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THE NEWS IN LONDON

A More Cheery Feeling Pre-dominant.

Word at Washington—Anxiety at the Capital—Another Message to Peking.

London, Aug. 9.—4 p. m.—Beyond the official news given out yesterday, the morning papers contain no direct information of importance from China. Thanks to the dispatches of Sir Claude MacDonal and Rear-Admiral Brce, there is a general disposition to take a more hopeful view of the situation. The report of the appointment of Field-Marshal Count von Waldersee, as Commander-in-Chief of the International Forces, meets with general approval.

The Rome correspondent of the "Daily Mail" announces the receipt there of official despatches from the Italian minister in Peking, Marquis Salvago Raggi, asserting that he left Peking on July 31st, presumably for Tien Tsin. This, however, is so utterly at variance with the actions and intentions of the other Ministers heard from, that it seems almost incredible. If true, it opens up an interesting field of speculation, concerning the fate of the Italian representative.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Chinese situation is considered very grave by the authorities in Washington. The receipt of the message from Minister Conger last night, which indicated a continuation of the firing upon the legation, and the Chinese government's insistence that the ministers should leave Peking, which Mr. Conger considered would mean certain death, brought matters to an acute stage. All day the cabinet officers who were in town have been consulting with each other, and the President has been communicated with by telegraph and over the long distance telephone. Secretary Root held two conferences with Attorney-General Griggs and several with Acting Secretary of State Adee, and their views were communicated to the President. As a result of these consultations it was announced officially at the close of the day, that a message to the Imperial government at Peking had been delivered to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} for transmission to his government. The text of the message was prepared by Acting Secretary of State Adee and Secretary Root, and in its final form was made known to the President. It was decided not to make public the text of this communication till Minister Wu has had opportunity to forward it to his government.

Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy are matched to fight a 25-round bout at Madison Square Garden on the evening of August 30th. Charley White will be referee.

A Million Dollar Loss.
Ashland, Wis., Aug. 6.—A round million dollar's worth of property was destroyed by fire in the lumber district of this city today. The flames were checked after three hours' struggle, and before they reached the valuable sawmills and ore-docks along the waterfront.

Terrible Gas Explosion.
Scranton, Pa., Aug. 6.—By an explosion of gas this evening, two buildings on Lackawana avenue, in the heart of the business district, were completely demolished, and 21 persons were injured by being caught in the wreckage, or struck by flying debris. The loss is over \$50,000.

War Loan Heavily Subscribed to.
New York, Aug. 7.—So great was the demand for the new British war loan that before 11 o'clock this morning one of the United States agents announced that the subscriptions already received would no doubt call for half of the entire \$10,000,000. Another of the banking houses named in yesterday's Bank of England circular, announced itself ready to take all the bonds, if there was any likelihood of such a proposition being entertained abroad. Today's subscriptions came from insurance companies, corporations and private holders, anxious to exchange United States government bonds for the new issue, on a basis which would yield double the rate of interest which their present holdings now pay.

PURELY PERSONAL.
Lucy Baldwin isn't in it with lucky Richter.

Charlie Bonniwer is in town this week outfitting.

C. W. Johnson is putting up a neat cottage on his ranch near town.

E. Voigt, from Copper mountain, was doing business in town yesterday.

Dr. Whillans is having his house moved from its present position on Bridge street to his lot on Kenley avenue.

Mr. Locke and wife, of the Royalty group, Friday creek, arrived in town this week and put up at the Hotel Jackson.

Mr. L. Gibson and family and Mr. Boulter and wife returned to town yesterday after an absence of several weeks on Mr. Gibson's ranch.

Mr. J. D. Adams started work yesterday on what will be a very handsome cottage for Messrs. Chas. Ritcher and C. Summers, at the rear of their business block on Bridge street.

Mr. S. Spencer, manager of the Royalty group, Friday creek, accompanied by Messrs. Spencer, have moved into town, and taken up their residence in their new cottage on Fenchurch avenue.

Messrs. Day, Fielding and Barber returned the fore part of the week from a trip to the Skagit, bringing with them a goodly amount of huckleberries. They report game and fish in abundance. Also plenty of rain.

PRINCETON'S PROSPERITY ESTABLISHED.

