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RAILROAD RUMOURS

Great Northern Will Build to Republic from Wenatchee.

A Low Pass Discovered Over the Hope Summit May Change C.P.R. Survey.

Archie Grant, late of the C. P. R. survey party, has just returned from a month's prospecting tour over the Hope mountains. He has followed the different water courses that flow towards the Skagit and Fraser rivers, and while engaged in searching for mineral made a most important discovery and one which may effect the whole future of railroad construction between the coast and the interior. Mr. Grant is an experienced railroad surveyor, having been one of Engineer O. Englund's staff when the preliminary route surveys were made for the extension of the Columbia and Western railway. At that time two passes were found—via the Similkameen and the Tulameen rivers to Hope—but both were discarded in favor of the Aspen Grove and Spence's Bridge route, which has since been surveyed. Mr. Grant has discovered a low pass, the highest point on which is under 3,400 feet and one which presents no engineering difficulties, either in grade or heavy rock work. The lowest previous pass found was at an altitude of 4,370 feet, so the importance of saving close on 1,000 feet will be a strong factor in turning the attention of the C. P. R. to the Hope route.

The route to Spence's Bridge has been found much more difficult than at first expected, and as the summit at Aspen Grove is about the same height as the pass discovered by Mr. Grant, there would not only be a saving of close to 30 miles of line to be built, but it would shorten the distance to Vancouver by over 120 miles.

The Great Northern Route.

J. J. Hill, president os the Great Northern Railway Co., has written to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce regarding the construction of a railroad to Republic. He says he is preparing to build into that mining camp, and that so far the easiest route surveyed is the one from Wenatchee. Mr. Hill has still got his eagle eye on the Similkameen section, as the Wenatchee route will serve the double purpose of tapping both the Republic and Lower Similkameen districts, and is on the route by which President Hill expects to reach Vancouver and the northern Pacific coast.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Messrs. Hebberton, Johnson and Anderson rode in from Hope on Tuesday morning.

H. Hind left for a short trip to Vancouver on Tuesday, going out by the Hope trail.

W. A. Campbell, of the Lost Horse Co., is expected to arrive in Princeton by next Saturday's stage.

Dr. Sutton rode in from Nicola Lake yesterday. He is visiting friends in Princeton and vicinity.

Wilson McKinnon. well known in Rossland and Boundary mining districts, arrived in town today from Keremeos.

Barr Hall left for Hope on Wednesday evening to meet Mr. E. Waterman, who is returning home from his visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Bolter and family arrived in the city from Hope last Saturday, making the trip over the trail in three days.

Professor Kemp, of Chicago, arrived in Granite Creek on the mid-week stage. He will make a thorough examination of the mineral in the district before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison, of Wolf creek ranch, have returned home from Chilliwack, where they were visiting relatives. They rode in the entire distance via the Hope trail and report a pleasant trip.

Mr. B. S. Kennedy, late of the New Westminster Columbian, arrived on Wednesday's stage. He will be connected with the Star office, and expects to identify himself with Princeton's future history.

Mr. T. R. Ella, representing the McClary Manufacturing Co., of Canada, was in the city this week persuading our merchants that a cold winter might be expected and advising them to lay in a good stock of stoves.

Mr. McGee, of the Kamloops Sentinel, called at the Star office on Thursday. He is making a special trip to the Aspen Grove district, and expects to enlighten the readers of the Sentinel as to the wonderful showings of mineral he has visited.

Jack Cunningham, of Vancouver, B. C., has returned to Princeton. He came in via Chilliwack and Hope, being delayed at the former place for a week on account of the high water on the Fraser river destroying the road between Chilliwack and Hope

Mrs. W. Haegerman, who lately had charge of the Hotel Tulameen dining room, has moved to the cottage opposite the Hotel Princeton where she has made arrangements to furnish private board. Mrs. Haegerman and daughters are well known as caterers and will keep up their reputation in Princeton.

