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IN A MINING WAY

Mining Men Neither Dead nor Sleeping.

Although a Quite Week in Town Outside Work is Progressing Favorably.

Business in Princeton in a general and mining sense has been quiet of late. When it is taken into consideration that this is the case all over the Province and the Northwest generally, it is not to be wondered at. Although no startling discoveries have been chronicled this week, the work in the hills is by no means at a standstill. The recording office shows a large number of new locations, some of which are reported to be exceptionally fine surface showings.

In the Aspen Grove district alone this past two weeks nineteen new locations were made and a large number of assessments recorded. The Bate boys are jubilant over the Nugget property and development work goes on unabated.

The Ontario and Brunswick, two new claims on Roche river, have good showings, and are owned by Messrs. Powels, Loughheed and Stewart. Mr. Stewart reports that he does not intend to spare time or energy on his property, and has great faith in the final outcome.

A transaction was made the past week whereby another Rossland party acquires a holding in Similkameen mining property. H. Klockman purchasing a one-fourth interest in the International, Nancy Hanks, Constitutional, and Gold Hill claims.

The Vermilion Forks M. & D. Co. recorded assessment work on the Iron Mask, H-m Rule, Jubilee and Vancouver claims the past week, and it is their intention to follow this up with vigorous development work.

The McIntyre Bros., formerly of Phoenix camp, while not talking a great deal, are hard at work prospecting and have been rewarded by some good finds in the Aspen Grove district.

TWENTY-MILE CAMP.

According to the Phoenix Pioneer, Kenneth P. Matheson, of that place, and formerly of Cascade city, is headed this way and will develop some 20-mile properties. Mr. Matheson is a practical miner from the word go, and has any amount of energy and push. Any property he has charge of is bound to come to the front.

Twenty-mile creek properties are developing splendidly. In fact, the whole of the middle Similkameen district is

showing up very rich mineral. Sterling creeks bids fair to rival its more famous neighbor, 20-mile creek, while 15-mile and 16-mile creeks are more than holding their own. On Sterling creek Messrs. Neil, Weisel, Pollock, Smith and Hackney have first class locations. Assays from some of their properties run over \$200 in gold. The rock on Sterling creek closely resembles that found on the Nickle Plate mines.

KEREMEOS.

At Olalla the Keremeos mining syndicate are pushing development steadily. Supt. McDougall has left for the Pacific coast and it is reported will arrange for a compressor plant while away. A number of prospectors are in the hills doing assessment work.

FAIRVIEW.

Two more shifts have been put to work on the Dominion Consolidated Mining Co.'s properties. The men are now engaged in crosscutting from the tunnel to the main ledge. Several bodies of high grade ore have been encountered in the tunnel, which will considerably increase the average value of the ore.

A late cablegram from London to Mr. R. Russell, managing director of the Fairview corporation, announces that arrangements are almost completed for the sale of the properties. Mr. Russell expects to receive word any day now, confirming the transfer. As soon as it is completed work will be started. A large scale, a 60-ton mill is installed, and the 150,000 tons of Stenwinder ore already blocked out will be run through at once.

Trouble "In Camp."

There is trouble brewing at 15 Mile creek, between the owners of the Two Brothers mining claim. The property is owned by Italians named Frank Pera and Tony Scarpelli. Frank has a two-thirds interest while Tony owns one-third. The claim is a very rich one and Tony is jealous of his partner's larger holding. He is trying to prevent Frank from selling any of his interests or do anything with the property. Over five thousand dollars has been spent in development work, Pera having contributed almost all the necessary funds. Frank claims that Tony chased him off the claim with a rifle and maltreated his brother who was working with him. He says he will swear out a warrant for Tony's arrest but will also carry his revolver and will use it if necessary to protect himself.

Gen'l. Robert's force has met with another reverse. Wily Gen'l Dewet cut his line of communications and captured two Highlanders. The Boers are still fighting fiercely and the completion of the war is likely to be postponed indefinitely.

