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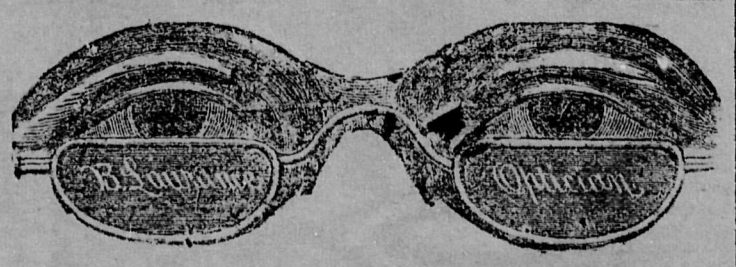

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DEFINITION OF A MINE.

A mine is not exclusively a work of nature. Nature provides raw material in a metal-bearing deposit more or less remote from the point of desired use. The metal is more or less in mechanical combinations with minerals that it must be separated from before it is available. From this raw material man and money build the mine. Money, which is the conserved physical energy of many men, and man, the intelligent force that plans and contrives with money to build in the raw material the structure, which built, is then a mine. The struggle to make a short cut to wealth through the discovery of a mine, the finding of a mine, the finding of a treasure created and buried by nature, has enormously increased the number of people who are prospecting everywhere through possible and even impossible areas for valuable mineral. These newcomers to the industry are not miners and to their inexperience it seems very simple. The have only to find the place where the valuable mineral indicates its existence. Then is fortune—the fortune they have sought—their own. In realty, they have only found possible raw material for a mine.

The float that pans gold, the croppings thot show mineral, the specimens that give high assays, only indicate where there may be raw material; they are not surely even the beginning of a mine. Some money and some knowledge must first be used to determine if there be even the beginning. Much delay and disappointment can be avoided by recognition of this fact. Miners, as a rule, do recognize it; but the newcomers, seemingly, have to be disappointed, not once, but many times, before comprehending this fundamental fact. The people who rushed from other avocations than mining to Alaska and the Northwest to find fortune in the mines, are those who most need this knowledge of what a mine really is, and how, and what cost it is made. These well-intentioned people have devoted their energies to the locating of claims, not to the making of mines or a mine. As a consequence, vast areas of land well worth careful prospecting are practically withdrawn from exploration. In some exceptional instances a surface showing justifies a cash purchase by a capital; but the tenderfoot locator does not even make a surface showing, just however expecting to sell as if it was a developed mine. What he should do first is to open the surface either by cross or longitudinal stripping, breaking into the solid lode formation at many points. Assay many samplet and establish the surface extent of apparent payable values. Next either tunnel or sink one or more shafts in the apparent payable surface. These things done there is then sufficient in sight if values continue underground to invite the assistance of capital in carrying the risk of the further exploration and opening which may make the mine. All this examination and preparation consumes time and requires labor. In the short season of the north one or two claims or a single group is the prospector's ability. Location of more than this is simply time and energy wasted by scattering. Efforts to find in any locality the raw material for a mine must be concentrated to be effective and particularly must they be so in Alaska.—Mining and Scientific Press.

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During the first few days of this week an illustration of the quickness of justice was given, when the suits against the Toronto-Lillooet Gold Reefs company were disposed off by the county court. It is thought by a few that the men might have waited a little longer so the company could settle, but the general opinion is that the men did perfectly right to protect themselves. Some of these men are compelled to remain in town which is not very pleasant, and if the company intends to pay why did they not do so when the men were discharged, instead of giving a time check for the amount, which is a hard thing to get money on, as some of the time checks issued five months ago and cashed in town, remain unpaid. The company was aware that they would be sued and could easily have prevented the cases going into court by paying up. They have now appealed, but as they could not raise the funds at first it is not likely they will put up the costs for the appeal. This is we hope a lesson to companies hiring men and they will appreciate how long it takes a sheriff to get in. Mr. Stuart Henderson deserves great credit for the manner in which he conducted his case.

People who live in a district should do their utmost for it advancement, but it seems a few in Lillooet are very unconcerned in the matter. If this district had proper transportation facilities to the mines, to allow people to go in and look at them and to take in machinery, inside of a few months we would have a bustling mining camp. The mines have been proven and with roads they will be opened up. One thing that could easily be dispensed with is some of the "knockers."

For alcoholic drinks the people of the United States last year paid $1,059,563,787, or at the rate of $13.79 for every man, woman and child. Booze cost the people of Canada something like $5.25 per head per annum last year, but in view of the railway lobbies at Victoria and Ottawa an increase may be expected in the figures for the current year.

The sessional allowance to the members of the provincial legislature has been raised from $600 to $800, and it now takes $30,400 to pay them, in addition to $5,200 allowed for mileage.

