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ON COPPER MOUNTAIN

Some of the Claims on Which Assessment Work Has Been Performed.

Copper mountain practically dates its history from the early '80s, when it attracted the attention of a small party of prospectors on account of its extensive mineralized surface showings. In 1888, R. A. Brown first set up stakes on the Sunset claim. Today the whole area from the Similkameen river on one side to Wolf creek on the other is located for mineral, and without exception the mountain is the best prospect camp in the Similkameen.

Copper mountain is composed of an enormous dike of igneous rock, apparently diorite, which has its trend northwesterly, and is flanked on the northern side by porphyry, and on the eastern side by granite. The diorite is impregnated with yellow copper and borate. Mining engineers who have carefully examined the mountain unhesitatingly state that it has the most wonderful surface showings of copper ore yet found in Southern British Columbia. Naturally the ore is low grade, but it is there in such large quantities, that only capital and railway facilities are required to work out its future possibilities as a profitable producer of the red metal.

Pending this desirable condition of affairs claim owners have not been negligent in exploiting their holdings, according to their respective means. Year after year the annual assessment work has been cheerfully performed, borne of a knowledge, that at no distant date, those whose showings warrant it will not lack for purchasers. Even now shrewd speculators—the middlemen—are not loath to acquire interests when an opportunity presents itself, enabling them to get in somewhere near the ground floor. Many deals have been recorded since the opening of the year that will testify to the correctness of the above statement.

When capital takes a hand it will be found that the claims will be acquired in groups. This feature has also been pointed out time and again by operators. Such holdings will then be worked on a scale similar to that now in operation at the old Ironsides-Kool. Full mine in Phoenix camp, and the company owning same will also treat locally the product of the mine. When this desirable state is reached Copper mountain will employ hundreds of skilled miners in the production and treatment of its unlimited ore deposits.

A representative of the STAR visited a number of the claims during the week on which the owners had performed their assessment. It is gratifying to record that in every case a notable improvement was found in the mineralization

of the ore as depth was attained.

Starting from the Sunset—which by the way is developed by an incline shaft a distance of 190 feet and has several hundred tons of ore on the dump—some of the claims on the south eastern slope of the mountain where first inspected. But before going further it will be in place to give some approximate idea of the average value of the ore at depth, the following figures are the copper returns of samples taken during the sinking of the Sunset shaft: 3 per cent. 3.4 per cent. 3.8 per cent. 4.3 per cent. 5.5 per cent. 6.3 per cent. 9.1 per cent. 9.3 per cent. 10.3 per cent. and 11.1 per cent. An independent engineer who sampled the Sunset dump obtained an average of 7 per cent. copper. Cutting this last average in two, at the present price for copper, with the tonnage capable of being produced, it appears that with the exercise of the most economical management in mining and treatment that the ores can be made to pay, and pay handsomely.

As indicating the character of the ore, the following analysis of samples taken from several claims, may also prove interesting:—

	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Silica.....	42.5	75.00	66.00
Iron.....	12.5	6.36	5.84
Alumina.....	15.5	1.36	2.76
Lime.....	3.5	8.29	10.50
Sulphur.....	6.0	2.78	5.20
Magnesia.....	5.5	1.50	8.00
Copper.....	10.5	4.09	8.99

Adjoining southeast of the Sunset is the Helen H. Gardner, a Crown granted claim. Next comes the Oriole, owned by D. M. French, S. R. Almond, the Snowdon brothers and the Day brothers. The shaft, down 32 feet, was sunk through the diorite 18 feet before any noticeable mineralization occurred. During the last few feet yellow copper and some borate was coming in when work stopped. Two samples from the bottom of the shaft gave 8 and 9 per cent. copper.

On the west of the Oriole is the Humbolt. Here is apparently a distinct vein in the granite some 24 to 30 inches in width, carrying iron sulphides. Values are unknown.

The Spider fraction adjoins the Oriole on the south. The assessment consists of an 18 foot shaft. The Snowdon brothers and S. R. Almond are the owners.

South again is the King Solomon, in which the Snowdon boys are also interested along with Ed. Burr. The prospect shaft is down 20 feet. The last ore brought up showed some galena, but its existence will hardly enhance the commercial value of the claim. Y-flow copper and borate is the predominating ore.