OUR WEEKLY BUDGET

News Items In and Out of Princeton.

Neighboring Notes from Down the Similkameen--News of the Outside World.

George Philip, of A. E. Howse's staff at Nicola lake, was among the passengers on the stage today.

Mr. Frank Powell, of Vancouver, representing the Hudson's Bay Co., arrived in town by to-day's stage.

Mr. Hargraves, of the Boston & British Columbia Mining Co., of Granite Creek, was in town on Wednesday.

Messrs. French, Day, Barber and Fielding left on Thursday on a prospecting and pleasure trip along the Hope trail. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mr. A. E. Howse left the first of the trip for Nicola lake. Before returning Mr. Howse will pay a business visit to the coast.

Mr. J. C. McIntosh leaves to-morrow morning, by the Hope trail, for Vancouver and Victoria, and will be absent for several weeks.

Messrs. Crawford, Wells and Everett, from the eastern states, are taking in the beauties of Princeton and the Similkameen country on a tour through the province. They arrived in the city on today's stage.

Mr. John Murphy, his bride, and Denis Murphy, M. P. P., arrived from the east on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have gone to their home at the 141-Mile house. They have the best wishes of the district for a long and happy life.—Ashcroft Journal, July 14.

The C. P. R. Surveyors engaged in locating the line between Aspen Grove and Fairview have completed the location and left for Trail yesterday. Two lines have been run, one via Richters lovel Similkameen pass and the other by Keremeos creek and Olalla.

Judge Tanstall, gold commissioner at Kamloops, while in Princeton last Saturday, was very enthusiastic over the prospects of this locality. He was greatly surprised at the progress Princeton had made, and said the crying need of this section was more and better wagon roads. Owing to his large territory, his stay in Princeton was limited, and he was unable to look over any of our promising properties, much as he would have liked to.

Keremeos and Fairview.

Harry Jones, the popular landlord of the Golden Gate hotel, Fairview, is confined to his bed with a serious attack of typhoid fever. Dr. White is attending him.

Two crops of alfalfa hay cut and stacked by the 1st of July is a very fair criterion of the growing capabilities of the ranches at Keremeos. Frank Richter and Mrs. Daly have both accomplished the feat and will be ready to cut another crop by the 1st of August.

The Keremeos post office will be moved from Mrs. Daly's ranch next week to Wm. Hink & Co.'s store. The new location is on the Keremeos townsite and is much nearer the centre of population. Mr. Geo. Kirby has completed the fitting of the new office. He will officiate as postmaster.

Miss Sarah Neil, of Rockway valley, P. Q., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Neil, proprietor of the Hotel Keremeos. Miss Neil has just left Spiritwood, Dakota, where she was visiting another brother, who is an extensive wheat grower in that country. She says the entire crop in Dakota is destroyed for want of rain, and that there will be a number of farmers ruined through the failure. Miss Neil is delighted with the farms in the Keremeos valley, and is thoroughly enjoying her visit.

Word has just been received from Rossland that Maurice Vowell, of Fairview and 13-mile, is violently insane. The authorities telephoned Max Reid Cossens, at Camp McKinney, asking for the address of Vowell's relatives. Rev. H. Irwin took a special trip to Rossland to find out if anything could be done for the deranged man. Vowell has been acting very strangely for some time, making some wonderful deals in mining properties for Cecil Rhodes and Barney Barnato, whom he claimed to represent.

The Hotel Jackson dining room has been newly papered and otherwise improved and looks quite swell.

The warm weather attracts a large number of bathers to the Similkameen beach. The diving is out of sight.

The Similkameen Butchering Co.'s shop is receiving a new coat of paint inside. Mr. Claus, Richter is the artist.

Among the companies applying for incorporation in last Thursday's B. C. Gazette is the Princeton Waterworks Co., with a capital of \$100,000.

F. J. Deane has purchased the Kamloops Sentinel from the late owners, and will hereafter be in the unfortunate position of owner and editor.

