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IS A GREAT COUNTRY

So Says Mr. Brewer In An Interview.

A Great Country for the Prospector---Sounds a Note of Warning to the Coast Cities.

W. M. Brewer, M. E., representing the New Mining Journal, and who is a well-known authority on matters pretaining to mines, has after a careful examination of the Similkameen, returned to the coast. To a Victoria Colonist representative he gave the following particulars of what he saw, and the impressions he had formed:

"The first thing that strikes a careful observer in going into the Similkameen country is that the people are entirely independent of the coast cities, and that Victoria and Vancouver will lose all the business that will be developed there unless they get a short line of railway into the country before connection is established with Winnipeg and other points in the East, and with Spokane and other points in the South.

"The next thing is the attractiveness of the country for the prospectors and the

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with regard to mining. In the Nicola and Similkameen valleys, besides in several places in the Otter valley, the district has its own granary, its own slaughter house, its own fruit orchard, its own vegetable farms, its own dairies, its own coal and its own limestone. Consequently when the country becomes easily accessible, mining will be conducted under much more pleasant circumstances and more economical conditions than are possible where everything is to be carried in.

"In Lower Nicola, near the head of the Nicola river, and about 1,200 feet in altitude above Spence's Bridge, we find the first ground prospected in this district south of the C. P. R. There is a coal field here that originally belonged to Garesche, Green & Co. The coal appears to be a good grade of bituminous, and I am informed by C. E. Law, of Vancouver, that tests show it to be well suited for coking.

"Near this coal field, on Ten-Mile creek and Mill creek and the mountains forming the watershed between them, there has recently been discovered bodies of gold-copper ore. Between Nicola lake and the head of Otter Creek is one of the finest cattle ranges to be found anywhere. It is fully equal to any in Montana. This range country is flanked by a chain of mountains which extend to the Similkameen valley, on the south side of Otter Creek. These mountains have only been very superficially prospected. The first location was made by a man named Schmidt, from North Dakota, and is called the Big Sioux, mineral claim. From reports I received I judge it possesses special merit as a prospect. On the north side of Otter creek another range of mountains extends to the Cascades, and on this the Tulameen heads. In these mountains and seven miles from Otter flat the first location was made during the past summer. I saw on Cousin Jack group some sulphides which are claimed to carry gold and silver values and a little copper. The work done is quite limited, but is sufficient to show an ore body lying between walls of schistose rock, and quite persistent. The International group, on the same mountain, is reported to show better prospects than Cousin Jack, but I had no time to visit it. At the head of the Tulameen river, prospectors during the past season or two have located claims carrying galena.

"After leaving Otter creek and following the Tulameen river, we come to a tributary called Granite creek, where for several years placer operations were carried on, and where the supply of platinum produced by British Columbia was found. Two hydraulic plants are on the creek, but are not operated at present. I was informed that Professor Kemp, author of "The Ore Deposits of the United States and Canada," with Professor Johnson, of Boston, and a full assay outfit, has been in Granite creek district during the past summer investigating for platinum. In the vicinity of the mouth of Granite creek the mountains are much more precipitous than in other portions of the district. Low grade gold ores have been found, but in consequence of their small percentage of value the prospectors have done little systematic work, preferring to search for copper and galena ores.

"Near Otter flat some prospectors claim to have located during the past summer a seam of coal which is of good coking quality. They claim to represent a strong syndicate, including some people connected with the C. P. R.

"Princeton is the principal town of the district, and at present it is a typical mining camp. It has a population of between 200 and 300, has four stores, three hotels, a livery stable, a blacksmith's shop, a tinsmith's shop, a newspaper, a real estate office, a barber's shop, an assay office, a lawyer's office and the government office. It is situated at the junction of the Tulameen and Similkameen rivers. About three miles below on the Similkameen is the townsite of Allison, where there is a bridge across the Similkameen river.

"Opposite Princeton on the bank of the Similkameen coal measures crop out, and there is a seam of lignite six feet thick. This has been driven in on for about 60 feet, and at the face of the tunnel the coal is of much better quality than at the outcrop, and is unusually thick. Judging from the outcropping, I think the dip of the seam is towards the south and west, and that the measure is considerably distorted. There are apparently three seams within a comparatively short distance below the surface. What value the field possesses is problematical, as no prospecting has been done away from the river, and it is of course unknown how far to the south and west it extends. At several points both on the Similkameen and the Tulameen there are outcropping of lignite.

