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KENNEDY MOUNTAIN

A Twin to Copper Mountain.

Properties that are Being Worked--
The Dewey and Red Buck Have
Fine Showings.

Nine miles from Princeton, on the right bank of the Similkameen river lies Kennedy Mountain. The mountain was named by Mr. Hugh Kennedy, one of the first prospectors to discover that in time it would rival its famous neighbor across the river, Copper Mountain. Enormous deposits of rich copper ore have been discovered and a number of claims started during the past three years, but as Copper Mountain attracted the attention of the mining world, little or no work has been done beyond the annual assessments. This year it is expected that development will take place on a much larger scale, and a number of claim owners are hard at work doing sufficient improvement on their properties to prove the extent and richness of the mineral. The Olympia and Dewey, owned by the McKee brothers, are showing up magnificently, on the Dewey, especially, the boys have discovered a large body of heavy sulphide ore carrying rich copper values. On the Red Buck Chas. Revely and George Allison have run a large open cut, uncovering a deposit of splendid ore assaying well, both in copper and gold. The Kennedy Group, consisting of the Ingenoll Belle, Majesty, Copperan and Bonnie have all fine surface showings, and with a little more work will prove valuable property. The Copper King, owned by Gus Powells and Chas. Bonivere, is probably one of the most promising claims on the mountain. Development work consists of three shafts, the deepest being 21 feet. Rich copper sulphide and bonnie show all through the rock.

Nest Egg and Copper Cap: Pollock and Freeman have been working on the Nest Egg during the winter with good results.

Other promising claims are the Princeton and La Reine, owned by the Vermilion Forks Co.; the Peerless, owned by Burt Irwin; the Brooklyn, owned by Messrs. Howse, Burr and Jones, and the Invincible, owned by Wm. Knight.

Church Services.

Rev. T. Neville of Nicola will hold divine services at Hotel Jackson tomorrow morning at 10:30 a. m., and at Granite creek at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

NICOLA NEWS.

About four miles west of Nicola Lake, Burt Irwin has been working on the Juniper and Noodya claims. Surface strippings, a shaft 20 feet deep and open cuts across the ledge comprise the development of these properties. The ledge is over 20 feet wide, carrying seams of rich quartz impregnated with copper sulphide. Burt intends running a tunnel to tap the lead at a depth of 100 feet.

Last Saturday afternoon court was held at Nicola Lake, Justice Lander and Dalley presiding. Indian "Charley" was charged with assaulting John Corbett with a stone. It appears that Charlie was drunk and had been fighting with his brother when Corbett interfered and stopped the fight. Corbett was attacked later and lost four of his eight lower molars. Ores he brought from Scotland. The Indian was fined \$100 and \$50 costs, or one month in the chain gang. Charley being asked who supplied the whiskey answered, "George with the whisksers." George Rushbrooke was immediately called in. He denied supplying Charley with the whiskey. Court adjourned until Monday morning to produce witnesses. On Monday at 11 a. m. the case was resumed against Rushbrooke, when on the evidence of Charlie and "Stewart" he was fined \$50.00 and \$5.50 costs, or three months at Kamloops. Rushbrooke was given four days to find the money.

GRANITE CREEK NEWS.

From Our special Correspondent.

F. P. Cook of Cook & Co., has gone to Princeton.

Mr. J. Kennedy is in charge of Cook & Co.'s store.

Judge Tom Murphy met with a serious accident on Wednesday last. Mr. Murphy was working on his placer claim about two miles from town, better known as Murphy's tunnel, when the whole bank above him gave way, burying him up to the neck in wash and mud. It takes more than a common slide of a few hundred tons of earth to extinguish our old friend the Judge, however, and keeping his mouth clear of the debris he coolly directed John Amberty, who was working with him at the time, how to go about digging him out. After two hours imprisonment the Judge was released from his painful position, badly crushed and with two ribs staved in. We are glad to be able to report that he is rapidly recovering and does not anticipate any serious results.

H. Howell, late foreman of the Volcanic mine on the North Fork of Kettle river, owned by "Sunset Brown," is in the city.

ELECTION DAY SET

Heavy Fighting Reported in South Africa.

The Prince of Wales to Visit Canada.
—Labor Troubles in Rossland Settled.

George C. Tunstall is appointed Sheriff of Yale, vice A. G. Penberton resigned. Labor troubles in Rossland are ended. 300 men have gone back to work.