To the east and south of this claim is the Jennie Silkman. There is a 120 foot surface crosscut exposing the ore body.

On a line and in about the centre of this is a 22-foot shaft. Copper glance is more or less associated with the yellow copper. Surface values give 7.6 per cent. copper, \$1.63 silver, and \$1.56 in gold.

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BONDED THE MOUNT MARIA

Is a fact!
Consideration \$100,000—Wiscinson Capital to Develop—Other Mining Notes.

Last Saturday there was closed in this city one of the largest bonds so far made on an Aspen Grove property. Alexander Gallinger of Oshkosh, Wis., has bonded the interests of Messrs. Silverthorne and Rogers in the Mount Maria group on a basis of \$100,000. The group, consisting of four claims, adjoins that of the Portland, and was located last year by Jack Bates. He sold the same for a nominal consideration to the present owners. This summer, with the expenditure of a few hundred dollars they succeeded in opening a four-foot vein of yellow and grey copper showing streaks of native copper. On this lead they sunk two prospect shafts 25 and 20 feet deep respectively. In the former at a depth of seven feet an average sample of the ore gave 10 per cent. copper and \$3.50 in gold.

The values as depth was obtained increased most satisfactory. Mr. Gallinger will promote a company in Oshkosh, Wis., to acquire and develop the group.

Frank Lambert, owner of Summit No. 2 claim, in Summit City camp was in town Tuesday, recording work. He says that on his claim he has a six foot ledge, carrying a paystreak of two feet of solid galena. On the Mountain View work has opened a four foot vein of galena. He reports that assistant engineer Moberley of the Hope mountain survey party is now down the eastern slope 22 miles from the summit of Railroad pass. He is making for Otter Flat which should be reached in about two weeks.

Local shareholders in the Similkameen Valley Coal Mining Company are in receipt of advices from Nelson that early in October work will start on the company's holdings. The Similkameen Coal Mining Company of Spokane and the Tulameen Coal company of Vancouver are also framing up with this and in view.

Joe Clark, of Hope, arrived in town Wednesday, bringing samples of a recent find on Unknown creek, a tributary of the Coquihalla river. He and Fred Wood were grub-staked this spring by J. Charles McIntosh, of this city. Starting at the mouth of the Coquihalla, they prospected along to Unknown creek, where they were rewarded by the discovery of a fine ledge of quartz. At a point where the creek takes a sharp bend the waters had laid bare a portion of the vein, exposing three feet of sugary looking quartz carrying galena. Mr. Clark

thinks he has struck a big concentrating proposition, and from the specimens he exhibits there is every reason to believe this is the case. He returned to the discovery Thursday with instructions to prospect the vein. The locations are named the Monarch and President.

MISTAKES RECTIFIED.

Several inaccuracies were unavoidably contained in the STAR's announcement of the wreck of the SS. Islander. The garbled report sent out over the telephone from Kamloops to Nicola, stated among the dead were Captain John Irving, Robert Kelly of Kelly, Douglas & Co., and the Governor of Alaska. Last Saturday's mail brought partial details—contained in a special issue of the Province, Vancouver's most up-to-date paper—and it appears that not one of those gentlemen were on board when the ill-fated ship went down to its doom with such a terrible record of lives lost. It was T. M. Douglas, of the firm of Kelly, Douglas & Co., wholesale merchants of Vancouver, who lost his life. Owing to the rotten mail service provided, Princeton, not until today's stage arrives will have absolutely authentic particulars be available.

In justice to the people of this growing community and the district at large, the Dominion Government should hasten the establishment of the proposed mail route between Pentiction and Princeton, with a bi-weekly service. Mr. Gallinger, M. P., is also reminded of his promise to urge the government to extend the long distance telephone system in operation between Kamloops and Nicola, to Princeton. The business to be had here more than justifies giving Princeton this means of rapid communication with the outside world. Its a business proposition and a money-maker for the government.

THE NEW BANK BUILDING.