Princeton-Keremeos Road to be Built at Once—Survey of the Hope-Princeton Road Ordered—More to Follow When Estimates Passed the House.

The future of Princeton is now firmly established. Mr. Denis Murphy, M. P. P. for West Yale, has loyally redeemed the pledges he made to the Similkameen people previous to his election as representative. Almost all the money voted for the riding will be used in Princeton and district. \$10,000 will be voted for that portion of the Princeton-Keremeos road between Princeton and 20-Mile creek, while East Yale receives a sum amply sufficient to complete the road. Mr. James Hishop, F. L. S., has received instructions to survey the Hope-Princeton wagon road at once and leaves for Victoria via the Hope trail tomorrow to make final arrangements for the work. Fifteen hundred dollars will be voted for the survey, and next session a provincial appropriation will be made for the construction of the road.

Messrs. Jackson and Anderson returning from Victoria last night, brought a most satisfactory account of the progress made by the delegates representing Princeton at the capital. The estimates have already passed the government caucus and are now before the house. When they

are finally voted it will be found that Princeton will receive a number of important public works.

The Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works is fully alive to the importance of the Similkameen mining section and will lose no time in calling for tenders for the construction of the Princeton-Keremeos road. It is the intention of the government to let this work by contract so the road can be completed early this fall. Mr. Wells is a capable business man, who by dint of hard work and a thorough study of his department has already succeeded in arranging for the carrying on of important public works throughout the province. He has made arrangements to visit Princeton and the Similkameen country at the close of present session in order to familiarize himself with the needs of the district. Mr. Denis Murphy has also arranged a trip to Princeton via the Hope trail as soon as the session is over. The Star will publish a full report of the estimates in its next issue, when it will be found that the future of the metropolis of the Similkameen country is definitely assured.

RICH GOLD STRIKE

Princeton Happenings in a Personal and Mining Way.

The richest strike that has yet been made in this vicinity is reported from Whispaw creek, adjacent to the Hope trail. The strike was made by the Guttridge party and is said to contain several hundred dollars in gold to the ton. The size of the ledge is not yet determined, but it is expected it will be large. This strike is a very important one, as it will make the building of the Hope road in the near future an almost certain thing. If this new discovery turns out as expected, it means a big thing for Princeton.

The deals made by Messrs. Crawford, Bverett and Wells for the Copper Bluff Copper Cliff and Hold Fast claims has now been consummated. Messrs. Jackson, Mills and Aldous, who own the two former properties, and Mr. D. M. French, who owns the Hold Fast, have signed the bonds. Work will be started immediately, George Aldous having secured a contract for three 100-foot tunnels, one

to be driven on each claim. The bonding of these important properties to reliable mining men, means renewed activity on Copper mountain. The bonds have been arranged in such a way that work must be started at once and prosecuted vigorously to complete it in the time specified. It is rumored that another group will be added to the holdings of the investors. If this is done, Copper mountain will soon be in the same position as Red mountain, Rossland, occupied in the busy days of the early history of the camp, when every promising claim was thoroughly prospected and developed. Speaking of the Sunset mine, the eastern mining men who visit it lately, said: "The Sunset proves conclusively the existence of one of the most wonderful deposits of copper ever found. There is no question as to its permanence, the showings found all over Copper mountain being proof of the extent and richness of the ore. We believe that future development will prove that Copper mountain is literally a mountain of ore which can be mined and smelted at a handsome profit. When the British Columbia government realize the importance of your section and give adequate communication by means of roads, trails, bridges and railways, the entire district will develop in a fashion that few men now living in the country can imagine."

Mining News

BOUNDARY MINES.

(Phoenix Pioneer, July 27.)

Most of the skilled labor has been engaged for the Granby smelter, which is expected to be blown in within a few weeks.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly, of Rossland, president of the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining Co., visited the mine last Tuesday.

Lone Star and Washington ore, just across the line, on the Colville Indian reservation, is being taken to the Granby smelter.

Bids are being asked for hauling ore by wagon from the Humming Bird, on the North Fork, to the Granby smelter, at Grand Forks.

The Pioneer is informed from the Winnipeg that shipments of ore from that mine amount to 33 cars to date, and an average of nearly a car per day is being sent out to the Trail smelter.