Queen Victoria is having a gay time in Ireland and is delighted with her visit.

The Prince of Wales will visit Canada this year.

The Kettle River Valley R. R. Bill was defeated in the House of Commons by a vote 39 for and 83 against.

Heavy fighting is reported from the front. The London Daily News received a telegram from Pretoria that a battle has been fought at Brandford, in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded and 800 taken prisoners.

APRIL 11—Gen'l Brabant's column had an engagement at Wepner, losing 11 killed and 41 wounded. Heavy fighting taking place today in which British forces are holding their own.

Fifty more men are wanted for Strathcona's Horse to go to South Africa on once.

VICTORIA, April 10th.—Special.—The Legislature was formally dissolved today. The elections will be held on June 9th. The new Legislature is summoned to meet on July 6th.

The Liberal Convention in Vancouver resulted in a fizzle although Joe Martin is reported to have had a strong following. A vote was taken as to whether the Cassiar delegation be admitted. Result a tie, 139 to 139.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Rev. T. Neville drove in from Nicola today.

Gen'l-Manager Brown of the Sunset is expected to arrive today.

F. P. Cook of Cook & Co., Granite creek and Princeton, is in the city.

R. H. Parkinson, P. L. S., left for Fairview yesterday. He intends breaking all records for a round trip between that city and Princeton.

George W. Corey, a nephew of Chas. Harris, arrived in the city this week. Mr. Corey is from Detroit, Mich., and has followed the mining business for some years, having had considerable ex-

perience as engineer and surveyor in the Lake Superior mines.

Mr. Ernest Waterman, agent for the Princeton Townsite has returned from California. Mr. Waterman intends opening the townsite office on Monday next, and will become a resident of Princeton from that date, as he intends furnishing a comfortable living room for himself in the building until he can complete the building of his residence on Vermilion avenue.

Messrs. Burr, Jones, Johnson and Willerson returned to Princeton yesterday from the Kootenays. Messrs. Burr and Jones are part owners of the Sunrise adjoining the Sunset on Copper Mountain, and also own a number of other properties on Kennedy Mountain and the adjoining district. Mr. Johnson has interests in this section, while Mr. Willerson is taking his initial trip through the Similkameen. The boys will make headquarters in Princeton this summer.

Jack and the Bear.

Mr. Dan McKay of Granite creek sends us the following blood curdling story of Jack Thynne's escape from a ferocious grizzly:

Jack had left the Debarho Hotel at Otter City, intending to stroll quietly down to Granite Creek to attend a political convention that was taking place in the city. He had only got a mile from town, however, when he found the right-of-way disputed by a huge bear, with two cubs. Jack was never known to fight for more than half the road, but unfortunately in attempting to pass her bearship he inadvertently stepped on one of the cubs. This aroused the wrath of the mother, who at once started after Jack with open jaws. It was a bad position for our worthy friend to be placed in, but he was equal to the occasion. He, in his early college days had held more than one championship for long distance running, drew for his life down the road to Granite. It was a terrible race. Sometimes Jack was ahead, sometimes the bear. But five miles of a hilly road proved a little too much for Jack, and just as he reached the Tulameen bridge his hind deserted him, but not his presence of mind. A friendly tree stood by and catching an overhanging limb, with a supreme effort he swung himself into comparative safety.

The best efforts the bear could make to reach him with her claws resulted in the loss of one of Jack's moccasins. After being freed for two hours his continual shouting brought Dan McKay to the rescue, who wrenching a pole from the bridge drove the bear away and released the grateful Jack from his uncomfortable position. Mr. Thynne immediately borrowed Judge Murphy's elephant gun and started after the bear to recover his lost moccasin.

"TOM" CRAHAN'S LATEST.

An American who proposes to have a level exhibition at the Paris Exposition this year is "Tom" Crahan, one time gambler and saloon keeper of Helena, Mont. ("Tom" ran his course in Helena, went for gold in the Klondike country, and finally concluded that there could not be a better money-maker than a moving picture exhibition of a Klondiker's experiences from start to finish, to be presented at the Paris Exposition. He had \$10,000 when everything was cleaned up, and he proposed to risk this in the venture, says the New York Herald.