Plans and specifications for the new bank and office building to be erected by George R. Jackson of Victoria have arrived. The building, a two story and a half frame will be erected on the 33 foot lot at the corner of Bridge street and Pendleton Avenue, next to the Star Block. The plans provide a most satisfactory appearance for the block, the architecture being of the gothic style. On the ground floor, half the building is for the use of the bank with the managers private office in the rear. The other half 16 x 32 feet is for a store. Upstairs the whole 32 x 32 feet space, the ceiling being supported in the center by pillars, will be used for a private hall. The building is to be completed as rapidly as possible and will cost when finished \$2,500. Architect William McClure, of Victoria, prepared the plans for Mr. Jackson.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

T. G. McAlpin paid a flying visit to the coast this week.

Fred Revely has gone out to Nine Mile to help opening Andrew Laidlaw's coal location.

M. Cruckshank has been doing the assessment work on the Kingbolt claim on Copper mountain.

R. Rider, a packer employed by the Government Survey Party was here the middle of the week.

D. K. McDonald was in town from Fairview early in the week. He reports times quite lively in that burg.

Methodist services will be held in the schoolhouse tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. G. A. Cropp, of Nicola.

Frank Bailey arrived from Greenwood last Saturday with instructions from Andrew Laidlaw to place men at work on his coal claim on Whipsaw Creek.

Earnest Woodward of Lower Nicola, accompanied by his sister Miss Ethel, have been visiting in town for several days. They return north today.

James D. Sword M. E. is in Nelson and is of opinion that the Similkameen country is one of the richest in the Province.—Nelson Tribune. You bet—"She's the best, and he's seen 'em all."

Foreman Goldsbrough has received instructions to paint the new Howe truss bridge across the Tulameen river. The government sent in a consignment of preservation paint for use on the structure.

William Chisholm of Greenwood, a well known Boundary district prospector, passed through town the middle of the week en route to the Aspen Grove district where he will do some assessment work.

Two mining experts, J. D. Walker and N. Carlow registered at the Tulameen Hotel last Wednesday night, and left early Thursday morning. It was said they came on very important business. Neither of them were inclined to give information concerning their short stay and hasty departure.

Jack Bromley came up from his lower ranch on Wednesday with a consignment of apples for the local market. The early harvest includes Yellow Transparent, Telokoke, and Duchess of Oldenburg species. A little latter on Cranberry Peppins will be ripe enough to pluck. Mr. Bromley's orchard this year has borne most plentifully.

Henry Lawrence, one of the oldest residents of this upper country, returned to Leomin from Princeton, B.C. last week and continued on to Concomly, where he will remain a short time. Mr. Lawrence has a fine claim near the celebrated Nickel Plate mine, and during the summer opened upon a large ledge of copper ore. He expects to return north this fall and do more work on his property.—Palmer Mountain Prospector.

Mrs. W. T. Thompson of Midway accompanied by Miss Sue Heathorn of Victoria arrived here Sunday on their way to the coast. Miss Heathorn has been the guest of Mrs. Thompson at her home at Midway. The two ladies are making the trip on horse back, breaking the tediousness of the otherwise long journey by visiting friends en route. They left on Wednesday for Nicola Lake, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Thompson's sister Mrs. A. E. Howse. Fred Howes will escort the ladies north.

THE HOPE SURVEY.

H. Carry, engineer-in-chief of the Provincial government's survey party operating in the Hope range of mountains was in town Wednesday having completed a hurried exploration of the country North of Railroad pass to the headwaters of Coldwater river, thence down the west of Otter Creek to the Nicola-Princeton wagon road. He is the first official of the party to visit here and from him some authentic details regarding the work in hand was obtained by Engineer Moberley's representative. The government force consists of thirty engineers, chainmen etc. under the direction of ex-Coroner Edgar Dewdney, with Mr. Carry as chief engineer in the field. Besides this working force there is a big pack-train outfit taking supplies to the different camps between Hope and the summit on the western slope, and from the summit down the eastern slope to Engineer Moberley's camp on the Tulameen river.