Work on the bridge across the Similkameen at the south end of Bridge street is progressing favorably, and will be completed before many weeks.

MINES AND MINING

Mining News of Interest.

The ore body was struck recently in the Mountain View, in Summit camp. The property adjoins the B. C. mine.

Rosland contributed \$39,745.82, Greenwood \$13,803.32, and Grand Forks \$5,973.70 to the revenue of the provincial government for mining licenses for the first six months of this year.

Republie's big mill will be in operation by the end of August. The capacity of the mill will be 200 tons per day, and it will have in connection a sampling mill with a capacity of nearly 500 tons per day.

The famous Cariboo mine has broken all records by producing a gold brick weighing 640 pounds, value \$135,270. It is expected that the season's output for the mine will be at least \$350,000. Good old Cariboo.

The Athabasca mine at Nelson, B. C., milled 475 tons of ore, valued at \$27,594.73, during the mill run for the month of June. The manager is now at Vancouver, B. C., making final arrangements for a cyanide plant.

The Hall mines of Nelson, B. C., have started work again. Capt. Gifford has been appointed manager, and as he intends carrying on development work on a large scale he will shortly have about 500 men at work.

The Ironsides mine in Phoenix camp is making regular shipments to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, B. C. One hundred and fifty tons a day are now being shipped, but this amount will be increased when more ore cars are provided.

Pilot bay smelter is reported to be about to start again. With the Trail smelter busy, the Nelson smelter starting again, and the Northport smelter increasing the capacity of its plant, the mining industry promises well for the coming winter.

The Anaconda company and the mines controlled by Marcus Daly at Butte have definitely refused to grant the request of the miners for an eight-hour day, a request which was agreed to by the other great Butte companies. From the latest Butte exchange it looks as if a labor war might supervene.

The Britannia mines on Howe sound are reported to be now under bond to the British America corporation for the enormous sum of \$1,300,000. \$50,000 falls due on August 17th, and on the 17th, of each month thereafter \$50,000 is to be paid for six months. At the expiration of 12 months the balance will be paid, cancelling the bond. The Britannia mines are said to have the largest copper showings of any property in British Columbia. Recently new ore deposits have been discovered, greatly enhancing the value of the mines.

There is great excitement in Dawson over the discovery, by Donald McKinnon, of conglomerate reefs, resembling that of the famous Rand mines in South Africa. Two groups of claims have been staked, the Britannia and the Empire. Both reefs run parallel and are from 400 to 500 feet wide. Free gold can be seen in the conglomerate and assay values already given average \$200. Mr. McKinnon claims there is enough rock in sight to keep all the mills of the Rand working for 100 years. The formation appears to be that of a placer bed of gravel sand and clay turned into rock. Future development will be watched with keen interest.

A MINE THAT IS A MINT.

The Income Derived From the United Verde Mine in Arizona.

"It is just the same as a mountain of gold pieces," said Charles W. Akers, the secretary of the territorial government of Arizona, to a Washington Post man. The bill of \$20 gold pieces which he referred to is the United Verde mine in Arizona. "It is beyond question the greatest mine in the world. There is so much silver, gold and copper there that it makes one fairly dizzy to figure out how much. Senator Clark is almost the sole owner of the mine. The other shareholders have merely enough for the purposes of a corporate organization. The profit now is \$1,000,000 a month. This is 5 cents too little, rather than any too much. There can be no possible doubts about the profits. Now the lowest levels at which they are working is 500 feet. You know those are very shallow workings. Yet if they go no lower and keep on working as they do now, there is enough in sight to keep the mine running with the same monthly profit for fifty years.

"If the mine should be worked to make as much money as possible, a tunnel would be projected at about a 2,500-foot level. It would come out a river and furnish plenty of water. Borings have shown that the ore is of the same quality to this depth. If the plan of the progressive engineers were adopted, 25,000 men might be employed instead of 3,000. I would not even guess at what would be taken from the mine then. The ore bears gold, silver and copper. If there were only the same quality of one of these metals, the mine would be worth working for that alone.