No wagon road to Bridge river this season. Mine-owners and others getting in machinery will still be compelled to pay seven or eight cents a pound for the packing.

THE MINES.

Sheriff in Possession.

The men employed at the Toronto-Lillooet Gold Reefs Company's property on Cayoosh creek, who were discharged last week, the company owing them wages averaging from a few days to three months, placed their case in the hands of Mr. Stuart Henderson of Ashcroft.

The men had time checks signed by the company's representative who informed them that a settlement would be made, but as it appeared doubtful the men commenced suit.

Mr. Henderson arrived Sunday evening, prepared his cases and on Tuesday morning, county court judge, the Hon. C. F. Cornwall held a special session, heard the thirty-six cases, disposing of same in one hour and thirty minutes, judgment with costs and immediate execution against the company in every case.

Deputy Sheriff Webb who was in town took possession of the company's property, placing E. Ostrander in charge.

We learn that an appeal has been made by the company on principally technical grounds. By next week more definite information will be learned as to the outcome of the whole affair.

The South Fork.

Prof. A. G. Rifenburg, superintendent and his sister Dr. A. B. Willcox, treasurer of the Bridge River Hydraulic Mining & Milling company, arrived in Lillooet Tuesday evening on on their way to the South Fork, where they will spend the season in connection with the work of the company. They will remain in town until the machinery for the sawmill arrives and will then go along with it over the trail. The material weighs about 6,000 pounds and has all the necessary saws etc., for turning out lumber wholesale for the Bridge river camp. Mr. B. P. Vance will be in charge, being an experienced mill man. As soon as Prof. Rifenburg arrives he will put on a number of men to put the hydraulic plant, which was taken in last season, in position for working. As most of the preliminary work is completed it will be only a short time until the company are in full operation and washing the rich gravel of the South Fork.

Anderson Lake Company.

Wm. E. Brett, manager of the Anderson Lake Mining & Milling company, came down from McGillivray creek Saturday evening with a cleanup from the mill from a few weeks run, which amounted to $1,700.

The mill was started up again and it is expected that a good months run will be made, during last months run several delays were made owing to the machinery. A meeting of the shareholders will be held in the company's office next Friday morning.

The Bend'Or Mines.

Arthur F. Noel, superintendent of the Bend-'Or Mines, came down Tuesday morning with the cleanup for the past month, which averages with former cleanups, $5,000. Mr. Noel left for Vancouver Wednesday and will return the first of the week on his way to the mine. He reports the Bridge River camp as looking up and work in all parts as going ahead satisfactorily.

A suit at Nelson will determine a nice point in mining law, namely as to whether a surveyor can include in his survey a fraction which has been previously located, or only such fraction as may be vacant at the time of the making of the survey.

One on the "Mac's."

In a certain municipality in New Zealand the settlers were of mixed nationalities, though the Scotch element predominated both in the municipal council and outside.

It was noticed that in all public work contracts were awarded to Scotchmen which caused a certain amount of dissatisfaction among the ratepayers. On one occassion tenders being called for the lowest tender was signed Angus McGregor and the two bondsmen also hailed according to the names from the land of the heather. This being the case the reeve and council advertised calling upon Angus McGregor and the two bondsmen to appear at the municipal office and sign the papers.

When the day arrived three chinamen turned up to sign the papers. The council protested that they were chinamen and that the successful tenderer was Scotch, but were politely told that as no body but a "Mac" had any show to get any public work, they had adopted their Scotch names, nationality seeming to be of more importance than economy, and if the contractors were refused the work there would be a lawsuit.

The council finding themselves in a mess gave away and the Mac monopoly quit forever.

Richard P. Rothwell, editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, of New York, died at his home in that city on April 18th.

LOCAL LEGILATURE.

Victoria, May 9.—The loan bill was in committee all day. The bill has been amended to make Vancouver the starting point of the Coast-Kootenay line. No aliens are to be employed on the construction, and, instead of a percentage of the gross earnings, the province will receive two per cent. of the amount of the subsidy paid for the first five years, and after that three per cent. This will not be a first charge on the company but will come in after the working expenses.

An amendment moved by Mr. Tatlow, that the contract should be made with a road independent of the Canadian Pacific, was defeated by a vote of 20 to 13.

Mr. Smith Curtis moved a vote of want of confidence on Tuesday on the Loan Bill, which was defeated by a vote of 31 to 4.

Prorogation will likely take place the coming week.

USE FOR WILD HORSES.

There is one man who is bound to make it stick in this wild and woolly west, or know why, says the Colonist. That man is W. P. Jayne, who has been prominent about the corrider of the legislative assembly during the session of the house.

Mr. Jayne has evolved in his mind a scheme whereby to achieve fame and fortune, while laying his country under a debt of gratitude by a two-fold service.