"The instructions I received from the government," said Mr. Carry, "was to survey what is known as Railroad pass, with a view to ascertaining its feasibility for the building of a railroad, and also if time permitted to explore and investigate any other feasible pass of which I might obtain knowledge. The details of establishing camps for supply deposits, and allotting the different engineers sections of the work to be performed, took up all my time until last week, when I found myself free to inspect other possible routes. A comprehensive survey is being made of the route starting from Hope up the Coquihalla river to near its head; thence through Railroad pass and down the Tulameen river on the eastern side to Princeton. The portion up the Coquihalla is extremely rough. It is doubtful if a better grade than from 2½ to 3 per cent. can be obtained.

"The trip I have just made was merely in the nature of a cursory examination of the range north of Railroad pass. I believe a far better grade can be obtained in this direction by continuing up the Coquihalla to its source—a small lake on a perfectly level plateau. This lake is also the source of the Coldwater river. The route I took followed the Coldwater due north for some miles on an easy down gradient, and by gradually swinging east the headwaters of the West fork of Otter creek are met, and this stream is followed down to where it empties into Otter lake; thence following south to the Tulameen river into town. I shall have a further investigation of this route which presents many natural advantages for railroad construction, and a lesser grade than the route we are now surveying and cross-sectioning," he concluded. Mr. Carry returned to the summit by way of the Tulameen river to join Mr. Moberley's party. He will shortly inspect two other passes 40 miles south of Railroad pass.

THE BALL PLAYERS.

At a meeting of the Princeton Football Club last night at the Hotel Tulameen, final arrangements were completed for the match with Keremeos on Labor Day. Herbert Webb kindly donated colors for the members and on vote red and yellow was decided upon. The team to represent Princeton will be chosen by Captain Percy F. Goldenrath from the following players:—Fred Revely, Vic Kyder, Charles McIntosh, Harry Duncan, James Anderson, Dr. Whillans, M. Cruckshank, Tom Sloan, Joe Levisque, Frank Aikens, Walter Cook, William Simpson, W. Lewis and Podunk. The team will leave here in a body at 8 o'clock sharp Sunday morning.

NOTICE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be held at Princeton on Friday, October 11th 1901.
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The recent bonding of a group of four partially developed claims for \$100,000, speaks volumes for the surface showings of Aspen Grove camp.

If Princeton's football team goes down to defeat on Labor Day it will not be for want of intelligent training but simply because it met a superior and speedier aggregation of players in the persons of the Keremeos team. But who said defeat?

Princeton demands at the hands of the Provincial Government a prompt fulfilment of its pre-election promises in the appointment of a Gold Commissioner and a resident Provincial Constable. Another small matter that should not be overlooked is the building of a jail.

Attention is again directed to the proposed exhibit of Similkameen ores at the coming Victoria Fair. Just a month from today and this exposition will be opened. If a representative exhibit is to be brought together prospectors and others interested in claims will need to get a hustle on and bring in their specimens.

The announcement made that Mr. Andrew Laidlaw of Greenwood had been successful in interesting capital in the coal deposits in the vicinity of Princeton and at White Lake north of Fairview, will be received with much satisfaction. This fall should witness considerable activity here in opening up the coal measures. Mr. Laidlaw has already started operations.

The shooting season opens tomorrow. Few sections of this won-

derful Province are so prolific of big and little game: fowl and fish as the Osoyoos and Similkameen districts. The Ashnola river has long been notable as the hunting ground for mountain goat and sheep. On every mountain side bear are numerous this year. In the thickets and on the small lakes game birds are plentiful. These two districts should be the beau ideal of a sportsman's holiday.

The citizens of Keremeos and the vicinity must not be chicken-hearted because one individual refuses to "dig up" for their celebration on Labor Day. Advertise the celebration and get the crowd, the residents of the Similkameen Valley will do the rest. Even with an incomplete programme of sports it is safe to say that on Monday next, Keremeos will welcome one of the largest gatherings held in the Valley. Princeton can be relied upon to do its share.

In sizing up a place with a view to purchasing realty or going into business nothing attracts the would-be investor or merchant so much as the fact of its being a "home town." The many neat residences built here during the past few months must appeal convincingly to the stranger as showing the confidence of our citizens in the future of the mining, financial and commercial metropolis of the Similkameen district. Princeton is doubly anchored by being a "home town."