Up to tonight the Golden Crown will have shipped ten cars of ore for the preceding week, making a total of 60 cars sent to the Trail smelter. It is just two months since the first shipments were made from this mine.

Rumors of the purchase of the Mother Lode, in Deadwood camp, by the C. P. R. have been current, but lack confirmation. The same thing applies to the alleged purchase of the B. C. mine by the Standard Oil people.

The Morrison Mining Co.'s office has been removed from Grand Forks to Greenwood. At a special meeting held last week, A. M. Whiteside, A. H. Sperry and Duncan Ross were elected directors. The officers are A. H. Sperry, president; F. H. Oliver, vice-president and general manager.

Up to date, the B. C. mine, from reports received by the Pioneer yesterday, had shipped 230 cars of ore all told, making over 5,000 tons. Only box cars have been used thus far by this mine, on account of a shortage of ore cars. For the last two weeks the B. C. has been shipping an average of four cars daily.

The London & Canada Syndicate, which furnishes the capital to develop the property of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Co., near Greenwood, has decided to plat a townsite of 540 acres adjoining Greenwood, and use the proceeds to develop its claims. The Gold Bug is one of them, and has done some shipping.

SLOCAN MINES.

The Boston, at New Denver, shipped 140 tons of ore in June.

The output of the mines of Kootenay for June was worth \$900,000.

The Payne will divide \$78,000 amongst its stockholders on the 15th.

The St. Lawrence, near the Wakefield, will be worked this summer.

During May 80 tons of galena shipped from the Boston gave returns of \$4,608.

The Young Bear, near the Bondholder, is being ground sluiced to find the lead.

In one week the Whitewater shipped 134 tons. The mill grinds a carload of concentrates daily.

A foot of high grade ore has been touched in the Iron Horse, near the Enterprise, Ten-Mile.

In June the Ruth shipped 152 tons; Payne, 530; Last Chance, 260; Slocan Star, 480; American Boy, 20; Argenta, 20; Queen Bess, 402.

From 4 to 18 inches of ore has come

into the tunnel on the Storm, next to the Noonday. There is a nice showing on the Frank P., an adjoining claim.

The Galena Farm is shortly to have a concentrator. It has very large bodies of concentrating ore, embracing zinc, galena and other values.

The crosscut tunnel on the Ajax has tapped the lead at a distance of 400 feet. There are 18 inches of ore in sight and drifting on the vein will be commenced immediately.

The Vancouver has let the contract for a 700-foot crosscut tunnel, the longest on the lake shore. It will be the main artery of the property. There are zinc values in the mine, and the idea of this lower tunnel is to strike galena below the zinc.

Allan and Corey bring encouraging reports from their property on Silver mountain, above the California. They have several good showings of ore and the ledge exposed for several hundred feet on the surface. Ore is showing in the face of all their tunnels.

Goat mountain properties continue to improve as work is pushed upon them. The showings of rich gold-silver ore there encountered are not dimmed by the rich galena strikes that have been made on Silver mountain.

Seven weeks ago there was a mineral claim on the Silver Cup hill known as the Triane, with no assessment done; no trail, and no money to develop it. A few miners co-operated, leased the property, and with the owners cut a trail from Ten-Mile to the claim. Last week a 20-ton shipment of clean, high grade ore came down through Ferguson on its way to the Trail smelter, and two ton a day is now being sacked; all this in seven weeks. Today the co-operative labor of six men has made a shipping mines in seven weeks, without one cent of assistance from outside capital. The local merchant will not even have to wait sixty days for his account, as the returns from the first shipment will be here in a few days. The Eagle does not wish to convey the idea that this could be repeated in every case; but fellow "waiters" if there was more co-operation of labor and less waiting for capital, this district would soon take its rank in the front row. The time to begin is right now.—Lardeau Eagle.

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A BIG MINING FRAUD

The Klondike & Columbian Gold Fields, Limited.

Recent Inquiry Into this Company Shows Bogus Financial Standing—Colonial Board of Directors.