NEWS OF THE CAMP

A New and Important Discovery Made.

An Upper Tulameen Discovery---News from 20-Mile---Progress on Copper Mountain.

A new discovery is reported this week by Wm. Guttridge. He has been prospecting the upper Tulameen river and last week located a 3-foot quartz ledge carrying 16 inches of solid ore which assays about $40 in copper, gold and silver. The ore carries a quantity of fine gray copper, which assays well in gold.

RICH COPPER PROPERTY.

P. A. Nord and Matt. Evanson are in the city from 20-Mile Creek, a few miles north of which they have located the "Cabal" claim. It is one of the most important properties yet found in the district. A strong ledge of copper pyrites runs through the entire claim, assaying, on samples taken from the surface, $33 in copper and $3 in gold and silver.

ROYALTY, MONARCHY & SOCIETY.

Manager Spencer came down from the mine yesterday and reports development work progressing favorably. A cross-cut is being run at 65 feet to reach the ore body.

COPPER MOUNTAIN.

The ore dump on the Sunset has a very rich appearance. Every pound of rock taken out of the cross-cut is high grade copper ore, averaging from 8 to 12 per cent copper.

Werk will be started shortly on the Virginia, Alabama and Noonday group, owned by the Similkameen Copper Co., Ltd., of Rossland, B. C.

The Lost Horse is still producing a very rich copper ore. The mine has never looked better than it does at the present stage of development.

President R. Sevenson, of the Lost Horse mine, has gone to the Boundary country to meet James Breen, the well known smelting expert. Mr. Breen was the originator and designer of the Trail and Northport smelters, and is without exception the best authority on the smelting of copper ores in the west today. He expects to visit the Similkameen section and examine the ores on Copper mountain and vicinity.

Mr. H. H. Schuyler, schoolmaster at Lower Nicola, took a holiday trip to Princeton on Smith's stage. Jim Fleming having taken over his old run to Kamloops, Mr. Schuyler handled the ribbons on the Princeton end.

Frightful Massacre at Peking.

The last Shanghai despatch confirms the massacre of all the foresgn ministers, the women, the children and the European guards at Peking after 18 days of hopeless resistance.

Reports of atrocities committed by Prince Tuan upon the Chinese are appalling. He had four thousand leading Chinese butchered, it is said, for merely daring to petition him to control the orgie of blood and restrain his followers.

The United States have ordered over 6,000 troops from the army posts to prepare for China. The German forces will be rapidly mobilized and placed in the field. Britain meanwhile will make herself strong enough to unite with Japan. The Italian government will send sufficient troops to show the world that Italy has determined not to abandon her place as a defender of civilization..

The British 2nd class cruiser Arethusa, now on the Pacific coast, has been ordered to China. She will arrive in Hong Kong about the 1st of August.

Dr. Allen's Body Found.

Report comes from the Lower Similkameen that the body of Dr. Gesner Allen has been found on the bank of the river about seven miles below the Armstrong ranch. It is supposed that Dr. Allen committed suicide while temporarily insane. He worked at the Nickle Plate mine on 20 mile for a few months. The doctor was one of Kootenay's pioneers and was at one time associated with John Houston, M. P. P., in connection with Nelson's first newspaper.

The Dunsmuir Cabinet.

The Dunsmuir Cabinet, made up of the following gentlemen, have all been returned at the by-elections in their different constituencies, by acclamation: Premier, Dunsmuir; Attorney-General, Eberts; Minister of Finance, Turner; Chief Commission, Wells; Minister of Mines, McBride; Provincial Secretary, Prentice.

The Spence's Bridge Steal.

At the trial of the Indian arrested for stealing the gold dust at Spence's Bridge, the evidence given resulted in his acquittal and agent Webber was arrested in his place. At the preliminary trial of the agent, at Ashcroft. he was sent up for trial to the fall assizes at Kamloops.

Dance at Granite Creek.