In the aggregate the amount of work done on the claims of Copper Mountain this year will surpass any other camp in the district. It is hardly necessary to repeat that Copper Mountain has the most phenomenal surface showings of low grade copper-gold ore in Southern British Columbia. The STAR ventures to predict that this statement will not be gainsayed by even William Fleet Robertson, the Provincial mineralogist, in his next annual report. With the advent of a railway the mountain will become a veritable hive of industry and a substantial tributary to the commercial welfare of Princeton that will be felt appreciably. This is one of the links in the chain of indisputable arguments for the early construction of the proposed Coast-Kootenay railway. When opened up Copper Mountain will give employment to over 1,000 miners and smelters.

THE PATHFINDER.

Smith Curtis appears before the public in a new role, and this time he is a Pathfinder, and is trying to locate a route for the Coast to Kootenay railway to cross the Cascade mountains. He announced at

a banquet, held in Princeton a few nights since, that he had found a feasible route and it is his intention to explore the Similkameen Pass in order to ascertain if its gradients are better suited for railway building than the one which he has already discovered. Mr. Curtis has set his heart on the early opening up of the Similkameen country by a railway, and he has his own ideas as to how and by whom the line should be constructed. At first he favored government ownership, but as the ministry was opposed to this, he abandoned the idea, and asked that an independent or competing line be built. He is opposed to allowing the C. P. R. to build the line. By hook or crook he has determined that the road shall materialize and as the people of the Similkameen are anxious for railway transportation facilities naturally they are enthusiastic and applaud Mr. Curtis when he finds and points out to them new and feasible passes through the mountains. This, however, of itself will not build the line. —The Nelson Miner.

No Colonel Jack this in itself will not build a line, but it is keeping pretty good cases on the Government. It's kind of making 'em hustle, see!

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The Monte Mira Mining Company has Acquired Extensive Holdings in Local Camps.

T. A. Rogers, president, and J. B. Silverthorne, vice-president of the Monte Mira Mining Co's spent last Saturday in the city winding up business matters connected with the company for this season. They left the same evening for the north. Mr. Rogers will spend two weeks at Harrison Hot Springs, where he will be joined by Alex. Gallinger. Afterwards the two will journey to Vancouver, at which point Mr. Silverthorne will meet them, when they will separate for their respective homes. Mr. Gallinger returns to Oshkosh, Wis., to promote a company to acquire claims he has under bond on Boulder Creek and in the Aspen Grove district. Mr. Rogers goes direct to Mountain View, California and Mr. Silverthorne will spend the autumn months in that most delightful of all Uncle Sam's possessions—Honolulu.

Chatting with a representative of the STAR just previous to pulling out of town, Mr. Silverthorne expressed himself as particularly well satisfied with the season's operations. He said:—"Our company was organized with a view to acquiring undeveloped prospects in the Similkameen district. We found the prospector and claim owner willing to meet us in a liberal spirit, and soon succeeded in acquiring interests in Summit City camp, Aspen Grove district, Boulder Creek, Friday Creek, Kennedy Mountain and Roche River Camps. On most of our holdings we have done the regular annual assessment, and on some claims sufficient to obtain a Crown grant. Next year we purpose to obtain patents to all our claims. Right here let me say that until railway transportation is afforded Princeton and the Similkameen district, it will be impossible for our company, or for that matter any other concern, to work on a large scale. When such facilities are provided we will go to work to open our claims at depth. To do this heavy machinery will be required, and one cannot under present conditions bring in such plants. In fact we are tied hand and foot in our proposed operations until a railway is constructed into this section."

Asked what he considered the best property the company is possessed of, he continued:—"We are satisfied with the showings on all our claims. On Friday Creek the Muldoon and Lucky Silverthorne are two exceptionally fine prospects. At Summit City camp, where we have a few men working yet recent development has resulted in exposing a fine vein of galena. We own in that camp the Gussie, Olive, Mount Pleasure and San Jose. We are stripping the vein on the Gussie and Olive. On the first an average sample of the surface ore gave \$95 in silver and lead. Personally, I believe Summit City camp to be one of the richest silver-lead camps in the Province. Several of the claims have exceptionally good showings. Dan Ross has opened a vein 22 inches in width of solid galena. Lambert's claim has an equally good showing. Mr. Amberty and Judge Thomas Murphy both have good holdings. This camp will become one of the best shippers as soon as rails are laid to it.

