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GOOD COPPER CAMP

IS THE ASPEN GROVE MINING DISTRICT.

Ronald C. Campbell-Johnston Contributes an Article to "The Mining Journal," London, on the Aspen Grove.

It is well to draw attention to yet another budding copper district, known as Aspen Grove, situated in the Similkameen mining division of the Yale district of the province of British Columbia. The Canadian Pacific Railway and the Great Northern, after a long lapse of time, are now racing one another in constructing lines.

In the Nicola and Quilchena coalfields, though the coal occurs in an early tertiary period in geology, formed probably after the underlying eruptive copper bearing rocks, there exists excellent coking bituminous coal in seams 10ft thick, 8ft, and some less. According to the official reports of the Dominion and provincial governments, after careful and repeated investigation, there is ample coal, and basins of a large area. These basins are but twenty-four miles from Aspen Grove thus assuring cheap fuel to smelt the ores.

To come to the geological conditions of the copper beds. The trend of the low hill from 3,000 to 4,000 ft. above sea level is north and south, separated by valleys (the rocks showing glacial striae markings) and almost continuous chert and beaver dams, and are clad with scattered Douglas pine and poplars (locally called aspens). All the rocks are eruptive: the different species in parallel flows apparently N. 15 degs. W. magnetic and S. 15 degrees. E. in strike, with a tendency to dip west at a steep pitch. The richest ore bearing and strongest flow is a breccia of red appearance, showing small angular black crystals, intrusions of green diabase calcite, and other rocks cemented together by heat. Then in contact comes a dark green lime diabase of very close and compact structure. Next comes a close grained, tough siliceous limestone. Again the same diabase, then breccia, and, in places in and or adjoining the regular Michigan amygdaloid; then a limestone, slacking and decrepitating on exposure; then a honeycombed red trap rock (perhaps the breccia with almonds dissolved out), all flanked by coarse grained granite. This sequence is taken from the Portland mine breccia, and going east, covering a width across the trend of, say, four miles.

To the west of the starting point again comes diabase, siliceous argillaceous limestone (maybe having a stratified appearance from lateral pressure), a long distance intervening covered by drift, till we again come to granite flanks.

For six miles wide, and for ten or more miles in length along the strike of these flows, there is found copper in each and every flow, staining the surface at intervals. By blasting out pop holes is exposed native metallic copper, calcocite, grey and copper glance, and some bornite, more especially in the breccias and diabases. In the lime occur bornite, calcopryrites, iron pyrites and some specular iron ore.

The native copper is mostly in minute shots throughout the rocks, not following only cleavage planes, not always visible to the naked eye, except when oxidising into cuprite; but in the blacksmith's forge, from the prevalence of lime in the composition of all the rocks, large globules of native copper sweat out. The gray copper glance is disseminated in blotches throughout the solid rock, interspersed with the native—a fact which at once

prohibits using stamp hammers, as in Lake Superior, to concentrate the values by water, and dictates the use of smelters as the most efficacious concentrators. Near the surface, in fissures filled with calcite in the breccias, metallic copper and black oxide are found in large nodules and slabs weighing many pounds—e. g., on the Copper Sovereign group and other claims, but these occurrences do not constitute the mass of ore making the run of the mine. It has still to be proven whether the lime flows are the line of weakness in the whole structure of the rocks of the district, and if so, whether here is naturally concentrated the most copper values. The period of each flow is uncertain, as every one is duplicated in parallel streaks but one would judge the sequence to be diabase, breccia, lime.

Gold and silver occur in alloy, amounting in values to \$2 and more per ton of ore, and are often sufficient to exceed all costs of mining and transportation.

The camp as a whole is undeveloped, the prospectors ruling in solemn grandeur, so that capital has to come in to determine depth, width and general average values. However, all engineers conversant with embryo copper deposits, and who have seen great mines developed from surface showings and small beginnings, cannot but be struck by the large area of copper bearing ground, by the richness of hand samples throughout the district, by the width amounting to one or more hundred feet across that in pop holes show the same native and gray copper occurring in the same proportions and of the same grade. Though hundreds of assays showing gray copper of 55 per cent and less, native copper 98 per cent, supposed average samples of the total contents of shallow shafts and open cuts giving high returns, have been procured by the owners, yet it will take development to block out ore, to determine the average values.