Mrs. James, who has lately taken over the Granite creek hotel, gave a grand supper and dance last night to celebrate the event. A number of Princetonites attended and report a splendid jollification. Messrs. Coutenay and Prendegrast supplied the music. which was excellent. Ample justice was done to the splendid repast served by the hostest.

A MINER'S CANDLASTICK.

Oh, my old candlestick, you're my constant friend
Down under the ground where the shadows blend,
And a man's shut away from the good God's light,
From the blush of dawn to the hush of night;
Where a child's merry laugh, or a bird's low trill,
Never can fall like a light, rippling rill
To sing to the miner of cheer in his home
And ring in his heart like an old love tome.
A drill makes the music that rings in his ears,
But a candle's the charmer to drive away fears.
Down deep underground where grim shadows are thick—
Here's to you always, my old candlestick!

Aye, many's the time we have had here at night
When darkness was playing tag with the light,
When the flecked clouds of quartz and the glint of gold
Spun themselves into dreams that cannot be told.
You're a weapon of war for the skulking foe—
My one friend that sticks, wherever I go.
Yes, grimy the hands are that swing the old pick,
But while there's yet life to our post we will stick.
The swing of the hammer, the ring of the drill,
Are dear to the soul of the miner still;
But mem'ries that stir me, and prove to be quick,
Are all twined about you, my old candlestick.

A Gallant Rescue.

Dr. W. T. Hoyes of Trail, B. C., has well earned the Humane Society's medal for saving life. He jumped into the Columbia river at Trail B. C. the other day, to save a little child who had fallen into the water. The doctor was on the bridge which parellels the river bank when he was attracted by the cries of the childs mother, Mrs. Walter Carr, and noticing the little one struggling in the icy current he, without a moments hesitation, sprang to the rescue. The current runs very strongly past Trail and the doctor had great difficulty in reaching the timbers of the bridge with his burden. A boat was quickly launched, rescuing the doctor from his perilous position, badly bruised, but supremely happy in the knowledge that his heroic act was the means of saving the life of the little one. This is the second sensational rescue Trail has witnessed and will recall to old timers how Mr. G. H. Sproat jumped from the deck of the Steamer Lytton of which he was chief engineer, to save a drowning man. Mr. Sproat received the Royal Humane Society's medal and if the proper representations are made to headquarters we are sure the same distinction will be conferred on Doctor Hoyes.

Feminine Gold Diggers.

"When I was in the Olancho district, in Nicaragua," said a visitor from Washington who is largely interested in mining in Central America, "I had an opportunity of seeing how the lazy natives tap nature's till when they need some small change. Near our camp by the river was a hut occupied by a typical Honduranian family, consisting of husband and wife, grandfather and grandmother and a dozen or so assorted children.

"The only one of the crowd who did anything except rest and smoke was the wife. At intervals of perhaps a week she would sally out with the family tin pan, erstwhile used for cooking, and proceed to an old placer digging on the river bank. There she would squat, throw a few gourds of dirt into the pan, fill it up with water and begin the usual circular motion of gold washing. She was very skillful and would keep a little sheet of dirty water spraying over the edge like a miniature cataract. When the water was exhausted, a few spoonfuls of sand would be left in the bottom of the pan, and, spreading it out thin with a bit of stick, she would go over it grain by grain, looking for 'colors.' Whenever she saw a speck of gold she moistened the stick on her tongue and picked up the particle by adhesion.

"Each bit of the precious metal was stored away in a quill, plugged with clay at the ends, and I have known her to take out as much as a quarter of an ounce in the course of a day. Usually her limit was about $2, and when she got that she stopped. Then the head of the house would arise languidly and start for the nearest store, 12 miles away. Some times he would trade the whole amount for whisky: but, as a rule, he brought back tobacco, salt, meal or calico. There are hundreds of native families who live in exactly that manner in Olancho."—Ex.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

James Devine, secretary of the Rossland Miners' Union has resigned.