The timidity of the British public in investing in Canadian mining enterprises is once more explained by the inquiry recently held in London by Mr. Registrar Hood in the Bankruptcy Court buildings, into the Klondike & Columbian Gold Fields, Limited. The company was registered on August 3th, 1897, with a nominal capital of £100,000 divided into 95,000 ordinary, and 5,000 deferred shares of £1 each, and was formed for the purpose of operating in mining and other properties in the Klondike and British Columbia. A compulsory wind-up order was made last February, when a statement of affairs was filed disclosing unsecured liabilities of £5,737. The assets, valued at £3,808, are subject to claims on debenture bonds for £4,179, and the total deficiency as regards both creditors and shareholders is returned at £45,855. The amount subscribed by the public towards this company was £45,000, and the enquiry was held to discover where all this money had gone. The evidence disclosed that a clerk in the war office.

John Morris Catton, was the real promoter, though the name of Charles Frederick Flock, a clerk in his employ at £2 per week, was used. Catton, when not busy with the real tale of the war office, amused himself by promoting companies. He plays a smaller game than Hooley, but he plays it pretty often, for he has already promoted eighteen companies, many of which he admitted were in liquidation. The prospectus of the Klondike & Columbian Gold Fields Company brought in £27,166. Then the newly formed company went into the company promoting business itself, and launched the New Golden Twins [Ontario] [Limited] to take over a property in Canada. The public only subscribed £2,000 to the New Golden Twins, a sum insufficient to pay the advertising expenses. The result was that the Klondike & Columbian Company was left with a large block of shares on its hands, for which there was no market. Attempts were made to find one without success. Finally, a third company, also organized by Catton, the Dawson City [Klondike] and Dominion Trading Corporation [Limited] came to the rescue and "purchased" 5,500 shares of the New Golden Twins from the Klondike & Columbian Gold Fields Company. With the £2,750 thus obtained a dividend of 20 per cent. was declared on the stock of the Klondike & Columbian Gold Fields Company. The hope was that a market might be secured for the stock. The public refused to purchase, and consequently there was nothing more to come, but the crash. The Dawson City Company has also gone into bankruptcy. Of the three the only one left is the New Golden Twins. The majority of the stock in that is held by the shareholders of the two defunct companies.

The enquiry showed that Catton received in all £11,305 of the company's funds. A small proportion of this was paid out for expenses. He received 3,054 of the deferred shares of the company. He sold the Klondike Co. shares in the

Dawson City Co. for which he received £5,867. He also sold the company a one-tenth share in a passenger steamship agency carried on by him for £1,000. His capital in the concern was \$20,000. The company lost the \$5,000. In the course of the evidence it was developed that Catton gave 50 shares of the deferred stock to the Hon. J. H. Turner, 50 to Mr. Hon. G. E. Pooley, Q. C., and 200 to Mr. J. Boschwitz. These three gentlemen formed the colonial board of directors. The disclosure of these facts will undoubtedly lead to still further timidity on the part of British investors towards Canadian mining investments. But the lesson will have its good results as well if it checks such frauds as the one just disclosed.—Montreal Gazette.

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PRINCETON VS. ALLISON.

This has been the subject of a somewhat heated argument carried on in the Victoria Colonist of July 29th, 31st, and Aug. 1st, between Mr. Arthur Hickling, a delegate from Princeton to interview the Dunsmuir government regarding the immediate construction of necessary public works at this point, and Mr. E. Dewdney and one Allison (no doubt one and the same person.) Each correspondent sets forth his case at some length, showing up the apparent advantages of the two places, to suit the case.

We fail to see any material good that will result from a newspaper wrangle, where one party says "Tis!" and the other "Tisn't!" This is simply a waste of time and energy. Let the people of Princeton give a long pull and a strong pull, and what is most important of all, let them pull all together, and we need have no fear of Allison or any such castle in the air. Let the needs of Princeton be placed before the government in a business way, giving them to understand all we want is our just dues, and it is not possible that any government would have the nerve to ignore such demands. Mr. Dewdney's little scheme is plainly to have the erection of these public buildings deferred until some future date, when it is hoped Allison will be able to make a more favorable showing, arguing that it is to be the terminus of the C. P. R., when it comes through this country, and other things too numerous to mention. But it is not at all likely he can accomplish his purpose. The C. P. R. generally goes where there is business to be done, and with Copper mountain, Kennedy mountain and Friday creek (all in the immediate vicinity of Princeton) working full blast, no one need lose any sleep about the railroad not coming here.