The prospectors who own the properties are at present most reasonable in their prices, having lived for years on deferred hopes of railway construction which would enable capital to come in and operate the deposits at a profit. Consequently the local store keepers have supplied these owners under long credit. In taking a working bond some money must be paid down to liquidate the prospectors' outstanding debts, and enable him to live till the final payment comes. A comparatively small amount will cover these contingencies, and so no purchase money need be paid for a whole twelvemonth, so long as, say, £300 per month is actually spent in surveying, Crown granting, and developing the property; the first thirty days in which this amount is not expended in legitimate development on the property, the bond is null and void. Managing expenses are not included, nor assaying.

After considerable development is accomplished, and sufficient profits on ore blocked out are in sight to justify the following events, then each group must build and own its own smelting plant to treat three hundred and more tons of copper ore in the twenty four hours and to produce blister copper, for no copper mine in the world can afford to give away their profits to custom smelters, but must reap all for their own shareholders.

Bank Of Montreal.

The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal issued today, shows net earnings of \$1,638,000, compared with \$1,409,000 last year. Of these earnings \$1,420,000 was paid in dividends, and the remaining \$218,000 was added to profit and loss. The assets during the past year have increased \$23,107,947.76.

Turkey shoot at Quilchena Saturday afternoon 1:30.

"SUNDAY TRADING"

QUESTION DISCUSSED FROM ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW.

Do Not Agree With "The Man Behind the Counter," That the Stores Should Remain Open on the Sabbath.

Editor Nicola Herald: Sir: While the question of Sunday trading is perhaps too wide to admit of full discussion in your columns, there is most decidedly another point of view from that presented by the "man behind the counter."

Whilst it is no doubt as praiseworthy as it is unusual to find a "man behind the counter" willing to forego the weekly one day's rest which is his rightful privilege, it is rather foolish for him to make such a sacrifice unless it be necessary. Is the Sunday trading a necessity? Is it because so many wish to do trading on Sunday that stores are kept open, or is it that stores are kept open to encourage (or at least, not to discourage) those around to buy? Granted, that occasionally a man may be compelled to go to a store on Sunday—is it needful that the store remain open to meet this possible case? Let it be known that Sunday buying will be accompanied by inconvenience and extra trouble, even if it be not impossible, and most people will reach the store by Saturday night or wait until Monday.

The men from the camps are not in such need as would entail this sacrifice for their sakes. The company's stores provide them with necessities; therefore they cannot personally suffer. The closing of stores on Sunday cannot deprive them of "facilities for sending their pay to their "loved ones" if they choose. The post office is the medium for that, and it is closed by Dominion law. These camps are scattered from Spences Bridge to Coutlee. Where between these places will a man have to withstand the temptation of passing a brightly lighted saloon? whether his pockets are full or empty? We are all ready to be sympathetic, but why waste tears or pity on Sunday rest over a picture of a state of affairs made impossible by the request of the C. P. R. that no saloon licences be granted along the right-of-way.

If we throw aside excuses and look at the case frankly, how does it stand? Simply thus; stores open on Sunday may get a dollar which otherwise they might not get until Monday or possibly might not get at all. If the dollar is almighty that settles it. If other items, such as principle, be granted power, results are changed. There is principle underlying all these things.

That rivalry exists is to be deplored. That it is often unchristian admits of no doubt. Whether the peaceful agreement among storekeepers to have their stores open a definite part of each Sunday, would introduce the christian element into the matter, is an open question. The action of others under similar circumstances does not affect the question at issue. It is for the individual to decide and then to bring his influence to bear on others. Let us hope the result will be to strengthen not to destroy an institution which insures hard earned rest to many classes, besides the men behind the counter.