E. Jacobs, of Midway is collecting ore specimens in that district to be forwarded by the provincial mineralogist to the Winnipeg exhibition.

The Greenwood Miner has changed hands. W. S. Keith has disposed of his interest to J. W. Greer, while Mayor Hardy retains his interests in the paper.

At their last meeting the Phoenix Carpenters Union went through the necessary form to affiliate with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

McArthur is not keeping up to the Otis record in the Philippines. He isnt killing Aguinaldo but once a fortnight instead of once a week, as Otis did.—Bossburg Journal.

A Kansas girl joined the Baptist church recently, and the people in her section say she did it just to get a chance to show her new bathing suit. Kansas has no sea shore, you know.

With three Smiths in the legislature—one each from West Lillooet, East Kootenay and Nanaimo, to say nothing of Smith Curtis—there should be no lack o advice from the Smith family at the coming session.—Phoenix Pioneer.

The Philippine war is over. Of course we know that it is, because Otis tells us so. But why is it that the administration declares that it cannot spare any men to go from there to China and must depend on the marines?—Bossburg Journal.

A. L. White, of Montreal, financial agent of the Miner-Graves syndicate is in the Boundary on his annual trip. He has been looking over the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, the City of Paris and Lincoln mines in Central camp, and the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides and other properties in Phoenix camp.

John Wilson weighs 105 pounds, measures 28 around the waist, wears a boy's size coat and a number six hat, settles his debts at 8 cents on the dollar, and travels on passes exclusively. He is the Republican party in the state of Washington, and at all that, is much larger than his party.—Dayton Constitution.

The Minneapolis Times published a special from New York, obtained from an authorative source, saying that Jas. J. Hill had finally secured control of the Morthern Pacific. Sir William Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific has given particulars of the Hill coup to a business friend in Montreal, who repeated the story.

W. J. Hill, who was fatally injured by a blast in a mine near Okanogan Falls, which killed his partner, Walter Raynor, of Phoenix, died after lingering 12 days. Raynor's mother, who lives at 975 Bloon St. West, Toronto, was notified of her son's untimely taking off, and was completely prostrated. It is understood that Raynor had $2,000 life insurance.

The Similkameen is having a great boom and prospectors are rushing in in large numbers. Vast dykes of copper and gold-bearing ores are hardly equaled anywhere, and only in the Boundary are there found pyritic ore bodies greater than those of the Similkameen.—Seattle P. I. To all appearances the ore bodies even greater than those of the Boundary.

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"Some people on the coast think the Lardo country is the same as the Lardeau." So says the Kootenain. The fault is not with the coast people but with the fatuous sort of nomenclature which the up-country people so strangely favor. —News-Advertiser. We wonder if that is what caused the News-Advertiser to think Rossland was a copper camp.

There is one person in Fort Steele who does not hesitate to say that he does not wish a railroad to come into town; that he would rather have it 100 miles away. There are some men who view with alarm the approach of a railway. They are men who cannot succeed in business with the sharp competition which a railway always brings.—Fort Steele Prospector.

The Vernon News, which is said to be owned by Price Ellison, member of the legislative assembly for the East riding of Yale district, and the Kamloops Standard, which is a supporter of F. J. Fulton, the member-elect for the North riding of Yale, do not like the make-up of the Dunsmuir government. Well, every one of the members-elect could not be given a portfolio, and the three members from the great district of Yale like the four members from the great district of West Kootenay must have patience. Seven members, if they vote as a unite, can get pretty near what they want—except cabinet positions for all seven.

Must Brighten Life.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

Methodist prohibition of dancing, theaters, circuses and card playing will endure but a short time longer. The truth is that the churches must seek to increase the comforts, pleasures and happiness of the people, not to diminish them. Two-thirds of the American people refuse to become members of churches—therefore common sense should induce the churches to adapt themselves to the new conditions, and instead of restricting the enjoyments of the people seek to increase them.

Scab and Miser.