"Not many miles away Senator Clark has enough property which the experts say is just as valuable as this. The title to this other property has been in litigation for about six years, but Senator Clark has won the final verdict. I do not know that this other property is to be developed at once. Arizona is in a very flourishing condition at present. The mining properties are getting on a much better footing. Formerly some of the Arizona enterprises had rather poor names, but the public is learning that they have real worth."

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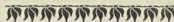
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FUNNY GLEANINGS

Taken Literally.

"The people of the west have a great many peculiarities," remarked my fellow-passenger on the night express, between whom and me a certain bond of fellow feeling had been established when I found out that he represented a Pittsburgh pickle house and he ascertained that I was travelling for a drug concern. The two rather go together, you know!

"Yes," I assented, "the people of the west have their follies and foibles, but probably not more, not less, than those of any other section. Do you think so?" "Well, perhaps not. But those peculiarities are so much harder to learn, to accustom yourself to, that they stand out more prominently than those of other sections."

"Yes, I've noticed that. But all in all, they're splendid people. I enjoy these western trips, in fact. When the house gives me leave to cover western territory I feel so rejuvenated, and renewed, you might say, by the change from the busy-bustling east that I forget to ask for my annual vacation."

"Well, I've never gotten it that bad, but, say, have you ever covered Texas?" "No, never had the pleasure of setting foot in the state. Always wanted to. Great place, they say."

"It is," assented my fellow-passenger with much vehemence. "Great is no name for it! Immense, that's it!"

"You make the Texas trade, I suppose?"

"Well, I need to, but the house has another man to cover it now. I'm barred out. Simply suicide for me to set foot there."

"Why, how's that?" I asked, my curiosity keenly alive.

"All owing to a little peculiarity of these western people—oversensitiveness. Just a little misunderstanding, you see. Wouldn't have had it happen for the world, but I wasn't aware of the Texas peculiarity when I erred, and I can't get close enough to explain now."

"Tell me about it," I said, now thoroughly interested.

"Well, it was just this way. Our house had a large number of accounts, some of them long overdue, against the best business houses down there. It was the fault of the firm that they hadn't been collected, as the parties who were indebted were as good as gold. The bills had never been presented, however, and when the house learned I was headed that way they forwarded me those Texas bills for collection. See?"

I signified by a nod that the situation was thus far clear to me, and he resumed:

"I was delayed in my trip by floods in the Oklahoma country. The first of the month came. I couldn't hear from the house soon enough to get expenses, so I was running low. So I sent a statement to each of the Texas firms, notifying them that I was on my way to Texas to do business with them, that the house wished me to collect, and as it was the first of the month I sent them statement. 'Please remit at once, etc.' I needed the money, you see."

"Yes, I see."

"Well, I added at the bottom of each letter, ignorant of the Texas peculiarity, 'Failing to hear from you in three days, I will draw on you at sight.'"

"And what was strange about that?" I queried.

"Why, you see, those fellows are so confounded 'touchy' they all took it as a challenge, and—well, it wouldn't do for me to go to Texas even if I had a six-

shooter in each pocket. I said I'd draw on you at sight. They took me at my word, and they wouldn't give me a show to even reach for my hankechief? Peculiar people down there in Texas. Mean well, though."—Roy Farrell Greene, in Lippincott's Magazine.

Gleanings.

This is a fickle world. Not many weeks ago the papers were full of the smallest details of the fight in Africa, and today the headlines are flashing out news of the events in China, and the unpronounceable names from the Orange Free State and the Transvaal are changed for still more difficult ones in Chinese, a language, by the way, which gives no indication of its pronunciation by its spelling. "Li Hung Chang," for example, is something like "Le Hu Tuck," according to the information gathered from the only Chinese gentleman in Canada, who had the honor of meeting that famous Tartar statesman when on his way to the Pacific coast. The lady in question came to a small country town in Canada when a bride, having married an English engineer who was with a party of engineers in China some 35 years ago.