E. A. MASON.

The Editor Nicola Herald: Sir, In your issue of the 16th inst you publish a letter headed "Sunday Trading" in which the writer pleads on behalf of the men employed upon the railroad now building. Surely sir, the railroad men can find time twixt Monday and Saturday night in

which to attend to their private affairs. Surely it cannot be absolutely necessary for stores to remain open on the Sabbath and disobey the divine command to rest upon the seventh day and keep it holy.

None can gainsay your correspondent when he states that the railroad men have homes and loved ones equally in our valley—even so one would think it not of much moment for a man to seek a store or post office after a day's work, however hard his work may have been.

Surely, sir, the storekeepers in our valley are not too numerous but they could mutually agree to remain closed on the Sabbath, for how can a few paltry dollars weigh in the balance against the honest conscientious upholding of the Sabbath. JANUS.

CHALLENGES DUNSMUIR.

A Mining Engineers Opinion on the Nicola Valley.

A member of the American Association of Mining Engineers, is out with a defence to James Dunsmuir, the Vancouver "coal baron." The latter recently inspected the Nicola valley coal field and gave the country a black eye says the Vancouver World.

"It is the richest valley I have seen in thirty years, and I have been all over this country. I am prepared to go on the stand and take oath that Mr. Dunsmuir never drilled a hole through the earth in Nicola Valley. I have thoroughly examined the coalfields of Nicola, and I say that they are not even excelled by the famous Pennsylvania coal and oil fields. The coal kings from Vancouver island may very well condemn the Nicola, as in the near future it will prove their greatest competitor at tidewater. Mr. Dunsmuir wanted to get options up there for twenty years, without paying cash. If these options had been given he would have had the country in his power and need not have developed it, thus keeping out a competitor for his coast coal.

Nicola Valley is being much talked of now on account of the C. P. R. pushing its way into the district, and also because Jim Hill will give the region outside connection by rail with tidewater. Competitive lines will be established.

He concluded an eulogium of the Nicola Valley by saying:

"It is a great country in many other respects. The mountains are studded with millions of feet of commercial timber, the hills are full of fine bunch grass, furnishing splendid pasture for fattening cattle, the soil in the valley is thick and fertile and anything will grow there, the country is dotted with small lakes and streams which are full of fish; the woods are full of game; it is a sportsman's paradise, and the time is not far distant when the valley will be famous for its oil wells."

Embezzler Gets Seven Years.

T. Hillhouse Brown, manager of the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Hamilton, who was arrested on a charge of embezzling the bank's funds pleaded guilty last Thursday and was sentenced to 7 years in the Kingston penitentiary.

Brown-Lawrence.

The marriage of Miss Edna Lawrence and James Brown was solemnized at the residence of W. A. Dodds, Aspen Grove, this morning by the Rev. J. Pye of Nicola. Both are well known in Nicola and Aspen Grove and have the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

Arrested For Robbery.

Four men were arrested at Ashcroft on Friday who are supposed to be connected with the recent train robberies and the Cariboo mail holdup. Constable Baines and Detective Johnstone of the C. P. R. made the arrest.

TURKEY SHOOT

AT QUILCHENA SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 1:30.

Under The Auspices of The Nicola Athletic Association—Rules and Regulations to Govern The Competition.

On Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Nicola Athletic Association will be held a turkey shoot at Quilchena when a large crowd are expected to take part in the competitions.

Half a dozen fine large plump turkeys have been secured by the committee in charge of the arrangements and there will be five competitions for men and one for ladies.

The following is the program and the rules to govern it.

Two competitions at 75 yards.
One competition at 100 yards.
One ladies competition at 50 yards.
One consolation competition at 75 yards.
No peep sights allowed.
One shot only in each competition.
Shooting will commence at 1.30 prompt.
A rifle will be supplied by the Association to anyone not bringing their own.

Decisions of committee to be final.
Arrangements have been made for a conveyance to carry people to Quilchena. All wishing to take advantage of this way of travel should notify G. A. Lafferty on or before Friday. Fare \$1 return.