"Following up the Similkameen river, we find it flowing between Kennedy mountain on the one side and Copper mountain on the other, on both of which there are a considerable number of locations made during the past year or two towards the head of the Similkameen. So far as the copper on Copper mountain is concerned, undoubtedly there is a very large tonnage of apparently low grade. The main mineralized zone appears to be about two and one-half miles long and 600 feet wide. It has been determined by work done on the Sunset claim that the ore continues to a depth of 200 feet by sinking an inclined shaft at an angle of 57 degrees to the horizon. At that depth contact was encountered between the feldsite and diabase which forms the gangue of the Sunset ore body. Water came in so rapidly that operations could not be continued at that level, and so the owners went to the 150-foot level, where, instead of drifting along the strike of the ore body, a crosscut was run back under the inclined shaft. This was all in ore, and there was still ore in the breast of the tunnel. The length of the crosscut is about 60 feet. About 400 feet south-west from the Sunset shaft a shaft has been sunk on the Sunrise claim.

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A VERY SAD ACCIDENT

A Well-known Resident Is Called Away.

Crushed to Death by a Falling Tree---Was Well-known in Princeton--His Comrades Narrowly Escaped.

A deplorable accident occurred in this vicinity Sunday night, which resulted fatally to a well known prospector named Peter Gunderson. A party of three consisting of Peter Gunderson, John P. Cunningham and J. A. Fitzsimmons, were prospecting for coal about two miles from Otter Flat and having struck camp were making their usual preparations for the night. Mr. Gunderson had gone out to care for his horse, when a large limb from a tree broke away from the forks and came crushing down upon him. The remainder of the party hearing the crash of the falling timber called immediately to each other, but hearing no response from Gunderson sought and found the poor man doubled up under the tree pinned to the ground. After strenuous efforts, the tree was lifted, and dashing water in his face, he was brought back to consciousness and fearful agony. After morning broke his comrades carried him upon an improvised stretcher to the Otter Flat Hotel and Doctors Whillans and McPhail were sent for. Upon examination the fearful extent of his injuries were ascertained. It was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of the left leg and the right foot was nearly severed from its base. The short ribs had been fractured and driven into the lungs, causing intense agony. Upon consultation the doctors decided upon amputation of the foot, which was successfully performed, but from the fearful injuries sustained no hope of life could be held out and after a few hours of great suffering, peritonitis set in and soon ended the agony which made life unbearable.

The remains of the unfortunate man were interred at Granite Creek, adding one more to the long list of those wanderers, who in making the glorious future of our province are dying far away from home. Mr. Gunderson was by birth a Swede and left no relatives in this country as far as can be ascertained.

Fatal Bicycle Accident.

On Monday last while a professional bicyclist was scorching down Granville street, Vancouver, he ran into an elderly lady named Miss Shannon with such force that she succumbed to the injuries sustained.

The Liberal Candidates in Victoria.

Victoria, Sept. 26.—Messrs. George Riley and R. L. Drury were tonight nominated by the Victoria Liberals for the House of Commons.

First Contingent Starts for Home.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—A cable message from Lord Roberts states that Major Pelletier and 16 other officers and 319 men of the First Contingent left Pretoria for Cape Town this morning en route for Canada. The men remaining are the permanent corps draft of re-inforcements, and 139 others.

The last of the poles for the Columbia Telephone company's line to Brewster were put up last Saturday and now the wires are being strung, so it should not not be long before telephone communication will be established between the Boundary towns and the American Okanogan.

Through the District.

Louis Yuneman, an old timer in this district, and who has been up in the Similkameen country for the past two years, returned the latter part of the week. He owned some very good mineral claims up there, but got a chance to sell to a good advantage and let them go. —Palmer Mt. (Loomis, Wn.) Prospector.

Last Sunday Murdock McIntire, an old resident of Phoenix, returned from a five months' prospecting trip to the Similkameen. He is enthusiastic about the future of that section. While there he made several promising locations in Aspen Grove and other camps, the samples showing copper glance of fine quality.—Phoenix Pioneer.

Mr. W. D. McMillan came in recently from the Similkameen. He speaks favorably of that section, which he states has the most promising surface showings of mineral of any of the numerous mining districts he has visited. He is better acquainted with Keremeos creek, Olalla, and Twenty-Mile creek than with other parts of the Similkameen, so of these he speaks particularly and thinks that some payable mines will be developed there. —Greenwood Times.

Frank Bailey, owner of the townsite of Similkameen City, at 20-Mile creek, was in town this week, as enthusiastic as ever over the prospects of that camp. Mr. Bailey is just publishing a well-gotten up map of part of the Similkameen, showing all mining claims, camps, roads, trails, rivers, creeks, etc. The map is beautifully lithographed and is issued in connection with a pamphlet giving a great deal of valuable information about the Similkameen. The pamphlet will be out in a few days and will be on sale by all newsdealers.—Phoenix Pioneer.