If the majority of Chinese had the same qualifications for good citizenship as are evidenced by this little lady the question of Chinese emigration is one which might excite less opposition than it does. Left a widow at an early age, and totally unable to acquire a command of the English language, she has nevertheless managed her affairs and the upbringing of a large family with great ability, and her businesslike methods and sterling qualities of heart and head have won for her the affection and esteem of all classes in the community where she resides. The sons all hold good positions in their respective professions, and the daughters are comfortably settled in life. But the Tartar type has entirely swamped the Anglo-Saxon, and in each and all of the family one sees the Oriental, though with an amazing energy of character not usually associated with that type.

By the way, a delicious story comes from London. At a social function not long ago, the Prince of Wales was buttonholed by a peer of pronounced evangelical tendencies, who seized the wrong moment to impress upon His Royal Highness the importance of his asserting himself as head of the church as well as state when he came to the throne, and suppressing, as his lordship put it, "all this ritualism and Romanizing of England." The Prince, bored to death, tried to make his escape, and looked round for his hat, which he had put down on entering the room. "What are you looking for? Can I find anything for you, sire?" said an onlooker. "Yes," said the Prince. "I am looking for my mitre." The sh-t told, and the Prince got away.

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THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

The first session of the ninth parliament of British Columbia was opened on Thursday, the 19th inst., at Victoria, in the presence of a large and fashionable audience. Curiosity to learn what the new government would have to say in the speech from the throne, and more especially to see and hear the late appointee to the lieutenant-governorship, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, was accountable for the large turnout. After a glance over the speech one is forcibly struck by the non-committal tone and lack of policy put forth, and goes to show conclusively that the government do not intend to introduce any "contentious" legislation. They are evidently so surprised to find themselves in office that they wish to hurry through with a little necessary business and then adjourn to shake hands with themselves and think it over. It must surely have been a very painful duty for a man of the ability and statesmanlike qualities of Sir Henri Joly to recite such a document.

The speech consists chiefly of matter having no connection with the all important and vital questions confronting British Columbia's future progress and prosperity. True, commissions are promised to enquire into the Japanese question, and the different mining acts now in force. And road construction will be pushed. This sounds well. But what the people of this section of the Province want is an assurance that better means of communication WILL be opened up, to enable machinery, etc., to be brought in to develop our important mines. Then we may look for capital.

The agent-general's nest in London is to be re-feathered, and rumor has it that the Hon. J. H. Turner, ex-premier, finance minister, etc., will be placed comfortably in it, right side up with care. It seems strange that the government should wish to dispense with the services of so able(?) a financier.

It remains for the opposition to find out what the government's real policy is, and with the strongest

aggregation that ever sat on the opposition benches, the public may rest assured that the powers that be will have to declare themselves with no uncertain voice.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

In the growth of any new community there must always be a waiting time—that is, a time when the people begin to realize that they have built faster than the immediate prospects really warranted; in short, have discounted the future. This is invariably the rule, and just now the Boundary country, in common with all sections west of the Rocky mountains, is passing through this stage. In a business way the country has anticipated the development and there must of necessity be a time for catching up. This is the state the country is now going through—catching up.—Phoenix Pioneer.

The visit of J. G. Sullivan, the C. P. R. engineer, to the Similkameen district, while it may not mean the immediate construction of a railway to that promising district, it is at least an indication of the interest the big railway corporation is taking in the project. Mr. Sullivan is reported as saying that the route from Midway to Spence's bridge, on the main line, is a feasible one and that it has been surveyed from end to end. The development of the mineral resources of the Similkameen will furnish business for a railway, and as the C. P. R. has already shown that it does not intend to allow a rival company any advantage by reason of lack of enterprise on its own part, it is within the range of possibilities that before another twelve months roll around, construction will be commenced either from Spence's bridge or Midway.—Greenwood Weekly Times.