The football match on Friday afternoon between Nicola and Coutlee did not take place on account of some misunderstanding in the arrangement with Coutlee. However a number of the devotees of the game gathered on Broadbent's field to have a game, which was nicely started "When the wind she blowed and the rain she poured". The storm cleared off in the course of a few minutes and the players, nothing daunted, gathered together again when an interesting exhibition of football took place. It is to be hoped that more games can be arranged before the snow comes.

Fred Jackson, manager of the Triangle ranch at Quilchena was in town today.

Ven. Archdeacon Small will hold services in the Church of England on Sunday morning.

D. W. Higgins, the pioneer journalist, is now editor of the Vancouver World, he having assumed the post at the beginning of the week.

J. B. Tannahill, wife and children and Miss Bertie Tannahill are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Barwick and will leave in a few days for Chilliwack.

W. Pearce of Calgary chief surveyor and assistant land commissioner for British Columbia for the C. P. R. arrived in Nicola today. Mr. Pearce spent several days in the valley last July.

H. J. Cambie, engineer in charge of construction on the Nicola railway and James Macdonnell contractor were in Nicola yesterday for a short time and report everything as going on satisfactory at construction work.

N. J. Barwick, the harness and saddler, has just issued a catalogue giving a list of his goods and prices. The residents of Nicola Valley can not do better than patronize home business houses and any orders received by Mr. Barwick will receive prompt attention.

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At a special meeting of the board of school trustees at Victoria, a resolution was unanimously passed that on and after December 15th next the services of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron as principal of the South Park school would be dispensed with. Miss Cameron has been connected with the Victoria schools for a number of years. The reason of dispensing with her services was that she did not waver from her opinions, whether they affected the board or not. The dismissal was the result of the drawing controversy now going on at coast schools. A petition signed by representative people of Victoria will be presented to the board asking for her reinstatement. Miss Cameron has the support of the majority of the people and should, and will no doubt make it interesting at the election of trustees to be held shortly.

The coroner's jury the last week brought in a verdict that two of the Delaware Indians died from drinking the contents of a bottle purchased from Tyrrill Duncombe's drug store, St. Thomas, and that Duncombe was to blame for selling the same. The evidence went to show that Duncombe gave the Indians a bottle of liniment, but the analysis showed that it was principally wood-alcohol, colored with arnica, to look like whiskey. There was no label on the bottle. The Indians and white men in this province do not die from the effect of home brewed booze, although it is not the fault of the liquor. The cause of their surviving is no doubt due to the glorious climate in the west.

The bishops of the Anglican church, since their meeting in general synod in Quebec, have issued a pastoral letter which has been read in the English churches from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It contains:

Prohibition of the remarriage of either party to a divorce.

Solemn warning against the race suicide.

Vigorous denunciation of the vagaries of the modern fashionable society.

Injunctions in regard to the preservation of the Lord's day.

The emphatic disapproval of innovations in the musical service of the church

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In this issue are two communications in reference to "Sunday Trading" in the Nicola Valley. The Nicola Herald is open for correspondence on any subject pertaining to the welfare of the Nicola Valley and by publishing the same does not necessarily make it responsible for the opinions expressed. As far as The Nicola Herald is concerned it has no intention to publish correspondence of a personal nature to injure anyone and while objections were taken to the article in the last issue, the editor had no intention to give anyone a "crack"

The opportunity of a life time was overlooked by the residents of Nicola Valley last week, by not asking the premier and chief commissioner of lands and works to visit this section while on their tour of the interior. They had their programme of travel arranged but no doubt arrangements could have been made. The Nicola Valley is undergoing considerable changes at present and a personal visit by the ministers of the crown may induce them to see Nicola's interest in a different light.

In this issue is reproduced an article written by R. C. Campbell-Johnston to "The Mining Journal" of London, Eng., drawing attention to the Aspen Grove mining camp. Mr. Campbell-Johnston is a practical mining engineer and his opinions expressed in one of the oldest and most reliable mining journals in the old country will have a good effect on the country.

King Sprains Ankle

King Edward while shooting in Windsor Forest last Thursday tripped and fell, spraining his ankle. The king was removed to the castle, but the shooting continued. The King's injury is not regarded as serious. He was able to walk to his room after arriving at the castle.