This is the scheme, and every one of the thirty-eight legislators has been forced to stop and listen with admiration to the brilliance of it: The British remount officer who is purchasing mounts for Kitchener's forces in South Africa, is looking to Canada as a field where the required horses may be obtained in good numbers. He is now in the east, or soon will be, and he is also going to establish a number of purchating depots throughout the dominion.

Mr. Jayne, who is well acquainted with the Canadian minister of militia, Hon. Dr. Borden, wrote that gentleman some time ago and advocated the setting up of a purchasing depot in this province, as there would be plenty of horseflesh of suitable varieties to be bought here. The minister has responded, and Mr. Jayne has his letter to show, that he will think the matter over seriously, as it appears to be a good thing.

Now, Mr. Jaynes knows that in the wilder and more unsettled portions of East Yale and West Lillooet there are large bands of wild horses, which, while very fine animals, are nevertheless a considerable nuisance to the settlers. His idea is to obtain from the provincial government a bounty, similar to that paid for destruction of wolves and panthers, for the removal of the wild horses. When he catches the horses, he will ship them east to the British army remount officer at $85 per head, and that and the provincial bounty will repay a handsome profit on the cost of corralling the whole bunch of wild horses.

To catch the horses, Mr. Jayne proposes to employ a number of men, all mounted, and form a cordon around the different bands of horses in their favorite stamping grounds. Choosing some convenient lake, with which the district abounds, he will give the signal, and the horses will be closed in upon until to save themselves from capture they will rush into the lake. That is just where Mr. Jayne wishes to get them. He will keep them there till they are sufficiently exhausted to be easily handled, and then shipped to the remount officer to be forwarded to South Africa, where a season of campaigning will speedily remove all the wildness from them.

One difficulty in the way is that the provincial acts respecting the granting of bounty do not provide for catching wild horses. Panthers and wolves are paid for, but clearly the horses could not be classed with panthers, as it would be a classification subject to criticism. The minister of finance has been consulted by the gentleman, and he has promised to look into the method of getting the act bounty for wild horses. The members of West Yale and West Lillooet have also been approached and no doubt the worthy gentlemen will welcome the idea calculated to rid their constituencies of the plague of wild horses.

A soldier of the Black Watch, while passing a private of the Bushmen, stepped heavily, and perhaps intentionally, upon the foot of the latter. Up sprang the "Bushie." You stepped on my foot," he hissed menacingly. "Well," said the Highlander, apologetically, "I did ma best tae leap over it, but a Hielan mon is only human. I'm nae a kangaroo!" A fierce battle immediately ensued.

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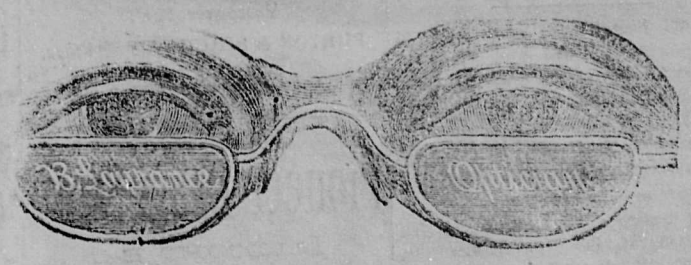

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LOCAL NEWS.

Geo. D. Bell is now engaged as mixologist at the Hotel Victoria.

George Ward of Ashcroft came in on the Lytton stage Tuesday evening.

Thomas Goss of Ashcroft was in town this week and took a trip to the North Fork.

Mr. Wm. Cumming, jr., has returned from a few days visit to Pavilion Mills.

Mike Malloy came down from the Lorne mine having hurt his hand with a drill.

R. J. Atkin the hardware man, left this morning for a trip into the Bridge river to be absent about a week.

Wm. Holden agent for the Feleral Life Insurance company was in Lillooet this week doing business.

Morning service will be held in the Church of England by Ven. Archdeacon Small on Sunday, the 12th. at 11 o'clock.

Wm. Young has been in town the past week and made a trip to Anderson lake, looking at some mining property.

G. H. Dawson a surveyor from Vancouver left for the Lorne mines this week where will remain for a couple of weeks.

A party of American hunters left the first of the week for Bridge river after big game and will be absent several weeks.

Two of the young children of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall have been very ill the past few days, but are now on the mend.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made the important announcement that hereafter subsidies would be given only to railways who guaranteed immediate construction.

Henry Cargile and Arthur Haddock of Ashcroft arrived Wednesday and have gone for a few weeks prospecting trip to the North Fork section.

Fred. O. Richardson and C. M. Glenn left the first of the week for Cadwallader where they will remain during the season on their properties and prospecting.

Stuart Henderson, barrister, F. Webb, deputy sheriff, of Ashcroft, left by special rig for home Friday morning, after finishing their business in town for the time being.