For the benefit of those in this district who ridiculed ex-Premier Martin's policy of government ownership of railways, the following in reference to the Intercolonial railway, a Dominion government road, may prove instructive reading: "In the house the other day Mr. Blair pointed out that the Intercolonial railway had paid its way in 1899-1900, and given a surplus of \$120,000. The cost of maintenance in the meantime had increased. The increase in wages amounted to \$175,090, and was given because the government had realized that the cost of living had increased. Last year the balance on car mileage against the Intercolonial was \$70,000, which showed that there was need of more rolling stock. He asked for \$330,000 for 20 locomotives, \$1,187,500 for 1,250 box cars, and \$37,050 for 39 live stock cars."—Greenwood Miner.

The rapid growth of Chinese foreign trade recalls the fact that but a few years ago the country had no foreign trade whatever. The people are absolutely converted to the protection belief not only in regard to foreign trade but in regard to local methods of increasing the productive power of labor. They look upon labor-saving machinery as having the effect of depriving people of work. Exchange is a branch of production, and the giving of things produced in exchange for things wanted increases the productive result of labor. To invent a cloth weaving machine and put it in operation has the same effect as to develop a gold mine and give the gold in exchange for cloth. Both processes increase the amount of cloth that a given amount of labor or effort will produce. The Chinese would prohibit both the exchange with foreigners and the establishment of a labor-saving device at home. The railway they fear as a means of depriving the carriers of work. In opposing all methods of increasing production they are at least consistent.—Globe.

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GENERAL NEWS

WAR NOTES.

Fate of Foreign Ministers Still Uncertain—Kruger at Bay.

The situation in China is still very grave, and the fate of the Foreign Ministers is a matter of much speculation. Despite the fact that despatches have been received (through Chinese channels) stating that, up to July 20th, the Ministers were safe, the public generally believe they have met their fate. This view would seem to prevail with the British government, as Lord Salisbury has given out that an attempt to enter Peking will not be made until September. It is also reported from the fact that the international commanders have concluded that it will be useless to try to advance on Peking before the middle of August. All official advices received in London indicate that a dash toward the Chinese capital in the immediate future would be military suicide.

The British cruiser Bonaventure left Woosung on the morning of the 20th inst. to seize the Ah Ping, with Li Hung Chang on board. Li was booked for Shanghai, but as his present attitude is regarded as characteristically dubious, he has been followed. He is thought to have started for some point where he would not be easily reached by representatives of the powers.

Tien-Tsin and neighborhood was evacuated by the Chinese on the 21st inst.

The war in South Africa, although overshadowed by the trouble in the Flowery Kingdom, still goes on. Late reports would seem to indicate that the wily old man Oan Paul, was rapidly nearing the end of his rope. It is reported that "Bobs" and Kruger now confront each other from either side, the walls of Middleburg, which place Lord Roberts attacked in force on the 21st inst., and a big battle was waged. President Kruger directed the defence.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE
Opened on Thursday Last—Speech From the Throne, Etc.

The first session of the ninth parliament of British Columbia was opened on the 9th inst. in Victoria, and proved the largest and most brilliant gathering of the kind since the opening of the new buildings in 1898. The floor of the house was a most attractive scene, the glistening uniforms of the lieutenant-governor's staff mingling with the bright toilettes of the ladies. The galleries and all available space was crowded with spectators. More than unusual interest centered in the occasion on account of the first public appearance of the new lieutenant-governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who looked very fit in his gorgeous robes. His staff consisted of representatives of the army and navy, officers from the Chilian warship in port and the British ships, and from the local militia.

The speech from the throne, delivered in an able and fluent manner, contained the following summarized items:

After expressing pleasure at meeting the house for the first time, the lieutenant-governor is made to say that it is a matter of much regret that the empire is engaged at war with South Africa, and that still further serious complications have arisen in China. Satisfaction is expressed for the manner in which the colonies have come to the aid of the motherland in her time of peril, and more especially that the Canadian contingent have earned the warmest praise of military authorities

for valor and effective work in action.

The industries of the province are said to be in a fairly prosperous condition, a largely increased output from the metalliferous mines is anticipated for the present year, and agriculture, in all its branches, is making steady progress.