"Speaking of the railway reminds me that when in Summit Camp we met ex-Governor Edgar Dewdney and part of

the Provincial Government's force of engineers surveying a pass through the Hope range. Mr. Dewdney has established his headquarters and supply depot at Shannon's flat at the head of Dewdney Creek. The outfit consists of about 10 men and 45 horses. On the eastern slope of the range, two and one half miles below the main camp, at the head of Suter Creek, a tributary of the Tulameen, is assistant engineer Moberley and his force. They are heading down the Tulameen for Otter Flat. At Deadhorse, an old camping ground on the Coquihalla, on the western slope, is another party cross-sectioning towards Hope. I learnt from Mr. Dewdney that the grades encountered were 100 per cent. better than he had anticipated, and from his remarks I feel more than satisfied that a pass, sufficiently low to permit of the construction of a railway will be found. In fact, I feel now that the Coast-Kootenay railway question is as good as settled. While in camp I was informed that another party of surveyors were following close on the heels of Mr. Dewdney's men, in fact checking them up. I cannot say however who the second outfit represents. In camp opinion was divided, some holding they represented the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway, while others claim that it was a party put into the field by the energetic member for Rossland, Mr. Smith Curtis, M.L.A. As the STAR has already stated, Mr. Curtis went over a portion of the route now under survey, going from Princeton, via Otter Flat and the Tulameen River to a little beyond the other side of the summit of the range to the headwaters of the Coquihalla river. He took occasion on this initial exploration trip to leave a landmark that has caused many a hearty laugh. It reads: "Smith Curtis, August 2nd, 3,950 feet, and don't you forget it."

Asked for particulars regarding the men at the back of the Monte Mira Mining Company, Mr. Silverthorne gave out the following information:—"The undertaking was organized by business men of Mountain View, California, and is registered as an extra-Provincial Company. It is capitalized for \$200,000, in 200,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 per share. The officers are:—President, T. A. Rogers; Vice-President, J. B. Silverthorne, and Secretary-Treasurer, Hon. Walter A. Clarke, representative in the California legislature for Santa Clara Valley. One of the heaviest shareholders, and also a director is Captain Brigham, owner of a line of steamers trading between San Francisco and Honolulu. Its operations have been confined to the camps of the Similkameen district. The company will shortly hold its regular annual meeting in the City of San Francisco.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To W. A. King and John Smiley, and to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interest in the "Monarch" mineral claim, situated on the east side of Kereneos creek and about three miles east of Olla creek. You are hereby notified that I have expended sixty-one dollars sixty-six cents (\$61.66) as your proportion of the expenses necessary in order to hold the said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the above mentioned sum, which is now due, with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of me, the subscriber, under section four of an Act entitled "The Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated at Fairview, B. C., this 12th day of August, 1901.
GEORGE FRACE.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special License to cut timber on the following land, situated in the district of Yale, Similkameen division, commencing at a post about 25 yards west of G. B. Harris' southwest corner post and running 160 chains north, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, and thence 40 chains to point of commencement, in all making about 640 acres.

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L. G. Barrow of Milton, Ontario, D. M. French and the Day brothers are the owners.

The Rife and the I.X.L. claims, owned locally, adjoin the Similkameen on the east and south. Both are opened on the surface by cuts and trenches.

Coming back to the Sunset the Tin Horn fraction, a strip of land 50 feet in width by 80 feet in length, lying between the Sunset and the Helen H. Gardner, was being prospected by its owner, Ed. Burr, with favorable results. This claim is comprised in a group of four, known as the Sunrise group, in which J. S. C. Fraser, of Rossland, and several others are interested. On the Sunrise there is a shaft 36 feet deep with a crosscut 15 feet east, all in ore of a similar character to the Sunset, with the exception of slightly less borinite, though the yellow copper is distributed more evenly through the floricite.

