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Mining as an Investment.

It is frequently stated that the mines of British Columbia have not proved remunerative and consequently they have not been or are not likely to be sought for by British investors; but similar statements were made about the African mines, and also, notably, about the great mining districts in the United States to the south of British Columbia. How many years these were in a chrysalis giving hardly any returns to the investors in them. But Americans are somewhat more venturesome than British mining men; they take hold of mining properties at an early stage, and though many of them may not prove profitable in development, still, if one of a dozen turns out to be good, it pays a large profit on the cost of all the ventures, because it was bought in the early stage at a low price. Americans may be said in fact, to work on the insurance principle of average in these matters, and the result is often seen by the fact that, after developing the good mine to a certain extent and taking out probably a large amount of wealth, it is sold at a very high price to some English company, that will buy only developed mines, the consequence being that, the English company having put an excessive capital into the undertaking, good dividends become very difficult to realize.

LOCAL NEWS.

D. Hurley went out on last Sunday's Lytton stage on his way to the Victoria Miners' Convention.

Mr. Bell, Indian Agent came in on the B.X. stage last night.

The Superintendent of the Indian Department for this Province is expected in town today.

W.J. Abercrombie is attending the Victoria Convention in place of John Marshall who is unavoidably prevented from attending.

The weather in this section has been very mild during the last few days.

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Ottawa Government Clerk Steals $40,000

Ottawa.—E. Martineau, cheque clerk in the militia department, who is now in jail for stealing funds, will not be tried for a few days. It is said that about $40,000 are missing. Martineau made out cheques for a fictitious character cashed the same at the Sovereign bank and then got hold of the cheques on their return.

A General Amnesty.

Cape Town.—Speaking at a farewell banquet at which the Americans and several other foreign consuls were present, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that before long all the rebels would be amnestied.

Mining Association Meets.

Last Thursday the initial meeting of the Provincial Mining Association was held in the Board of Trade Building, Victoria. The assemblage of mining men from all parts of the Province, stirred with one desire, may well be described as unique.

Every seat in the auditorium was filled when the meeting was called to order and devoted itself to business.

John Keen, of Kaslo, was elected temporary chairman on the first ballot, and H. Mortimer Lamb was elected Secretary in the same way.

The whole mining industry will pass under review. and practical miners, either personally or thro' their representatives, will be able to express their views. The two per cent mineral tax, Crown Grants for placer claims, the silver lead question, will all be discussed with a view to the enactment of ameliorating legislation.

No Danger.

Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, has proved by analysis that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap, and has a thorough cleansing power, without danger to the clothing or skin."

Clothing is worn more in the wash than in use where common soaps are used, and the hands are liable to eczema. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he. 222

West Yale. Semlin Elected

The struggle in West Yale is over. Both sides left no stone unturned to rally supporters to their standard. One pleasing feature about the campaign was that good feeling was generally manifest in the references of the candidates towards each other. The fight was waged on the Government's policy, and West Yale has decided to oppose it. The following returns are given up to date:

	Semlin.	Sanson.
Ashcroft	47	43
Yale	20	1
Lytton	21	24
Agassiz	46	14
Spencers Bridge	14	8
Savona	27	9
Spuzzum	4	2
North Bend	19	6
Hope	12	11
Couthlee	11	17
Lower Nicola	6	14
Keefers	2	3
Princeton	44	16
Granite Creek	5	5
Otter Valley	4	1
	282	174

Majority for Semlin 108

Politics in Ontario

The Conservatives have recaptured North Grey from the Liberals, the latest returns giving a majority 175 for Thompson.

Day Of Rest.

Copies of a petition to the Legislative Assembly have been sent to all inland towns to enlist the people in the Day Of Rest movement. The same petition is being read in the Churches at the Coast in order that all unnecessary labor on Sunday may be stopped.

Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk are now planning for an eastern terminus to its Trans-Canadian line. It is now stated that they have secured control of the new $5,000,000 bridge at Quebec.

Death Of Mrs. Allen.

Death came somewhat unexpectedly to Mrs. Allen, of the Pioneer Hotel, this morning. She had been ill for some time. An extended notice will appear next week.

Brief Despatches

North Victoria

The North Victoria election petition was again up in chambers this week before Mr. Justice Walkem. His Lordship said that he had been under a misapprehension on Saturday when he fixed the day for trial, as he had understood the application as a matter of course, not knowing that there was any questioning of right involved, and, he therefore, desired to reopen the whole matter afresh and this was accordingly done.