Toronto Star.

The case against John Chinaman is fairly well known—a scab, a miser, reaps what he has not sown and spends the harvest in the Flowery Kingdom. He has no use for us but to take our money. He will not leave even his bones to fertilize our soil, but must be buried in the land of Confucius if death overtakes him before he has made his pile in Canada. He is a demon to work, and he works cheaply. In these basic facts Rudyard Kipling recognized a grave problem for white people. The problem is with us.

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THE HOPE ROAD.

The chances of getting early railroad communication from the coast to the Similkameen seem rather slim at the present time. But there is a possibility of getting a road into the country by which travellers from the Pacific coast can reach Princeton in half the time it takes at present, a road which would enable merchants, mine owners, etc., to get freight in at half the present rates. A road which will traverse the richest portion of this great mineral belt and which will do more to help the mining industry in Similkameen than any other public work. British Columbia today does not possess a single highway from the coast to the interior, the building of the C. P. R. destroying the old coast and Cariboo road on which province spent so much money. At the present time Hope landing is the farthest point that ean be reached with wagons and even there the portion of the road between Chilliwack and Hope is gradually getting impassable for the want of a little care and work. Numerous instances have occured of parties coming to Hope, thinking they could reach the interior with wagons from that point, but finding no outlet had to return or pay the high freight rates charged by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The building of a road from Hope to Princeton and the completion of the road between Princeton and Keremeos will give the province a much needed highway from the coast to the Boundary and Kootenay countries. It is impossible to develop the resources of a country by railroads alone and as soon as the government of British Columbia realize the fact and give the different sections of the province adequate wagon roads, trails and bridges, the increased revenue from all sources will amply justify the necessary expenditures. We cannot impress upon the government of British Columbia too strongly the situation in the Similkameen section. Mining development has reached the stage that unless better facilities are afforded, whereby easier and quicker access can be obtained it will be impossible to further develop the mineral wealth of the richest district in the entire province of British Columbia.

OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

A number of the Pacific coast papers are endeavoring to point out that the appointment of Sir Henri Joly as Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia is a most popular one. This is not so. The majority of the people in British Columbia simply accept the appointment as a relief from the strained situation which Dr. McInnes had managed to introduce in British Columbia politics. There is no doubt that Sir Henri is one of the most respected men in Canada. He is a gentleman of the old school, polished, courteous and unassuming, and will do more to bring about a better feeling among the different political factions in the province than any local choice that Sir Wilfrid Laurier might have made.

His reception in Vancouver, however, proves at once that there at least he was not cordially received as the representative of Her Majesty. About 300 people collected on the C. P. R. platform to witness his arrival. A guard of honor, a military band and a few of the civic officials met him as he stepped from the car. But not a cheer was raised, the crowd simply sized him up in that curious, cold-blooded fashion that Vancouver people have of celebrating any event, even that day of days in Canada, the 1st of July.

It is a far cry from Quebec to Vancouver, the difference in social and business life is very marked between the oldest and the youngest province in the Dominion. There is no comparison between the eastern and western phase of existence, and Sir Henri has his work cut out to accustom himself to the different conditions in a growing, struggling province, compared with the settled life of old Quebec. He can, however, make himself a most popular official by attending to the social duties of his office, which have of late years been sadly neglected, leaving the affairs of the province to his ministers and refusing to connect himself with the horde of office seekers who infest British Columbia at the present time.

The position of Lieut.-Governor is not a hard one to fill as long as the occupant refuses to take sides on political issues and contents himself with maintaining the dignity of his position as the representative of the crown. The dignity will certainly be upheld by such a distinguished gentleman as Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere.

Twenty-six persons, including three ladies, rode over the trail between Princeton and Hope during the past two weeks.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The natural route from the Pacific coast to Princeton and the Similkameen is via Hope, just as the natural route from the Boundary and Kootenay districts is via Keremeos, yet we find both routes blocked by uncompleted wagon roads.