Strong representations will be made to the authorities at Ottawa and in Great Britain, with a view to protecting the interests of the laboring classes against the consequences of what threatens to be an alarming increase of the Japanese population.

Road building and general development will be carried out extensively.

An appropriation will be asked for defraying the expenses of a commission to enquire into the workings of the mining acts, with a view to introducing legislation for the purpose of amending them at the next session, and into the various conditions affecting the question of water rights.

The agent-general's office at London will be put on a more satisfactory basis, and a vote for the expenditure necessary to carry on the business of the government until the estimates are passed will be immediately asked.

The session will be mainly for the purpose of voting supplies, and the regular session will be held at an early date.

After the delivery of the speech from the throne and the customary ceremonies, the only incident worthy of note took place upon the motion to adjourn until Monday.

Mr. Martin thought it a useless waste of time.

The Hon. Mr. Turner, who was in his usual holiday frame of mind, very generously remarked that the opposition should be given time to study the speech, before being called upon to debate upon it.

Mr. Brown, of New Westminster, said the opposition was quite prepared to go on with the debate on the speech; they asked for no consideration on that ground.

The motion to adjourn was finally carried, and the house adjourned till Monday.

Mr. Booth, member for North Victoria, was elected speaker.

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He was in a Hurry.

The merchant had arrived at his office rather early in the morning, and five minutes after he got down to his desk a foxy-looking, bright faced boy came in. The merchant was reading, and the boy, with his hat off, stood there expectantly, but saying nothing.

At the end of two minutes he coughed slightly and spoke.

"Excuse me, sir," he said, "but I'm in a hurry."

The merchant looked up.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"I want a job, if you've got one for me."

"Oh, you do!" snorted the merchant.

"Well, what are you in such a hurry about?"

"I've got to be, that's why," was the sharp response. "I left school yesterday afternoon to go to work, and I haven't got a place yet, and I can't afford to be wasting time. If you can't do anything for me say so and I'll go. The only place where I can stop long is in the place where they pay me for it."

The merchant looked at the clock.

"When can you come?" he asked.

"I don't have to come," replied the youngster. "I'm here now, and I'd been at work before this if you said so."

Half an hour later he was at it, and he's likely to have a job just as long as he wants one.—Ks.

"What," asked the teacher, "does 'an' does 'anthracite' mean?"

"That's a kind of coal," said little Willie.

"Yes. Anthracite coal is what we call hard coal. So 'anthracite' must mean

'hard.' Now, can you tell me what 'bituminous' means?"

"That's coal, too," Willie replied.

"But it isn't the same kind of coal that anthracite is, is it? Bituminous coal is what we commonly refer to as soft coal."

Now, Willie, let us see if you can form a sentence containing the words 'anthracite' and 'bituminous.'"

Willie thought the matter over for a minute, and then said:

"Here's one.—This morning before pa started down town ma wanted \$5 for groceries and things, and she tried to get it by saying bituminous words, but pa gave her an anthracite look, and when he disappeared around the corner she was weeping bituminously."

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May Flower—
Bonanza—Chas Case.
Josie—T S Miller.
Ida—A McLennans.
Bessie—
Goodenough—Wm E Cropp.
Sunrise—
Independence—
U S—J H McAuley.
Liverpool—H M Sutton.
Shamrock—J E Bate.
Battle Axe—R J Armstrong.
White Horse—T Hunter.
Forrest Rose—J McDonald.
Maple Leaf—R Gulliford.

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Maple Leaf—C Debarro.
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Similkameen—David Leggett.
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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Canadian sharpshooters at Bisleigh are more than holding their own.

It is estimated that the gold output of the Klondike will reach \$25,000,000 this year.

London society has cut William Waldorf Astor, and now Willie has cut his snail to Germany.

Bloemfontein is to be made the federal capital of South Africa. It is said to be a bloomin' fine place.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Nome city, the necessity for which arose out of the jumping of mining claims and other causes of lawlessness.

