place as an international representative of the mining industry," we wish The Truth a high grade paystreak. In the hands of Sid Norman, managing editor, who has helped blaze trails into many camps, and M. W. Power, well known in every mining centre in the interior of British Columbia, the Truth will be of great service to the miner, prospector and promoter of the mineral zone it covers.

DR. S. P. DOUGLAS

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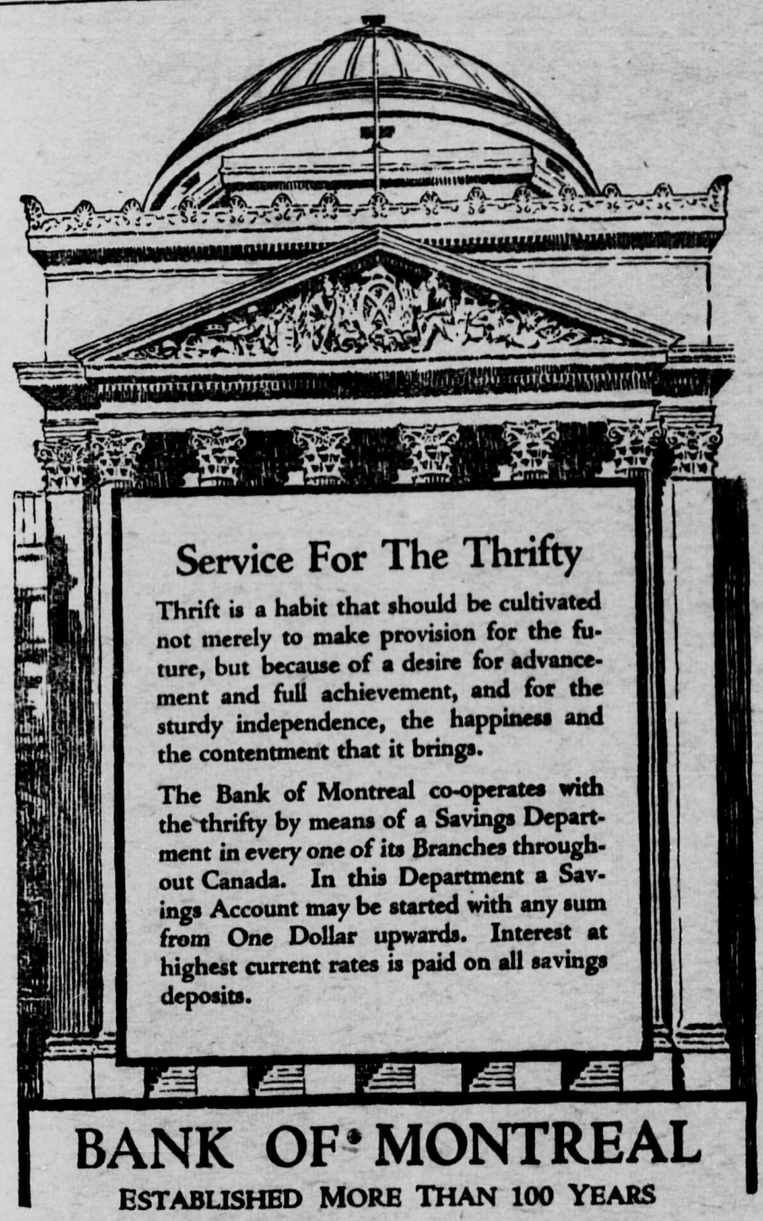

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from date of enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchaser does not claim whole of original parcel purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on number ranged, priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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SACKING HIGH GRADE ORE

High grade ore is still being mined and sacked at the Eeperanza mine. Alice Arm, says the **Herald.** About three tons of ore is now in the railway cars at the foot of the hill, but no more will be brought down until the trail is repaired. Work on the upper workings has been suspended on account of the quantity of water coming in, but work will be resumed as soon as all the snow melts on the surface. Outside prospecting is now being carried on before the heavy vegetation covers the ground. The Esperanza shipped 90 tons of ore to the smelter about five weeks ago. It is a promising looking property and it is the intention of the management to ship as much ore as possible during the summer.

LOST TWO BITS—FOUND A MINE

Many of the old trail blazers in the Boundary country, especially George Fraser of Stewart, and boys working at the Premier, will remember Chris Tobiassen, better known as "Tobe," of Grand Forks, who made and lost several fortunes in the mining game. Chris is still prospecting and may visit Stewart this year. Here is how the "Lucky Swede" made his first stake:

The Golden Eagle mine, located twelve miles up the north fork of the Kettle river from Grand Forks, was found because a two-bit piece dropped through a hole in a man's pocket. Chris Tobiasson, who located this mine, was walking along a granite ridge when a quarter dropped from his pocket and rolled into a small narrow crack or fissure in the rock. In trying to dig it out with the point of his knife blade, he noticed that the seam contained some copper sulphide, and this led him to investigate further. Going to a nearby claim on which some men were working, he secured a few drills and powder and put in a "shot." The shot exposed an apex vein of high grade ore which made a mine, and a fortune for Chris.