If the new government are honest in their ante-election promises to open up the province by the construction of roads, trails and bridges, the long suffering Similkameen section will at once benefit by the carrying out of that policy. There is no district in the province in such pressing need of public works as the entire Similkameen country.

When anyone makes the statement that it will be impossible to keep the Hope road open during the winter months, they are simply displaying their ignorance. What with the increased freight and passenger travel that will be the natural result of the construction of the road, and the increased number of settlers who have made their home in and around Princeton during the present year who will require supplies, there will be enough travel to make the road passable at any time during the winter season.

A LETTER TO THE LEDGE.

Deah Ledge Man—Heah in Rossland I heah that theah common people say, aw, that I said theah othah day, "Fawncy, the deah governaw, defeated by a mob of hoodlums and muchahs." Now, my deah Ledge man, the truth of the matter is, I nevah uttahed those words, even in a gest, you know, and as youah wondahful papah is looked upon so highly [$2 high a year—Ed. Ledge] by all clawses, I trust that you will publish this lettah. It is true that our deah Chawley was bowled out at the bolls on the 9th of June, but not altogethah by the muckahs. Those poor fellahs, doncher know, are not responsible. They do not want capital in the camp. They only want work and a union cawd. It was those othah fellahs who downed our deah natty Chawley, the hero of a hundred or moah champagne washouts. Those fellahs in fine linen who could not swallow Chawley because he was a Tory and would not sell their wild-cats on the London market. The deah governaw still wears a flowah, the muckah still mucks, but Rossland will be in luck if it is not torn to tattahs some day by the agitators on eithah side of the fence, doncher know. I will now roll up my white panties and play tennis. Yours in long glawses.—Algernon de Justout.

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FROM THE RECORDS.

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MINING LOCATIONS.

ASPEN GROVE—
Vulcan—Frank Mansfield.
Maggie Allen—J. P. Allen.
Last Chance—A. B. Roberts.
Lucky Jim—J. H. McAuley.
Espanola—Wm. E. Cropp.
Exchange—J. P. Allen.

BOULDER CREEK—
Ranier—J. E. Coleman.
Queen—H. Allen.
Little Bobs—E. Todd.
Clearwater—F. W. Sharpe.
Alice M—D. D. Munro.
Glad Hand—J. W. Dryden.
Damascus—Wm. Sullivan.

EAGLE CREEK—
Caledonia—Chas. Engberg.

COPPER MOUNTAIN—
Greenwood—George Larson. et al.
Great Western—T. C. Hartman.
Jennie Fraction—D. M. French.

RABBIT MOUNTAIN—
Little Pine—Wm. Bendick.
Mountain View—John Speck.

IRON MOUNTAIN—
Village Bell—W. J. Percy.
Lone Pine—Wm. Howarth.
Wellington—Wm. Sullivan.

ROCHE RIVER—
Ambler—S. Spencer.

SLATE CREEK—
Pretoria—Speck and Connelly.

FIVE MILE CREEK—
Iron Horse—Boulter and Pye.

TULAMEEN RIVER—
Tulameen—Dan Coutney.

ASSESSMENTS.

Three Aces—D. M. French.
Stemwinder—F. W. Sharpe.
Copper Age—A. E. Norden.
Amelia—D. E. Shook.
Maggie Fraction—D. Coutney.
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TAKE NOTICE that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S. of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for David A. Stewart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 47433, George Gardiner, Free Miner's Certificate No. 82792, John W. Nelson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 79740A, and Reuben R. Shuttleworth, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7446, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

JNO. D. ANDERSON,

Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1900.

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TAKE NOTICE that I Clive Pringle, Free Miners Certificate Number 7767B, acting for myself and as agent for J. B. McArthur, Free Miners Certificate number 79777A, W. G. McMynn Free Miners Certificate number 6301B and W. E. Decks, Free Miners Certificate number 10205B 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 Mineral claim.