For up to date job printing send your orders to the Nicola Herald office.

NOTICE

To Hunters

Notice is hereby given that hunting or shooting on the property of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company is forbidden. Any person or persons hunting or shooting on the above property will be prosecuted under the sections of the Game Act.

J. B. GREAVES.

KAMLOOPS, ASHCROFT, YALE AND
SIMILKAMEEN MINING DIVISIONS
OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer mining claims legally held in the Kamloops, Ashcroft, Yale and Similkameen Mining Divisions will be laid over from the 1st day of November ensuing to the 1st day of May, 1906.
G. C. TUNSTALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Kamloops, October 16th, 1905.

NOTICE.

Official Administrator's Act

In re Estate of

ANTOINE GODEY.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the Cattle, Horses and other personal property, and the real estate of the late Antoine Godey. Terms cash. Particulars thereof may be obtained from Peter Marquart, Nicola, B. C.

ALEC D. MACINTYRE,
Official Administrator, County of Yale,
Kamloops, B. C.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 640 acres mountain pasture land, described as follows: commencing at post No. 1, M. E. Thynne's S. E. corner, thence N 80 chains, thence W 80 chains, thence S 80 chains, thence E 80 chains. The land is situated in Otter Valley and adjoins E. Dodd's pre-emption. 19th Oct. 1905. M. E. THYNE.

A. O. F.

COURT NICOLA, No. 8931, A. O. F., meets second and fourth Friday in each month at 8 p.m., in Pooley's Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

RIC. A. FRASER, C. R.
A. H. CARRINGTON, Sec.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated one mile and one half N of the Lower Nicola post office.
Commencing at a post marked C.F. thence W forty chains, thence South to by chains, thence East forty chains, thence North to point of commencement and containing forty acres more or less.
Dated at Lower Nicola this 21st day of September, 1905. C. FLICK.



RESERVE.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR RAILWAYS, ETC.

Notice is hereby given that all crown Lands along the local lines of any railway, power or tramway company, incorporated under the authority of the Legislature of this Province, and having a width of fifty (50) feet on each side of said line, are reserved for right of way purposes of such railway, power or tramway company.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 3rd, 1905.

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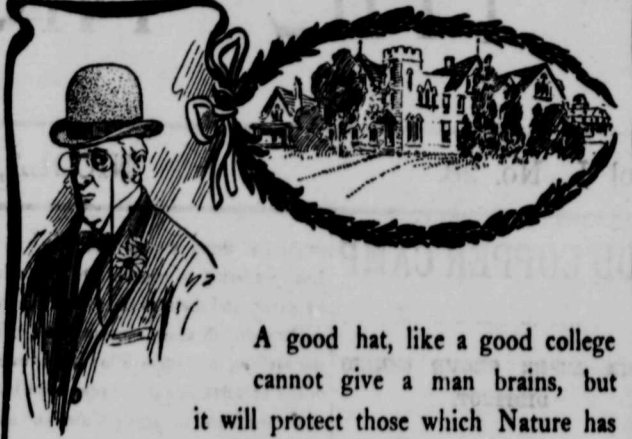
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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Aberdeen, Plymouth Queen, Manchester, London, Copper Belle and King Solomon's Dream Mineral Claims. Situated in the Nicola-Kamloops Mining Division of Yale District. (Claims located near 10-Mile Creek, North Nicola.)

Take notice that I, John Clapperton, free miner's certificate No. 276,933, intend, 60 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 15th day of September, 1905
JOHN CLAPPERTON.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Copper Standard and Amelia Mineral Claims, situated in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Aspen Grove Camp.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Isaac Eastwood, Free Miner's certificate No. 287,350, J. C. Campbell free miner's certificate No. 272,285, John McDonald, free miner's certificate No. 226,113, Charles J. Christien, free miner's certificate No. 222,019, Louis J. Ball, free miner's certificate No. 22,509, and Price Ellison, free miner's certificate No. 122,631, 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 18th day of September, 1905.

Notice.

Subject to the Dominion Homestead Regulations.