C.P.R. Purchases Fourteen Steamers

The negotiations for the purchase by the C. P. R. of fourteen of the Beaver line steamers from Elder, Dempster & Co., were satisfactorily concluded this morning. The price is not yet disclosed but it is said to be about $7,500,000. The deal is regarded here as having an important bearing on the proposed Canadian fast mail service, as it will probably eleminate the tender of the Elder-Dempster Company therefor, and leave the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in a better position to secure the contract.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, said the general lines of the agreement between the British government and the International Mercantile Company had been determined upon and the House would be given an opportunity to discuss the arrangements before it was finally concluded.

Shanghai.—It is reported in japan today that Russia proposes to obtain a loan for China, to ennable ehe latter to pay off the indemnity to the Powers.

For shooting a white man but not fatally, a negro was lynched near Shreveport La.

The staike is at an end in Nanaimo.

The Northern Pacific intends to build several branch lines in Manitoba,

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain have left South Africa for England.

The Nancouver College is endeavoring to secure a title to a Cecil Rhodes Scholarship.

Victoria's Chamber of Commerce is in favor of allowing salmon traps in British Columbia.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will increase its Capital by $2,000,000.

The Grand Trunk is talking of buying the Allan Liners.

Members of the Houses of Commons and Lords will visit Canada next August.

More survey parties have been sent out along the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific route.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL WILL RETIRE IN OCTOBER.

It is stated that Lord Minto will retire from office in the Fall of this year. He would be eligible for another year, but since Lord Dufferin's time all the governor-generals have retired at the end of the fifth year.

DEATH OF PROF. STEEN.

Last Tuesday, the Rev. F.J. Steen, Vicar of Christ Church, Montreal, died. The deceased was formerly a Prof. in the Montreal Diocesan College.

PERSONATION FRAUDS.

Judge McCrimmon of Toronto, still continues to try personation Fraudt. F. B. Carlyle, advertising agent, and Rrynor Raynor have each been found guilty of personation last December and received the full penalty of one year's imprisonment and fine of $400.

AUSTRALIA'S HEAT.

A great heat wave has struck Australia, which is burning up the vegetation in the pastoral districts, and threatens to undo all the good done by recent rains.

A scarcity of hou e accomodation is reported from Princeton.

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Amusing.

Several of our exchanges have been calling attention to the use of a class of patent medicines which contain a large percentage of alcohol, and it is suggested that the temperance people turn their efforts to abate this abuse. The advice is amusing, coming, as it does, at a time when the efforts of the Temperance people are all bent to relegate alcohol to the medicine shelf, to be used only for medical and scientific purposes.

There seems to be the feeling among the exchanges referred to that the Temperance party are missing the mark by not waging war upon the patent medicines, and that they should be scored for their misdirected zeal.

On the other hand, the Temperance people think that they are on the right track in opposing the open bar, the system of treating, and the indiscriminate use of intoxicating liquor, first and foremost. When Burdock Blood Bitters, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Safe Tonic Bitters, Paine's Celery Compound and other medicines mentioned are proven to steal away a man's brains so that he is unmindful of his health and reputation; when they rouse his worst passions; when they make cash scarce for legitimate trade; leave men lacking the ability to work, and the right to be trusted; in short, when they work more havoc than the combined scourges of war, pestilence, and famine, as Mr. Gladstone said of liquor, then, and not till then, will the Temperance Party give their first attention to the alcohol in the patent medicines mentioned above.

But in order to enlist those who "know from knowledge that has been gleaned by personal observation" of the havoc wrought by the alcohol in patent medicines, and who regard the saloon business as harmless, in comparison, we would suggest:

1st.—That they collect data to support their contention, and having got it pile it side by side with the facts known and admitted concerning the saloon business, and then from the top of such a heap as they gather, begin their declamations.

2nd. Organize against the great evils of patent medicines, having a department able to show that the saloons have not done and cannot do, any harm, but patent medicines are the cause of the curse of drunkenness.

To such amusing positions would the arguments of some of our exchanges logically lead.

A Provincial election along party lines seems to be the general desire throughout the Province.

If Ludgate secures the Deadman's island site, the whole of Vancouver's water frontage will be out of the city's control.

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How To Secure The Best Crops.