Personal Mention.

William Guttridge returned to Princeton yesterday from Hope.

Denis Murphy, M.P.P., returned to Ashcroft by last Sunday's stage.

Wm. Simpson is working with Mr. Hislop's party surveying the Hope road.

I. R. Brown, Mining Recorder and Constable at Fairview, was in the city this week.

Hugh Kennedy returned to Princeton today after a week's trip to Vancouver via Hope.

Hon. W. C. Wells and Hon. R. McBride expect to visit Princeton on or about the 11th of October.

Jim Ballantyne and Ben Kennedy are two Princeton tenderfeet who are now on their way to New Westminster via the Hope trail.

William Hine, merchant, of Keremeos and Fairview, passed through Princeton the other day, on his way to the coast via the Hope trail.

Geo. DeWolf, R. G. S., of Vancouver, arrived at Otter Flat on today's stage. He is examining the new coal finds in that district.

Hon. E. Dewdney is expected to arrive in Princeton on Tuesday next. He is now at Chilliwack enjoying the sights of the annual fair, which is now in full swing.

Messrs. Jones, Johnson, Willerson, Poulinier, Wells, and the Snowden brothers, all well-known mining men left this week for outside points to spend the winter.

BILLS PASSED BY LEGISLATURE.

Complete List of the Late Enactments at Victoria.

Just before the legislative assembly was prorogued by the lieutenant-governor, he gave assent, in her majesty's name to the following bills:

No. 2. An act to amend the Evidence Act.

No. 4. An act to amend the Notaries Appointment Act.

No. 7. An Act respecting the closing of Shops, and the employment of Children and Young Persons therein.

No. 12. An act to Incorporate the Vancouver and Westminster Railway Co.

No. 23. An act to Incorporate the Crow's Ness Pass Electric Light and Power Co.

No. 14. An act to Incorporate the Western Telephone and Telegraph Co.

No. 15. An act to to amend the Companies Act, 1897.

No. 17. An act to Incorporate the Kitimaat-Caledonia Co.

No. 19. An act to revise and consolidate the Vancouver Incorporation Act.

No. 20. An act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Anglican Synod of New Westminster.

No. 22. An act to Incorporate the Rock Bay and Salmon River Railyway Co.

No. 23. An act to Accelerate the Incorporation of the City of Phoenix.

No. 24. An act to Incorporate the Pacific, Northern and Omineca Railway Co.

No. 25. An act to amend the Vancouver and Lula Island Railway Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1897.

No. 28. An act to amend the Rossland Water and Light Company Idcorporation Act. 1896.

No, 26. An act to amend the Investment and Loan Societies Act.

No. 29. An act to amend the Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act 1896.

No. 30. An act to amend the Land Registry Act.

No. 31. An act to amend the Judgment Act, 1899.

No. 32. An act to amend the Mechanices' Lien Act.

No. 33. An act relating to Extra-Provincial Investment and Loan Societies.

No. 34. An act to Incorporate the Kamloops and Atlin Railway Co.

No. 35. An act to amend the Official Administrators' Act.

No. 38. An act respecting Succession Duties.

No. 42. An act relating to employment on Works carried on under Franchise granted by Private acts.

No. 46. An act to regulate Immigration to British Columbia.

No. 47. An act to confirm the Assessment Roll of the City of Greenwood for the Year 1900.

No. 48. An act to permit the use of Voting Machines in British Columbia.

No. 49. An act to amend the Law relating to Costs allowed to Mortgagees

No. 50. An act to Incorporate the Grand Forks and Kettle River Railway Co.

No. 51. An act to authorise a grant to the Corporation of the City of Vancouver of certain Crown Lands situate in said city.

No. 54. An act to amend the Licenses Act, 1899.

No. 55. An act to amend the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897.

No. 56. An act to relieve the members of the Canadian troops serving in South Africa from the operation of certain provisions of the Placer Mining Act, the Mineral Act and amending Acts.

No. 57. An act to amend the Railway Assessment Act.

No. 58. An act to amend the Provincial Election Act.

No. 59. An act to amend the Tramway Incorporation Act,

No. 60. A bill to amend the Mineral Act.

No. 61. An act to levy a Tax on Coal and Coke.

No. 62. An act to amend the Land Act.

No. 63. An act to amend the Assessment Act.

No. 65. An act to amend the Queen's Council Act, 1899.

No. 66. An act to vest the title to the Discovery Placer Claim, Atlin Lake Mineral Division, of the Cassiar Electorial Districts. in the Discoverers of Placer Claims in the said District.