Thirty days from date hereof I intend to take possession of the following described lands. From Wm. Murray's N. W. post, situated at the point of junction of Pettit Creek and Nicola river, thence S 80 chains more or less, to S. W. corner of Indian reserve, thence 40 chains more or less to post on bank of Pettit Creek, thence follow bank of Pettit Creek N to point of commencement. Containing in all, 100 acres more or less.

(Signed) Sept. 25th 1905.
C. F. FLICK.

WM. RILEY

General Blacksmith

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NICOLA LAKE, B. C.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pasture land in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, situated as follows: Commencing at a stake at the S. W. corner of the land; running thence East 80 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 40 chains, to the point of commencement.

Geo. Bent.

September, 22, 1905.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres more or less of mountain pasture land in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, situated as follows: Commencing at a stake 10 chains W. of the N. E. corner of sec. 10 T. 100; running thence E. 40 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence N. 45 chains more or less to Stump Lake thence S. W. along the E. bank of Stump Lake 100 chains to the point of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less. Also commencing at S. E. corner of L. 999 G. 1, thence North 15.75 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 15 chains to the N. bank of Stump Lake, thence West along Stump Lake 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

T. H. JONES.

September, 30th, 1905.

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Notice is hereby given that within 60 days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres more or less of mountain pasture land in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, situated as follows: Commencing at a stake 10 chains W. of the N. E. corner of sec. 10 T. 100; running thence E. 40 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence N. 45 chains more or less to Stump Lake thence S. W. along the E. bank of Stump Lake 100 chains to the point of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less. Also commencing at S. E. corner of L. 999 G. 1, thence North 15.75 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 15 chains to the N. bank of Stump Lake, thence West along Stump Lake 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

J. A. PALMER.

September, 30th, 1905.

WESTERN PROSPERITY.

British Columbia is Sharing in The General Move.

The Winnipeg Free Press in its issue of Saturday last publishes the following from a British Columbia correspondent:

The first blush of returning prosperity is becoming apparent on the industries and enterprises of British Columbia. The indications of this are manifest on every side. The recent history of British Columbia has been very largely a catalogue of woe. No sooner was a rich silver mining district discovered than the price of silver dropped out of sight. Still there was lead at a good price and with a good market, while copper and gold came to the front to stir up enterprise. The copper boom in British Columbia has never been properly understood or fairly interpreted. Many people think that the people of British Columbia were responsible for it, and decended upon the unwary east with all the joy and triumph that illuminated the Israelite who got an opportunity of spoiling the Egyptians, as a matter of fact, British Columbians are as much amazed and dumfounded at it as anybody else. It was really an offshoot of that speculative movement in the United States which has certainly inspired the pen, if it did not turn the wits of Mr. Thomas Lawson, of Boston, and was far more largely a product of eastern manipulation than of western adventure. While the movement collapsed, mining development in British Columbia collapsed also. The lumber output was still large, but over production of rough lumber on the American side kept prices down to a limit which put mills that had credit into the hands of the banks and those that had none into the hands of the sheriff.

Today an extra ordinary change has come over the spirit of her dream. It would be hard to assign a general cause for this. A number of particular causes seem to have contributed to a general result. The Dominion government saved the lead situation by a bounty. But a bounty limited in time and amount could not in the nature of things cause much expansion, or investment of capital. Now however, lead has risen slowly and steadily in price till the bounty is almost extinguished and a steady high world market, gives security for all possible expansion and production.

Old mines are being reopened and old smelters rehabilitated as a result. Then zinc instead of being a detriment turned out to be a factor of great commercial value. Hence activity and a beginning of dividends. Then as to copper, during the amalgamated boom copper was at 17 cents a pound by artificial manipulation. During the recession 11 cents. Now it is 16 cents. For a low grade copper mine 11 cents means starvation, but 16 cents large and steady profits. In lumber the congestion relieved itself, and the demand being still good it is believed the lumber men are no longer discounting notes they cannot pay out of the proceeds of their business.

Naturally these developments are tempting back capital. This is seen in the building of railways, smelters and mills, the opening of new mines and old ones, as well as in the re-emergence with an actual value of investments long counted total losses.