By W. H. Coard, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Continued From Last Week.

The bulk of the Timothy seed retailed in British Columbia has been obtained from Ontario seed houses. The samples sent in were on the whole, rather inferior to those obtained from any of the other Provinces.

One sample which was practically free from weed seeds had been grown by a farmer in the vicinity of Vernon, while two samples which had been imported contained an alarming number of some of the most dangerous weed seed, among which were white cockle and perennial sow thistle.

Legislation along the lines of penalty-infliction for adulteration will become necessary unless great improvements are observable in the current year's seeds offered by dealers. As the Department possesses the names and addresses of the dealers from whom all samples have been obtained for testing, these people may be well advised if they refrain from placing themselves in a position in the future to be publicly criticised; because there is nothing to hinder any farmer from having his goods tested and where they are found to be adulterated to publish the full details of his research.

Too many local dealers dabbling in the seed trade are incompetent to safeguard their own customers' interests. Under present conditions it is advisable to purchase seeds direct from seed firms that are known as reliable.

Many of the most noxious weed seeds cannot be separated from grass and clover seeds by mechanical processes; therefore it is highly important that seed growers should thoroughly clean their fields of weeds before the crop is harvested.

As long as Canadian farmers are content to use cheap low grades of seed without possessing knowledge of their real value so long will the best quality of our home seeds be sent elsewhere.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Findlay, representative of the Hudson Bay Company came in by special stage from Ashcroft last Thursday.

W. Elliott left for Bridge River this week.

Mr. Sadler, representing Leckie & Co. was in town this week.

A. Thevarge has gone on a trip to Bridge river this week.

Mr. Freeman, of Leny and Leiser came in from Ashcroft by special from Ashcroft last Thursday.

Various expressions of disappointment and satisfaction may be heard in town over the defeat of Dr. Sanson in West Yale.

R. Stuart left town last Wednesday for Ashcroft.

In acknowledgement of the receipt of the statement of the wants of the District as put forward at the meeting at Lillooet on the 9th inst., Mr. Smith writes from Victoria as follows: "Will you kindly inform those you may see, that I will do all I possibly can to comply with their wishes."

N. Couglan is able to get out again after a long illness.

We regret to say that both Mrs. Allen and Mr. W.F. Allen continue to be confined to their rooms.

The Indians who are mining on the Fraser in this section are reported to have struck rich gravel at several points. One correspondent in touch with them says they are making from three to ten dollars per day.

Hardly a month passes without the great need of hospital provision for this District becoming painfully evident.

Major Burnet left town for the Coast last Sunday morning.

NOTICE.

THE ANDERSON LAKE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Annual General Meeting of the Anderson Lake Mining and Milling Co Ltd. was held at the Company's offices at Lillooet on Saturday evening the 14th ult,

The Secretary presented his report of the year's work, with statements and balance sheet of Liabilities. The report and accounts were passed and adopted, and the officers for the year were re-elected:

Dr. George Sanson,	President.
F. C. Reynolds,	Vice-President.
John Marshall,	Treasurer.
Samuel Gibbs,	Secretary.

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Notice.

Mr. W. F. ALLEN begs to notify his friends and customers that the Pioneer Hotel will continue under his management and direction until further notice. Mr. Allen assures his friends and the traveling public generally that the best of care and attention will be bestowed on all who patronize the Pioneer Hotel.

W. F. ALLEN,

Lillooet, January, 1903.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by the Canada Central Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act giving the said Company power to construct and operate the following lines from or in connection with the main line of the said Railway:—

1- From some point at or near Sudbury in the Province of Ontario to a point at or near Scotia Junction; thence southerly to a point at or near Balsam or Sturgeon Lakes in the townships of Boxley, Verulam or Fenelon, continuing southerly to the City of Toronto.

2-- From some point on the main line in the District of Keewatin or in District of Sackatchewan, to Port Churchill on Hudson's Bay.

3-- A continuation of its main line from Tets Juan Cache by way of the The Thompson and Fraser River valleys to Vancouver, or New Westminster.

4-- From some point on the Thompson River or some of its tributaries to Waddington Harbor or Bute Inlet.

5-- From a point near the old site of Fort Assiniboia to some point on the Peace River and westerly to the Portland Canal on the Pacific.

6. From some point on the main line of said Railway at or near the Montreal River in the Province of Ontario easterly to some point on the Gatineau River in the Province of Quebec.

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