Going north, and after passing the Annie L., owned by Patrick Kennedy and associates, the Ada B. claim was next inspected. Here a large amount of exploration work, intelligently directed, has been performed by the owners. The surface ore shows yellow copper, malachite and some sulphate, covering a large area. There are two open cuts 60 and 40 feet respectively; a 14-foot shaft and several smaller prospect holes and cuts. The owners are Robert Cramer, Peter Johnson and Charles Willerson. An average of the ore from the shaft gave 3 per cent. copper, and \$3 in gold.

South of this claim is the Princess Mand, owned by Robert Stinson. There are two shafts, the deepest 20 feet. From the 20-foot one a considerable amount of ore carrying yellow copper is on the dump. Both these claims have sufficient work done to enable the owners to Crown grant.

J. H. Jackson, George Aldous and Van Mills have in the Jackson fraction a promising piece of ground, surrounded as it is by good showings. The work done is by shaft.

Considerable prospecting has been done on the Princess May, a surveyed claim owned by Charles Powell. For a distance of some 40 feet the ledge has been stripped, showing it to be well mineralized.

On the Copper King, between which and the Princess May is the Triangle fraction, Charles Thomas has performed several assessments in the nature of prospecting shafts and cuts with satisfactory results.

Further down the mountain on the river bank are the Copper Cliff and Copper Bluff, adjoining claims, owned by J. H. Jackson, Van Mills and George Aldous. The preciousness of Copper Mountain at this point enables development work to be carried on by means of tunnel. On the Cliff an adit has been driven 30 feet, and in the face at the bottom the vein measures three feet in width.

The Verde group is perhaps the only one on which continuous development is at present being performed. Here a 200-foot crosscut tunnel is being driven to the ore-body which is exposed on the surface for a width of 150 feet. The group, consisting of four claims is owned by Mrs. M. A. Voigt and New York and Portland capitalists.

It is stated in Grand Forks, that J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. Railway is shortly to visit Princeton in connection with an independent survey of the Hope mountain.

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ing Division of Yale, B. C.
As hereby notified that I have expended
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sary, in order to hold the said mineral claim, un-
der the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if
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tioned sum, which is now due, with all costs of
advertising, your interest in the said mineral
claim will become the property of the subscriber
under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to
amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

T. C. REVELLY.

Dated at Princeton, B. C., this 5th day of July,
1900.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To Thomas J. Swansborough, or to any per-
son or persons to whom he may have transferred
his interest (being one-half interest) in the "Fool-
dun" mineral claim, situated at Wolf Creek, in
the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale Dis-
trict, and recorded in the Mining Recorder's of-
fice for the said Division at Princeton, B. C.
You are hereby notified that I have expended
one hundred and fifty dollars in labour and im-
provements upon the above mentioned mineral
claim, in order to hold the said claim, under the
provisions of the "Mineral Act," and if within
ninety days from the date of this notice, you fail
or refuse to contribute your proportion of such
expenditure, together with all costs of advertise-
ment, your interest in the said claim will become
the property of the subscriber under section four
of an Act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Mineral
Act, 1900."

JOHN H. JACKSON.

Princeton, B. C., Aug. 16, 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.—Thirty days after date I intend to ap-
ply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and
Works for a license to prospect for coal on the
following described land:—commencing at a post
placed on the east bank of the Talameen river,
about a mile and a half above the Talameen river,
near location post of Swansborough's coal claim, and
running thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains
east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains
west to place of commencement, and claiming
in all 320 acres.
Located the 25th day of July, 1901.

M. J. REVSHELI.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply
to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and
Works for a license to prospect over the follow-
ing described lands:—Commencing at a post placed
on the right bank of the Similkameen river,
1/2 mile above the Forks, running thence east 80
chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80
chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of com-
mencement. ALEXANDER B. MCKENZIE.
Dated Princeton, July 15, 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.—Within 30 days from date I intend to
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GEO. H. GODFREY, Locator.
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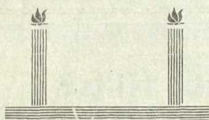
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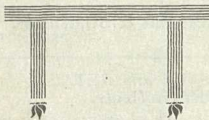
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