But let it be remembered that the ultimate success of this or any other town rests largely with the citizens themselves. If they all

work together with one common purpose in view, sinking all petty side issues, triumph will be theirs. Don't run away with the idea that because somebody said Dewdney had some special "pull" with the C. P. R. or the local government, that it is so. These alarmists are to be found in every community. They are not as wise as they look.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Editor Astor has apologized to Captain Milne for the insult recently given the latter. If this may be taken as an indication that Mr. Astor has started out to apologize to everybody he has affronted the gentleman will be exceedingly busy for some time to come.—Ex.

One of the bills introduced by the Dunsmuir-Turner government is for the regulation of the liquor traffic. By the provisions of the bill, it will be no longer necessary for licensees to furnish securities for the payment of fines, etc.; the fee for a hotel license in rural districts is to be \$60, and although Chinese are not prohibited from obtaining them, as was the case in the act passed by the Semlin government in 1899. The Japs are a favored race apparently.

The Cape Nome bubble has burst. A few months ago thousands of eager prospectors were hurrying to the new goldfields. They arrived at their destination only to be bitten. Now, such of them as have means have abandoned the place, and the United States government has been forced to consider the matter of the removal of several hundred who are so destitute that they can neither maintain themselves at Nome nor pay their way out. Cape Nome was worked for all it was worth by the merchants of Seattle and the United States transportation companies, but it has been worked out and something new will have to be devised to victimize those who failed to take the Nome bait.—Nelson Tribune.

The sensible and moderate tone adopted by the various speakers at the meeting on Saturday evening last is as much to be commended as is the acumen with which the meeting hit the real nail on the head with regard to the Chinese difficulty. There is no doubt that it is the white people of British Columbia themselves, as a whole and as individuals, who are very largely to blame for the inrush of Orientals into the province. If we did not employ Chinese in any way, they could not make a living and would not only cease to come in, but very quickly begin to go out. The Dominion government might no doubt

do a great deal more than it has done towards preventing these people being brought in to work for railway and other corporations, who could not be induced by any ordinary considerations to join in a boycott of Oriental labor. But we ourselves are as much to blame as the federal authorities, although it is always a consolation to have "the government" to abuse on the head of it.—Revelstoke Herald.

The great seal of the British Empire is worn out, and a new one has been ordered at a cost of \$5,000. The new one will be the fourth of the reign of Queen Victoria, and the old one, that is to say the one that has been worn out by twenty years of continuous service, will become the prerogative of the Earl of Halsbury, as the lord chancellor for the time being. The great seal is the emblem of British sovereignty, and is used on all solemn occasions when the will of the monarch is to be expressed. Its impress in wax is attached to every royal charter, warrant or official document, bearing the sign manual of the sovereign. It is used for all acts of state, for writs to summon parliament, for the ratification of foreign treaties, and such documents as treaties, writs summoning parliament, etc., have no legal value unless sealed with the great seal. That is why King James II. on his flight from England deliberately dropped the great seal into the Thames, knowing that there was nothing which he could possibly do that would cause so much inconvenience to the government which had deposed him as the absence of the great seal, and the impossibility therefore to summon parliament or to undertake any sovereign act until a new one was engraved. If he dropped it into the Thames rather than take it away with him to France, it was because he felt almost certain that he would be captured before he even reached the mouth of the river.—Ex.

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Copper Galore.

Mr. Thorwald Hartman, of Rossland, says the Miner of a late date, has returned from a prospecting trip through the Similkameen and Nicola sections. While there he staked five claims, two in Nicola and three in the Similkameen. They are all copper claims, and I have showings which vary from two to five feet in width. In speaking about the country, Mr. Hartman said: "The Similkameen country, I think, will prove one of the richest copper producing districts in the world. I cannot imagine that there could be found any better showing than are to be found on Copper mountain, on Kennedy mountain and in the Nicola district. I was in the Nicola and Similkameen section for the past three and a half months, and visited most all of the best known properties on Copper mountain. The Sunset, Lost Horse, Helen Gardner and Copper Farm are all great properties and all are situated on the same high mineral belt. The Similkameen Copper Mines, Ltd., of Spokane, has a fine showing on their claims the Gopher and Ground Squirrel. The last named is situated on Kennedy mountain, and it has generally a wonderful showing. The ore in this claim is copper pyrites and sulphide of copper and the ledge is a large one. It adjoins the famous Ingersoll Belle, owned by Mr. Kenewy. Mr. David Morgan, of the Clarendon of this city, is the owner of some promising prospects on Copper mountain. There is no doubt in my mind in the immediate future that there will grow up in the Similkameen a mining camp as big and as important as Rossland.