There are at present 127 warships of various types in Chinese waters. All the great powers are represented, with Great Britain in the lead, and Uncle Sam second in point of strength.

Mr. F. B. Turner, a well known mining man of Butte, Montana, while in Toronto recently, said he had great hopes of British Columbia as a mining centre. A visit to Copper mountain would make him dead certain of it.

Paris is at present experiencing extremely hot weather, the thermometer registering as high as 102 in the shade, the highest ever recorded in that city. The attendance at the exposition is suffering seriously on that account.

The citizens of Winnipeg, Saturday night last, tendered Lord Minto the finest reception ever accorded any public man in western Canada. His Excellency and Lady Minto will extend their trip west to the Pacific coast.

Arrangements are being made between the Imperial and Federal governments with regard to the transportation from Halifax to Vancouver of large numbers of troops and munitions of war, destined for service in the Orient. The supply of rations will be purchased principally in the terminal city.

A plot to assassinate President McKinley, concocted by a group of English and Cuban conspirators, with headquarters in New York city, was fortunately frustrated by one of the plotters weakening at the last moment, and sending a warning letter to a member of the Republican national committee.

Kenneth P. Matheson, brother of postmaster Matheson, of Phoenix, was in town Sunday, on his way from Christina lake to the Similkameen, where he will work some properties in Camp Hedley, on 20-Mile creek, in which he is interested. This is the camp where Marcus Daly's famous group, the Nickle Plate, is being developed.—Phoenix Pioneer, July 14.

It is stated that between 800 and 1,000 faps will be shipped to Manitoba this year, to be employed there as farm laborers. How the white hands who have been in the habit of coming from Ontario to assist in the harvesting will relish this introduction of cheap labor, can be easily imagined. At any rate, it will give them a taste of what the laboring man of British Columbia has had to contend with.

The Hon. W. C. Wells, M. P., the new commissioner of lands and works, was in Revelstoke on Saturday, the 14th inst., and was interviewed by the board of trade of that place regarding Government aid to the proposed wagon road into the Big Bend district. The chief commissioner replied that he thought the government would be favorable to the scheme, and said that personally he was in favor of a vigorous policy of development of the resources of the country by road and trail building. Hurrah!

Fraser River Fishermen's Strike.

The fishermen's strike on the Fraser river is still in an unsettled condition, and as the sockeye salmon are now entering the river in large numbers, thousands of dollars are being lost by all concerned every day the trouble continues. The fishermen refuse to go to work for less than 25 cents a fish, while the canners show that it is impossible to comply with this demand, and in preference to operating the canneries at such a loss they will close down. The Westminster and Vancouver boards of trade, however, taking active steps to impress upon the government the necessity of immediate action by the appointment of an arbitration board or some similar measure, to ensure a speedy settlement of the present state of affairs. A serious affray, between the police, protecting two fishing boats, and the strikers, took place on Friday night last, the police being badly used. It is feared that fire arms will be used, so desperate is the situation becoming. Mr. Ralph Smith; M. P., is spoken of as likely to be commissioned by the government to enquire into the trouble.

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An Excellent Idea.

An effort is being made by the Trades and Labor council of Greenwood to discourage Chinese from flocking into that city, and with this end in view a resolution was passed at a recent meeting, asking the city papers to publish a notice requesting all those who were prepared to do laundry work to either leave addresses at the newspaper offices or mail them to M. H. Parkinson, president of the council. A large number of people prefer having their laundry work done by whites, and the members of the council thought this the best way to furnish those so desiring with addresses of white laundries.

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WHERE LOCATED.—Camp Teley.
TAKE NOTICE, that I, R. H. Parkinson (Free Miner's Certificate No. 43585) 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 31st day of July, 1905.

R. H. PARKINSON.

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WHERE LOCATED.—On Copper Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. P. Anderson, P. L. S. of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for David A. Stewart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4743, George Gardiner, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4743, John W. Nelson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4743A, and Benben R. Shattworth, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4746, 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.

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