But there is another movement on foot in British Columbia eventually more important than any of these, the movement of people on to the land. This movement is co-ordinate with and partly the result of immigration to Manitoba and the new provinces. The comparative cheapness of fruit land compared with the state of Washington, the large market, and the good prices obtainable have awakened people to the opportunities of extensive farming, particularly fruit growing.

The meaning of this to British Columbia is important, but it also has some meaning for Western Canada as a whole.

The present population of British Columbia is not over a quarter of a million including Indians and Chinamen. Nearly all of it is centered in cities and mining towns. It is growing with fair rapidity. But if settlement is added to industrial development then there must be a great movement to the Pacific Province, a movement which will bring it into line with Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

and greatly help to augment the importance of the west in the affairs of the Dominion. All that development described is confined to the strip which lies south of the C. P. R. main line. What momentum will development receive when the great vacant territory to the north is opened up?

Two of a Kind.

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The price of call money on the New York market Thursday established a new record, reaching the hitherto unheard of figure of 20 per cent. The reason assigned is the same as last week's, the steady flow of money westward, required for the movement of crops. The consequence is a decline in nearly all securities at the opening of the market. During Tuesday there was a slight rally with fractional advances. The price has now dropped to almost a normal condition.

NOTICE.

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LOCAL NEWS

Alonzo Roberts of Aspen Grove was in Nicola this week.

Rev. W. Govier and G.M. Brash visited Aspen Grove section this week.

Thos. Williams and wife returned to Spences Bridge on Saturday from Coutlee.

T. Matthews was in Quilchena for sev. days last week doing work along his line.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston of Lower Nicola, spent a few days in town this week.

J. B. Greaves, manager of the Douglas Lake Cattle Co's ranches, was in town Tuesday on business.

A turkey shoot under the auspices of the N. A. A. will be held at Quilchena on Saturday, Nov. 25.

A. Irwin, Indian agent returned to Kamloops yesterday after a visit to his charges through the valley.

J. W. Patterson of Victoria arrived this week and has taken a position with the A. E. Hewse Co., Ltd.

The meeting of the Liberal Association called for Tuesday evening was postponed until some future date.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. P. and daughter left the first of the week for Ashcroft after several days visit in this section.

D. M. French was up from Coutlee on Monday for a short time. He reports the railway construction work on the move at that place.

The turkey shoot at Quilchena Saturday under the auspices of the Nicola Athletic Association promises to be one of the events of the season.

A. McGillvary will leave Coutlee shortly for Toronto and eastern cities to visit relatives and friends, it being twenty three years since he left that section.

Anyone wishing transportation to Quilchena to attend the turkey shoot on Saturday will please notify G. A. Lafferty on or before Friday. Fare, \$1 return.

A court of revision and appeal under the assessment act, for the Kamloops, Nicola and Princeton assessment districts will be held at Nicola, on Wednesday 27th Dec., and Princeton on Dec., 30th.

Miss Allen, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A.E. House for some time, left on Monday for Lower Nicola and from there took the stage for Spences Bridge enroute to her home in Vancouver.

George McCullough came in from the McCullough ranch in Otter Valley on Monday evening and after visiting in the Nicola Valley for a few days, will leave for Victoria where he will likely spend the winter.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church of England meets at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Winny, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Arrangements will be completed for the annual bazaar to be held next month.

R. H. Winny returned from the Douglas Lake Cattle Co's ranch at Douglas Lake the first of the week, having purchased fourteen head of light and heavy brood mares. Mr. Winny intends to go extensively into the horse business in connection with his general ranching. The mares are of the best and coming from the Douglas Lake Cattle Co's stock can be considered as A. 1.

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Methodist Church, Lower Nicola: Divine service every Lord's Day at 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

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Church of England.—Church of St. John the Baptist, Nicola:

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The Court House, Kamloops, Monday, Dec., 18th, 1905, at 11 a. m.

The Court House, Nicola, Wednesday, Dec., 27th 1905 at 11 a. m.

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