No. 69. An act to amend the Municipal Clauses Act.

No. 70. An act to amend the Municipal Elections Act.

No. 71. An act to amend the Public Dyking Act, 1898.

No. 72. An act to amend Municipalities act.

No. 73. An act to further amend the Land Act.

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Nor is it in this respect alone that Hon. Mr. Mulock has earned the regard of the Dominion and proven himself a thoroughly wide-awake business man administering a public department on business principles.

Take the matter of the Yukon mail service. Can any new and inaccessible country show a better record for regularity and quick deliveries of mail?

Of course there was a brief period in which the Klondike was but newly born, when letters could not be got through with a rush, and post office affairs were somewhat tangled. But so were all other concerns. Offices had to be built and equipped; avenues of communication had to be established.

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Wherever the sturdiest backwoodsman can go—the mail goes; whenever heroic men can fight their way through against the iron opposition of Arctic winter, the letter carrier presses on. The history of mail delivery in the new north is a volume that if written would parallel in its recitals of daring deeds, desperate adventures and sterling grit, the finest fiction ever penned.

And withal there has been no boasting. Hon. Mr. Mulock has regarded an efficient mail service as owing to the people, whether they live in the centres of population or on the most distant placer stream.

And he has provided it."

The above, which is taken from the Province, is so rich that we take the space to give it in full. The editor of the Province, in his vain endeavors to laud up the Hon. Mr. Mulock, goes into hysterics and entirely forgets that he is simply talking through his hat. If he needs any evidence as to this fact he has only to come over to this part of the country for a while and we are certain he will change his mind. The statement that proper mail facilities have been provided wherever they were needed is simply absurd to those who have waited both in this and the Kootenay and Boundary countries, for even some little evidence that their requests had been received, let alone acted upon. We believe such a state of affairs would not long exist if the coast papers, such as the Province, were as anxious to find out the true state of affairs in the southern part of the province as they seemingly are to help build up communication with the frozen north.

While the Hon. Mr. Mulock's endeavors in some parts of the Dominion may be plaudable, he has most certainly failed to grasp the situation in southern British Columbia. The fact that mail matter from the Boundary country is sent around four or five hundred miles to get here when a mail route 45 miles long would shorten the distance down to 115 miles is only one instance where an "efficient (?) mail service has been provided."

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Mining News

In Boundary Mines.

Development is going on at the 300-foot level of the Winnipeg.

A car of ore is to be shipped from the J. & R. in Wellington camp.

It is said that work is shortly to be resumed on the Rathmullen in Summit camp.

The Yankee Girl has closed down while the force is building a wagon road, to permit of ore shipments.

The 35-drill air compressor plant for the Mother Lode, Deadwood camp, is to be shipped from Montreal on the 25th of September.

Work has been started on clearing the land for the Laidlaw pyritic smelter that will by erected at Boundary Falls on Boundary creek.

Next Tuesday, October 18th, the annual general meeting of the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining Co., will be held at the Hotel Armstrong, Greenwood.

Thus far about 3,000 tons of ore have been shipped by wagon from the City of Paris mine to the Granby smelter. Some 25 men are employed at the property.

Having found the trend of the ore body in the small shaft in the War Eagle, work has been resumed on the east drift at the 100-foot level, to strike the ore body.

Andrew Laidlaw visited the Evening Star, in South Wellington camp yesterday where some fine copper and free gold ore is being found in the shaft just being started.

The unreliable Grand Forks universal correspondent has given it out that the Snowshoe is to ship 1,000 tons of ore to the Granby smelter. Nothing whatever of such intention is known at the mine.

A 30-inch by 10-foot air receiver, a 3½ Little Giant drill and a 4½x2¾x4 Snow duplex boiler fed pump have lately been supplied by the Jenckes Machine Co. to the Morrison mine in Deadwood camp.

R. E. L. Brown ("Barbarian" Brown) has returned from New York and is now up the west fork, where he will shortly commence work on the Washington and Idaho. Mr. Brown's syndicate also owns the Monarch, a promising claim in Phoenix camp.

Superintendent Armstrong, of the mining department of the Spokane industrial exposition, says the mineral department of the exposition will be far better than ever before, with better exhibits from the districts which exhibited last year and with many new camps and districts represented th is year.

Last Friday the Jenckes Machine Co. shipped from Rossland, over the Columbia & Western railway, to Midway a 60-horsepower horizontal return tubular boiler, consigned to the Cariboo-McKinney Mining & Milling Co.'s mine at Camp McKinney. This will furnish additional power required for extended operations.—Phoenix Pioneer.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Mr. R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., is reported to have stated that the management intends to build a bridge across the river at Robson, and that a commencement will be made at once with the work.