Liked Nicola District Best.

A. McClellan returned Thursday from a prospecting tour through British Columbia. He was over the Keremeos country, Twenty-Mile creek, Princeton and Nicola. Of all the countries he thinks the Nicola country the best. It is about 60 miles from Princeton by wagon road and about half that distance by trail. It is an easy country to travel over but hard to prospect in because of cover. The ledges are worth hunting for, however. The ore is copper and gold and very high grade. It is better rock than is found in most any of the other copper districts of British Columbia. It is comparatively a new country, having been very little prospected so far. Mr. McClellan says that it is essentially a poor man's country—Palmer Mountain Prospector.

KING HUMBERT SHOT.

His Majesty the Victim of an Infamous Assassination.

Monza, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening by a man named Angelo Bressi, and died in a few minutes. The King had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession. One pierced the heart of His Majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes. The assassin was immediately arrested and with some difficulty saved from the fury of the people. He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as Prato, in Tuscany. He is an anarchist. After being taken into custody he said: "Tell them I came from America on purpose to kill Humbert. I have only just arrived from America and know no one. I spent a day at Bologna and then came on to Milan."

The heir to the throne, the Prince of Naples, is an exceedingly able man, and it is the general belief that in his hands

the government of Italy will go on without a break.

ROME, July 30.—King Humbert's body will be brought to Rome and laid to rest in the Pantheon. It is stated that the name of the assassin does not appear in the list of dangerous Anarchists known to the police. A few morning papers publish short tributes to the noble qualities of King Humbert, declaring that it was due to his love for the working classes that he fell a victim to an assassination. If the absence of the new King is prolonged beyond forty-eight hours, a brief regency will be established in accordance with the constitution.

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NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, as follows: Starting from a post planted on the south bank of the Similkameen river, joining the west boundary line of Indian reserve, and following the course of the said river 100 chains west; thence 200 chains east to the west boundary line of Indian reserve; thence 20 chains north to point of commencement, and containing 200 acres more or less.

This notice was posted upon the 20th day of July, 1905.

K. P. MATHESON.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvement.
VIRGINIA, ALABAMA AND SNOODAY 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 Trail, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 85365, for myself and as agent for John S. Clute, Free Miner's certificate No. 2677, (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 Certificate of Improvements.

J. D. ANDERSON.

Dated this 17th day of June, A. D. 1905.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.
MAPPING AND MINERARY REACTION MINERAL CLAIMS, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

WHERE LOCATED.—Camp Hedley. TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson (Free Miner's Certificate No. 29333) 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 claims.

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

R. H. PARKINSON.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1905.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvement.
FRISCO MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

WHERE LOCATED.—On Copper mountain. TAKE NOTICE that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S. of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for David A. Stewart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29433, George John W. Nelson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29393, and Kenneth B. Hart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29445, 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.

J. D. ANDERSON.

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PRINCE ALFRED DEAD.

Duke of Saxe-Coburg, the Queen's Second Son, Passes Away.

Coburg, July 31.—Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, died at 10 o'clock last evening, at Rosena castle, from paralysis of the heart. Recently at a consultation of specialists in Vienna it was discovered that there was a cancerous growth at the root of his tongue. By his sudden death he escaped a painful, lingering death.

During the minority of his heir, the Duke of Albany, the governor of the duchy, will be conducted by the hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe Langeberg, the guardian of the young duke.

LONDON, July 31.—The news of the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, Gotha, second son of Queen Victoria, has created a sensation. There were many callers at the Clarence and Marlborough Houses and Lord Chamberlain's office. Flags were half-masted, the Queen was deeply affected. It is stated that the body of the late duke will be embalmed and brought to England for interment, and that it will lie in state at Windsor.

Numerous public and semi-public functions have been abandoned and the ching season will be brought to a sudden close, as the court and society will immediately be ordered into mourning.