When things don't go to suit you, take your advertisement out of the local paper, borrow the other fellow's paper, prepare a tombstone, and pick your choice of a burial ground.—Lardeau Eagle.

The residents of the east end of town have cleaned the sagebrush and stones of the main thoroughfare, and it is hoped the government will gravel a portion which is very bad in the fall and spring.

A notice has been posted up calling for tenders for putting new rustic etc., on the Church of England. The time for receiving tenders will expire Monday evening. This improvement will add greatly to the appearance of the church.

County court was held on Monday and a number of debt cases were disposed off. In the afternoon an Indian named Dan, elected the speedy trials and was sentenced to three months, the charge being perjury.

Smith Curtis, M. P. P., has succeeded in having an "old age" clause embodied in the amended revenue tax law of the province. Under this clause a man is exempt from revenue tax when he reaches 60 years of age unless his income exceeds $1,000 per annum.

Last Saturday the city of Jacksonville, Fla., was devastated by fire. The fire which broke out at noon was aided in its work by a southwest gale, spent its force by nine o'clock at night, but the damage is enormous. One hundred and forty-eight blocks were swept by the flames, and as far as known a dozen lives are lost.

An old Scotch lady who could not abide long sermons was hobbling out of kirk one Sunday, when a coachman, who was waiting for his people, asked her: "Is the minister dune wi' his sermony." "He was dune lang syne," said the old lady impatiently, "but he winna stop."

James Renfrew a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cumming of Lillooet, died at Leadville, Colorado, on March 30th, as a result of an operation for appendicitis. The deceased was born at Blackstone near Paisley, Scotland, and was 41 years of age. He came to America about twelve years ago. During the summer of 1898 he prospected the Bridge River and Pavilion sections of the Lillooet district.

The weather this spring has been very cold and no warm weather as yet. There is every indication for high water and along the lower Fraser the farmers and others will experience trouble with the water. All through the upper country the mountains are covered with snow, none having melted as yet and when the warm weather does commence it will cause the rivers and streams to rise very rapidly.

Tom Allice the well known traveler was in town this week.

The wear and tear of gold coin in circulation is estimated as being 1 per cent.

A. Sydney Additon late chemist at the Ample mill left town this morning for Portland.

Rev. Mr. Gibson, Presbyterian minister at Clinton held service in the Methodist church Thursday evening.

W. W. Brown has the machinery, pipe etc., for the hydraulic plant on the company's ground on the North Fork, having experienced considerable trouble in getting it over the trail.

An Ottawa despatch says that it is reported that the branch of the Royal mint, which the government intends establishing in Canada, will be located in Ottawa.

The record for high prices for oil land, if reports are true, is with the Beaumont field in Texas. One acre 300 feet from a gusher is said to have sold for $25,000 spot cash.

Cut Worms.

The following excerpt from a letter from Dr. Fletcher, dominion entomologist, to Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, regarding the cut worm, will be read with interest. The larvae alluded to by Dr. Fletcher were sent in to the department of agriculture at different times during the spring by people who were under appeehension that another invasion of the cut worm plague was imminent. By way of explanation, cut worm of last season is called Peridroma Saucia. Dr. Fletcher says:

"Now as to Saucia. None of the larvae you sent are Saucia, and only one of these is a cutworm at all. The large brown grubs are Tipula larvae, the same as I reported to you in my last letter. The contents of the bottle are as follows: Three large Tipulas, one large cut worm, two wire worms, one Dperdaceous dipterous larva, one bibio pupae and two larvae. These are the same as I have received several samples of from British Columbia this spring, and I am under the impression that most of the reports of cut worms were of these larvae, which luckily are quite harmless and will not be much observed after this as they are now turning to pupae. I think if you will read my article carefully as to Saucia you will find the life history accurately outlined. I think there is every probability that many of the young larvae pass the winter half grown. What the farmers want to know is when to be on the lookout for these cut worms, and the answer is now, to get their supply of Paris green on hand and to be prepared to use it on the first appearance of these or any other cut worm. But let them be sure that they are cut worms, and they are actually attacking crops, because much expense and labor is sometimes gone to when farmers jump to conclusions and apply remedies which are not suitable to the insects doing the injury.

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HIS HONOUR the administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased to make the following appointment:

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CASPAR PHAIR, of Lillooet, Esquire, S. M., to be Gold Commissioner for the Lillooet Mining Division, vice F. Soues, Esquire; such appointment to take effect on the 1st day of May 1901.

NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:

City of Nanaimo, on the 23rd day of April 1901.
City of New Westminster, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.
City of Nelson, on the 7th day of May 1901.
City of Revelstoke, on the 7th day of May, 1901.
City of Vernon, on the 15th day of May, 1901.
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City of Victoria, on the 28th day of May, 1901.
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Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th March, 1901

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