A notice published in the B. C. Gazette intimates that the Council of Public Instruction has created the following tract of land to be a school district, under the title of "Camp McKinney School District." All that tract of land within a circle whose center is the central point of the Cariboo mineral claim. and whose radius is a distance of three miles from such center.

It is reported that Mr. Smith Curtis, M. P. P., for the Rossland riding of West Kootenay, may go to Europe this fall to receive treatment for his hearing, which seriously handicaps him in his profession and in the House. He has been encouraged to go and consult the specialists, so it is stated, by the success that has attended the treatment of Hon. Clifford Sifton, of Manitoba, whose hearing was much worse than his own.

Princeton merchants all carry Blue Ribbon Extracts.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh McDiarmid, the younger, lately of the village of Princeton in the County of Yale in the Province of British Columbia, miner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, of the Revised Statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1897, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Hugh McDiarmid, junior, who died on or about the 25th day of May, 1899, are required, on or before the 15th day of October, 1900, to send by post pre-paid or deliver, to John A. Kirkpatrick, Nelson, B. C., the Administrator of the personal effects of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claim, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons, of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 18th day of August, 1900.

JOHN A. KIRKPATRICK,
Administrator for Hugh McDiarmid, junior, deceased.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

MANTON FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

WHERE LOCATED:—Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson, F. M. C. No. B822, as agent for the Dominion Consolidated Mines Co., Ltd, Free Miner's Certificate No. B3622, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1900.

RICHARD H. PARKINSON, P. L. S.

NOTICE.

Notice is here by given that thirty days after date, I, George McCoskery, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal, on the following described land: Commencing at Initial Post, thence running 80 chains west, 8 chains south, 80 chains east, and 80 chains north, to point of commencement.

Said land in situated on the north bank of the Tulameen River and about two miles from the town of Princeton, B. C.

Dated August 27th, 1900.

GEORGE McCOSKERY.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvrment.

VIRGINIA, ALAFAMA AND NOONDAY Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

WHERE LOCATED:—On Copper Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John D. Anderson, P. L. S. of Tula, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B3956, for myself and as agent for John S. Clute, Free Miner's Certificate No. 13677a, (Trustees) intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

J. D. ANDERSON,

Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1900.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, 30 days after date, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to prospect for coal on lands situated near Otter Flat, on the Tulameen river, Yale District:

Commencing at a post marked Geo. de Wolf's N. E. corner, situate on Collins Gulch, about three miles from the Tulameen River; thence 80 chains; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, containing 640 acres.

GEO. DE WOLF.

Commencing at a post marked J. A. Fitzsimmons' N. W. corner, planted alongside Geo. de Wolf's N. E. corner; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west containing 640 acres.

J. A. FITZSIMMONS.

Commencing at a post marked J. P. Cunningham's N. W. corner, planted alongside Fitzsimmons' N. E. corner; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west, containing 640 acres.

J. P. CUNNINGHAM.

Commencing at a post marked S. Slipper's N. E. corner, planted 80 chains east of the N. E. corner of Cunningham's application; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, containing 640 acres.

S. SLIPPER.

Commencing at a post marked Peter Gunderson's N. E. corner, planted 80 chains east of the N. E. corner of Slipper's application and on Granite Creek; thence 80 chains south; thence west; thence 80 north; thence 80 chains east, containing 640 acres.

PETER GUNDERSON.

Commencing at a post marked R. G. Tatlow's N. W. corner, planted alongside of Gunderson's N. E. corner; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west, containing 640 acres.

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The same character of ore has been exposed, and the owners are now crosscutting towards the Sunset. Several other claims have been located along what is apparently the strike of the Sunset ore body both south-east and north-west of that claim. They show very good prospects, considering the limited amount of work done. On the watershed of Wolf creek, northering from the Sunset claim, there are several locations, the line of strike of which is north-east, and it appears from a casual examination that Copper mountain is an enormous dyke of diasite, with dykes of feldsite, and presents something of the appearance of the palm of a man's hand with the ore bodies on Wolf creek trending towards it similar to fingers.

"Kennedy mountain side was prospected to some extent during last summer, and several locations have been made, all of them appearing to possess many of the characteristics of the Wolf creek ore, except that chalco-pyrite is the prevailing ore, while on Copper mountain bornite and oxides of copper appear to predominate. Any operations of extent carried on upon either of these mountains will have to employ electric power, because of the scarcity of water. The amount available on either mountain is so small that steam power is out of the question, except by pumping water up from the Similkameen, and it would be much more economical to install an electric plant at the river and transmit the power to the summits."

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