Two Men Killed at the Le Roi.

While four men were shovelling out the ore brought down by a blast in the stope above the seventh level of the Le Roi mine, on Wednesday last, a great mass of rock fell on them, killing two and severely injuring another.

The two dead men are Nils and Daniel Colvie, who are horribly crushed, and the injured one is August Bress. The latter escaped through being among the timbers close to the hanging wall, and was ward off the rock from him. He has a severe scalp wound on the back of his head, was struck by a rock between the shoulders and had an abrasion on the left leg. The fourth man escaped entirely through being close to the hanging wall.

The Dominion Elections.

A meeting of the executive of the Ontario Reform Association, with Sir Richard Gartwright present, was held on the 4th inst. at Toronto. It is understood that, as a result of its deliberations, the general elections are to take place on or about Tuesday, October 16th.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars spent on wagon roads and trails in the mining districts within a year will do more to advertise the advantages of British Columbia as a mining country than twice that sum spent in mining commissions and fitting up luxurious quarters for worn-out politicians in London.—Nelson Tribune.

Recent despatches show that the Russian soldier is too frequently proving as cruel a ruffian as the Chinese Boxer and equally merciless to women and children. There is some consolation in the thought that many of these Muscovites will get their deserts in Manchuria, ere a struggle ends, which may easily half bankrupt Russia as a state. This would prove by no means to the disadvantage of the world at large.

In the case of the Massey-Harris people, of Toronto, against four strikers, Chief Justice Meredith has refused to commit the men for non-observance of an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with non-unionists. The learned judge held that a man on strike has a perfect right to expostulate, but not intimidate, any persons about to take their places.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 220 acres of land, as follows:—Starting from a post planted on the south bank of the Similkameen river, joining the west boundary line of Indian reserve, and following the course of the said river 200 chains west, thence 200 chains east to the west boundary line of Indian reserve; thence 20 chains north to point of commencement, and containing 220 acres more or less.

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The shipments from the Le Roi for the week ending July 4th were the largest ever sent from that mine, reaching 5,730 tons, or 56 tons more than for the previous week. Of this, 4,890 tons went to Northport, and the remainder of 840 tons to Trail. July was the banner month for the Le Roi, the total output being 18,508 tons in 27 working days, there having been interruptions due to Dominion Day and Fourth of July festivities.

"We'll either have to get a new girl or a new iceman, George."

"Let it be a new iceman, then. What's the trouble?"

"This iceman is so good looking that he makes Maggie nervous. Yesterday morning she got so mixed up that she tried to get him to put the ice in the stove oven."

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply on behalf of the Dominion Consolidated Mines Company, Limited, of Fairview, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land. Commencing from a post marked "Dominion Consolidated Mines Company's north-east corner" and planted at the south-east corner of the Western Hill mineral claim, thence south 100 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence east 100 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 1,000 acres more or less.

Dated at Fairview, B. C., this 23rd day of July, 1906.

RICHARD H. PARKINSON, P. L. S., Agent for the Dominion Consolidated Mines Co., Ltd.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvement.

FRESKO MINERAL CLAIM, situated in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

THREE LOCATED—On Copper Mountain.
TAKR NOTICE that J. D. Anderson, P. L. S. of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for David A. Stewart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4943, George Gardiner, Free Miner's Certificate No. 48720, John W. Nelson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5294A, and Reuben B. Shuttleworth, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5194, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.
JNO. D. ANDERSON,
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NOTE AND COMMENT

Grand Forks is putting in 5,000 feet of new water pipe.

China's "open door" bears a close resemblance to the open jaws of death just now.—Montreal Herald.

When the British army gets at the Boxers it will be largely a case of a Bull in a China shop.—Vancouver World.

When the wars are over Aguinaldo, Prince Tuan and Oom Paul might get together and organize.—Washington Star.

The Kamloops agricultural exhibit will be held this year on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 26th, 27th and 28th. His Honor Lieut.-Governor Sir Henri Joly has been invited to open the exhibition.

A Walla Walla farmer sold his 640-acre ranch two months ago and went to Nome to win a fortune. He is now back in Walla Walla winning \$47 a month as a ranch hand. And yet he is only one fool out of some 20,000.—Republic Pioneer.