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To those who intend going to South Africa, either to prospect or settle in the country, Julian Ralph gives some good advice in the London Daily Mail. He says:

"I fear that most of those men will regret ever having asked even the barest living in South Africa. Although the most popular sayings about that unattractive region are such as to deter immigration, the idea that fortunes are to be made there by men without capital remains firmly rooted in many minds.

"Any man thinks

TO FIND NEW GOLD

or diamond mines he may as well know that the chances of that are precisely equal to his chances of having at his disposal the time, money and knowledge which the great mining corporations have utilized in studying the entire country, and in taking liens or paying yearly premiums for the first right to work such soils when they need or desire to do so.

"The nearest thing to a gold mine that remains open to new comers in the great part of those new colonies is the ostrich, at least so I was informed by a great many shrewd and successful men who live in Natal, the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal. But breeding ostriches requires money for the land and the birds to start with, and one must know or learn the methods from which a profit is to be had in that industry. You cannot raise ostriches as you take a snap shot photograph, by pressing a button, and letting nature do the rest.

"In the army I found so many young men, especially Australians, and fewer Canadians, who talked of remaining in Africa, that I made it my business while I was in Capetown, Kimberley and Bloemfontein, to ask the leading men for their knowledge and opinions as to the inducements the country offers to immigration. It may have merely happened so, but I

DID NOT MEET A MAN

who favored the coming of a large number of new settlers. All who were of British blood wished for more men of their own race there, in numbers sufficient to outvote the Dutch, but they could not promise the new comers a living.

"It is as true as when Mr. Bryce wrote it, that South Africa is 'a vast solitude with a few oasis of population,' and that this is due to its scanty means of sustaining life and its few openings for industry unaided by capital."

It is said that one of the officers' tents in the Duke of Cambridge's troop on service in South Africa represented an aggregate income of £89,000 a year. They were all taken prisoner by the Boers, who probably had no adequate idea of the intrinsic value of their prize. A man's patriotism must be of a very robust quality to compel him to give up the comforts and luxuries of great wealth, and proceed to the ends of the earth to fight for the honor of his country.

Robert's forces continue to gather in ...s, big and little, from the enemy. We ...not yet seen any reliable estimate of ...otal number of weapons of large ...e taken, but there are twelve for... ...le guns at Capetown captured from ...enge River Colony forces alone. ...uld only gather up Kruger's ... now we might safely consider ... African war a thing of the

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NICOLA NEWS.

Mrs. Gillie's baby daughter died at Nicola lake on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair and family, of Vancouver, are visiting friends in Nicola district during the summer vacation.

Mrs. John Clapperton left for Victoria on Tuesday's stage, having been advised by her physician to go to the coast for the benefit of her health.

Rev. Mr. Neville, who has been confined to bed for the last week, is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to resume his ministerial duties.

Jim Fleming has taken charge of Clark's stage running between Spence's Bridge and Kamloops. His many friends on the route are pleased to see him back on his old run.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Berry, of Kamloops, are staying at the Hotel Driard, Nicola Lake. Mr. Berry, who does not enjoy the best of health, finds the climate of Nicola valley very strengthning and has already benefitted by his visit.

A new strike is reported about six miles from the Nicola road in the Mamette lake direction. The ore carries high values in copper and gold and the owner claims he has a good sized ledge on the property.

Fred. Selby, Quilchena's popular store keeper, entered into a life partnership with one of Kamloop's belles on Wednesday last. The Star extends its heartiest congratulations to the young couple and wishes them a long and prosperous voyage on life's matrimonial sea.

The Aberdeen Group on Ten Mile Creek have closed down temporarily, pending arrangements for working the properties on a much larger scale. It is rumored that an effort is being made to consolidate the King Solomon and Midnight claims with those owned by the Broomhead syndicate.

AN ADVENTURE.