TEN BARRELS PER WEEK

An interesting report on oil operatioes in the far north has been received by Superintendent Jennings, R. C. M. P., Edmonton, from Staff Sergeant Clay, in charge of the Fort Norman detachment. About ten barrels of oil per week was secured from the Imperial oil well and it is the intention of the company to sink the hole deeper this summer.

The Imperial Oil Company have four drills in the Norman field, one west of Norman, one at Bear Island, one on the Mackenzie river, and one at the mouth of Blue Fish creek. Machinery for these four tests are in place and work will be commenced this summer. Some fifty men have been employed all winter.

The Fort Norman Oil Co. put in machinery seven miles above the Imperial Oil's No. 5 camp, and last fall went down 1000 feet. Indications of oil were found and work will be resumed as soon as spring opens up.

Joe Cadieux, who died recently in Dawson, was proprietor of the first hotel in that city.

Has Valuable Data

Prospectors are reminded by the geological survey that they can always secure valuable advice at the Vancouver office regarding ore samples, physical features of the fields they intend investigating and other matters on which they should be informed. Maps and reports of all districts are also to be seen at the offices, and there is generally the opportunity presented of meeting someone there who has worked on the geological survey in the field of which enquiry is made. In the last few weeks the survey has received a mass of correspondence from all points regarding the Cariboo district. McKay's report on the field is much in demand. A new report on the district, by W. A. Johnston, will be issued shortly. British Columbians, who have copies of the geological survey reports of 1887 containing Amos Bowman's map of the Cariboo district are advised to take good care of them. In view of the recent gold discoveries in the Cariboo the maps are being much sought after and as high as $15 is being paid for copies. Bowman spent two years preparing the map around the Cedar Creek district.

The Trail smelter, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway corporation, has reduced treatment rates on lead ores. Gash settlements on London price. It is about time.

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Notice, oh, stranger,
Values in silver!
Millions exceeding—
Mountains are hiding,
The stroke of the pick.
Developers, prospectors,
Experienced miners
Prove well their values.
"Premier's" but premier
Of hundreds of others.
Its values in millions
Ought to convince him,
Welcome, oh stranger!

Don't Be a Clam

Napoleon was a good general because it never occurred to him that he could lose. Luther changed the thought of Europe and the history of the world because his belief in himself inspired confidence in others. Fulton believed in his steamship in the face of a jeering population. History has hundreds of such cases which prove the essential value of faith in oneself. British Columbia contains a number of failures, simply because a man has lost faith in himself. You "down at the heel" shake yourself and jump into the army of up and try, rather than join the Rip Van Winkle class. Keep on going. There may possibly be a hundred ahead of you, but there are five hundred behind you. Unless you believe in yourself, knowing yourself better than anyone else knows you, how can you expect others to believe in you?

Advertising Moonshine

North Carolina has a moonshiner who believes in advertising his wares. Revenue officers recently came across a bottle with a unique label, which they sent to the state commissioner. It reads as follows: "Pure mountain korn likker. Bottled in a barn. Made in the backwoods of the mountains of western North Carolina by an old-time blockader, that don't give a durn for laws and prohibition. Retailed on the Asheville market by all the high class bootleggers sor five bones per pint and is worth every cent of it. Guaranteed to be strong enough to make you drunk as the devil in ten minutes, and mean enough to make a baby bullfrog spit in a whale's face. Shake well and get ready to have a fit before drinking.

Was It a Compliment?

Reggie—"Can you truly tell me that you've never loved before?" Peggie—"Truly, Reggie, I can. I've often admired men for their strength, good looks, courage or intellectuality, or something like that; but for you, Reggie, dearest, it's all love—nothing else." Good night!

Some people imagine that if they cannot be the whole band wagon with the yellow dog thrown in, the sun will stop shining and business will suspend. But the sun will shine just as bright, and business will go on just the same, no matter whether you are widusoraginus.

Some one in Ontario claims to have seen a blue caterpillar. There are bound to be these troubles so long as prohibition drives people to home-made rye.

A man who would scab on his fellow workmen, would steal—yes, and wouldn't stop at murder.

Kisses, B'gosh

To one piece of dark veranda add a little moonlight. Take two persons. Press in two strong ones a soft white hand. Sift slightly two ounces of attractiveness and one of nervousness. Dissolve six glances in a well of silence. Dust in a quantity of hesitation, one ounce of willingness and two of yielding. To serve: Place kisses on a flushed cheek or pair of lips. Flavor with a slight scream and set aside to cool. Holds good for all climates, times or places, if directions are closely followed.

BOOST! BOOST!

Boost your city, boost your friend;
Boost the lodge that you attend.
Boose the street on which you're dwelling;
Boost the goods that you are selling.
Boost the people round about you;
They can get along without you,
But success will qnicker find them
If they know that you're behind them.
Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement:
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor;
Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress blocker;
If you'd make your city better,
Boost it to the final letter.

With trembling hand and fluttering heart,
By mail he did propose,
And waited for what might turn up,
Alas, it was her nose.

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