News has reached Republic from Grand Forks to the effect that Rube Hall, a former partner in the Record, has already left and is about to get married to a Miss McLaren, of Carson, B. C. The Record, as well as their many friends here, extend to them the best of wishes.—Republic Record.

The coal mine disaster at Scofield, Utah, has left the people in a bad state. They are eating up the relief fund through the company store and the widows are holding out against compromising their damage claims at \$500 because the company makes it a condition that all must accept together.

If you don't strike what you want in California you can at least strike something. A Los Angeles man bored for water and struck oil; a Bakersfield man dug for oil and found a vein of gold quartz; and again, a San Diego man, in searching for oil found a fine flow of water, which, in that section, beats oil or gold.—Republic Pioneer.

Premier Dunsuir, of British Columbia, has been for two years a member of the legislature, yet has never once made a speech. The moral is that it is better for a politician to keep his mouth shut, look wise and attain a premiership than to overload Hansard, wear out his lungs and the country's patience and get kicked out by an exasperated electorate.—London News.

Citizens of Greenwood are now trying to discourage the patronage of Chinese laundries in that city, in order to drive the yellow boys out by lack of business. The attempt will fail, as it usually does after the almond-eyed fellows secure a foothold. The Phoenix plan works best. They were discouraged at the beginning, and today Phoenix is blessed by not having a single Chinaman in it.—Phoenix Pioneer.

We are of opinion that the present representatives of the Cariboo district in the local legislature will insist on liberal appropriations for roads in their district. Already Messrs. Hunter and Rogers are being heard from on the subject and in no uncertain tones. West Yale, through its representative, Mr. Denis Murphy, will demand its proportion of money for public works, and the entire district from Savona to Princeton will be remembered. Those who know Mr. Murphy best are confident that he will represent not sections, but the whole of the district.—Ashcroft Journal.

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Direct News From the Ministers at Peking.

The Welcome News Received on All Sides With Great Rejoicing--Chinese Laying Mines.

London, July 30.—In the house of commons to-day, William St. John Broderick, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, read the despatch from the British consul at Tien-Tsin, saying that the foreign ministers at Peking were safe on July 22nd. Mr. Broderick also read a despatch in which the statement was made that a strong body of troops, composed almost entirely of Hwang Sui, was around the legations and that the Chinese were forced to block the river with sunken craft with a breach on the left bank in order to flood the country to the eastward. Mr. Broderick added that the council of admirals decided that on July 16th that the railroad between Taku and Tien-Tsin should be guarded and managed by the Russians.

London, July 31.—Sir Claude MacDonald's welcome despatch, dated Peking, July 29th, and received in cipher, is accepted on all sides as dispelling any doubts that may still have existed regarding the genuineness of the despatches. Owing to an error in transmission the message fails to show the number of wounded. The message fails to mention the other legations and other matters of distressing importance, but it should be borne in mind that the British minister may not be aware that all his previous despatches have been suppressed. He may be under the impression that the government is fully posted regarding all recent occurrences.

London, Aug. 5.—Last night's despatches add nothing to the general information concerning the progress of events in China. Although the agents of the cable companies at Tien-Tsin, on July 30th, asserted that the censorship of press despatches had been abolished, it is evident that correspondents are not allowed to cable any account of the advance in the direction of Peking. According to a despatch from Shanghai, dated August 3rd, the principal opposition will be met 20 miles west of Tien-Tsin, where it is stated that the Chinese have obstructions. Mines are said to have been located under the railway, the line apparently being left intact.

Porcupine Gold Fields in Canada.

The work of delimiting the provisional boundary in the disputed Alaskan-Canadian territory having been completed in that part crossing the Dalton trail and touching the Porcupine district, the Americans in the district find that nearly one-half of the Porcupine gold mines are in British territory. It had been the general opinion for a long time that the mines and in fact the entire Porcupine district were on the American side. Much of the Dalton toll road leading to Porcupine city also lies within Canadian territory, according to the survey. The American miners in the Porcupine have addressed a protest to President McKinley. The commission will be in the vicinity of Skagway a month delimiting the provisional line on White Pass and Chilkoot Pass. The Porcupine placer mines, it is estimated, will yield \$250,000 this year.

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