Three smart young men and three nice girls
All lovers true as steel—
Decided, in a friendly way,
To spend the day a-wheel.
They started out in the early morn,
And nothing seemed amiss;
And when they reached the leafy lanes
They in like
rode twos this!

They wandered by the verdant dale,
Beside the rippling rill;
The sun shone brightly all the while;
They heard the song bird's trill.
They sped through many a woodland glade
Tho world was full of bliss—
And when they rested in the shade,
Theysat intwos likethis!

The sun went down and evening came,
A lot too soon, they said;
Too long they tarried on the way,
The clouds grew black o'erhead,
Down dashed the rain; they homeward flew,
Till one unlucky Miss
Slipped sideways—Crash! Great Scot!
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AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Cultivation.

There should be found time between the cutting of the early grass and the later fields to run the cultivator, horse hoe or weeder through between the rows of growing crops, not only because it is of great assistance in keeping down the weeds, but that the surface of the ground may be kept light and loose. There is no mulch better than that of fine, dry earth upon the surface, as it absorbs the dews and light rains, while it keeps the soil below from drying up. An exchange thinks it pays to even stop haying in a spell of the best haying weather to spend a day or so at this work, as in such weather the weeds die quickly.

The Hen Pays Best.

Nothing will pay better for the money invested than chickens if they are properly handled, but to be profitable much care must be exercised. Because the hens will give returns under adverse circumstances is the reason they are neglected so much, but the better they are treated the better the returns you will receive from them. But the difficult part of the thing is to make average farmers believe it. By keeping constantly at them they may eventually be taught what good the hen really is and how much better off they would have been had they stopped to listen to advice years ago.

Western Cattle.

One of the results of the war in the Transvaal is that the demand for United States beef both on the hoof and dressed is greater than ever before at this season of the year, says the New York Mail and Express. Heavy shipments of cattle are now being made from New York every week, with the result that the big stockyards of the west are kept fairly busy with the shipments of cattle from them. Reports from the western ranges show that the cattle passed a good winter, and the cowboys, or "cow punchers," as they are better known on their native heath, are busy rounding them up and shipping train load after train load to New York. Technically live stock sent to Europe comes under the head of export cattle. In one week recently 60,000 head were marketed in the Chicago stock yards alone. It used to be that the bulk of the beef cattle sent abroad were "longhorns," or Texas cattle, but it is noticeable today that the breeding up of cattle has been so extensive that fully three-fifths of the exports are Hereford, Shorthorn or Polled Angus grades. Grade cattle are not full bloods, but a mixture of the old time range cattle and the fine breeds.

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Quality is what the buyers usually prefer, but appearance is what they buy.

Too rich soil, too high culture and abundant moisture give crops of straw, wood or leaves rather than of fruit or grain.

Make it a rule to kill every white butterfly seen in the cabbage patch. They are the parents of the cabbage worm.

Give plants plenty of room. It is poor economy to attempt to grow two plants on the space that should be occupied by one.

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As Others See Us.

The outside world is gradually being posted on the immense mineral resources of the Similkameen—a mineral country over 100 miles in length, by 50 miles in width, containing at least a dozen important centres which will in time become important cities, when transportation facilities are obtained. The Vernon News has a little to say about it in a late issue:—

"The most sceptical listener could hardly fail to be convinced of the richness of the mineral belt in the Similkameen, around Olalla, if he had an opportunity of hearing Mr. C. S. Morris, who is in town at present, hold forth on this subject. Mr. Morris is prepared to back his assertions that there is not such a promising section on the American continent, by the exhibition of samples of ore from the Flagstaff, Bullion and Opulence claims, which he has with him. The ore bodies are of unlimited extent, running high in copper values, and Olalla seems destined to be a name to conjure with in the near future. Further up the valley, the Rogers company are operating their Nickle Plate property, and it is perhaps a fact not generally known that this company commands more capital than probably any mining corporation in the world, as it has at its back the Standard Oil Co. As soon as a railway reaches the Similkameen that section will likely become the most famous mining region in America.

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