He had little education, no experience in the work, and no acquaintance in the East. The first man he thought of was Edison, and he went straight from the Klondike to Menlo Park. There he was admitted, and fearful that Mr. Edison would pass out without his recognizing him, he asked who owned a coat lying on a chair near him. He was told that it was Mr. Edison's. After a long time a man came from an inner room and picked up the coat.

"Are you Mr. Edison?" inquired Crahan, not knowing of Mr. Edison's deafness.

No answer from the man putting on the coat.

"Are you Mr. Edison?" Crahan inquired again.

The man was into the coat without answering, and Crahan became angry and desperate. Catching him by the arm he almost shouted at him;

"If you are Mr. Edison, I've come seven thousand miles to see you, and I want to see you."

This vigorous appeal brought a response, and Crahan launched a lot of questions, and his pockets began to ask questions. Mr. Edison at once became interested. Crahan unfolded his scheme. Mr. Edison promptly "turned it down," because, as he said, there were already too many moving-picture shows and the Edison people had quit making kineoscopes. But Crahan was not to be turned from his purpose, and he forthwith told Mr. Edison that he wanted two machines, and he would pay the money for them himself. Mr. Edison was willing to take them on such terms, and he not only agreed to do so, but he went a little further and took stock in the enterprise. This was an endorsement good enough for anybody, and Crahan went to New York and Chicago, and before many weeks he had pledges for subscriptions enough to warrant him in pushing his plan for all it was worth, and getting ready for actual business.

The American preliminaries being completed, he went to Paris, where he met Director General Peck, of the American exhibit, to whom he stated his case, and he was sent to see the French authorities. They asked \$60,000 for the privilege he sought; but Crahan was not giving up everything, and he got them down to \$20,000, at which figure he closed with them, putting up a part of the money in cash on the spot. The Paris business concluded, he returned to New York, employed a photographer, and, beginning in that city, he went to the Pacific, taking pictures all along the route of important and notable things. Thence from Seattle he proceeded up the famous inside scenic passage to Skagway, over the White Pass to the Yukon, and down the river to Dawson and into the mines, getting pictures of all the phases of a miner's life and the route leading to it. This work being finished, the indefatigable Crahan returned to New York and set his men to work on the final preparation of the pictures for exhibition. He is flying back and forth between the two oceans, with occasional trips to Paris,

and when the Exposition opens in the French capital "Tom" Crahan will be there.

Boers May Save Her Trouble.

A firm in Liverpool, being delighted at the idea that one of its employees was called upon to join the reserves, at once volunteered to pay half his wages to his wife in his absence, says the Post. At the end of the month the woman appeared, and the money was at once given her. "What?" she said. "Four pound?" "Yes," replied the senior partner, "that is exactly half, sorry you are not satisfied."

"It isn't that I'm not satisfied. Why, for years he has told me he only got 16 shillings altogether, and—and—if the Boers don't kill him I will."

Not the Example He Wanted.

A builder in Glasgow, hearing that his employees did not begin work at the proper time, came to the yard one morning half an hour late and saw a carpenter standing with his hands in his pockets and a pipe in his mouth.

Simply asking his name, which he found to be Malcolm Campbell, he called him into the office and, handing him four days pay, told him to leave at once. After having seen the man clear out of the yard he went up to the foreman and told him he had made an example of Malcolm Campbell by paying him off for not starting at the proper time. "Great Scott!" exclaimed the foreman, "that chap was only looking for a job."

Had Enough.

The Rev. Alexander MacColl, of Braircliffe Manor, N. Y., a young Scotch preacher, told a story in reference to a citizen of his native town at a dinner at the Marlborough the other night, says the New York Times, which shows that contentment is a virtue really existent in some places.

"One of the inhabitants of Glasgow, where I was born," said he, "was making his way homeward on a certain evening, and taking a good deal more than his share of the pavement, when he encountered a Glasgow Town Councilman walking along in a respectable fashion. The councilman, noticing our friend's unbalanced condition, stopped and shouted with rathful dignity:

"What d'ye want?"

"To this his fellow-townsmen blithely replied:

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If paid on or before June 30th, 1901:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property,
Two and one half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, viz: Upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after July 1st, 1901:
Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property,
Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.

Three per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, viz: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

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HUGH HUSTER,
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Princeton, March 31, 1901. 1-17

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

How to Break a Colt.

The first thing to do when breaking a colt is to teach it to stand haltered, and then to lead. This should be done when the colt is six or eight weeks old. I would then place it in a pasture near a railroad if possible, so it would get accustomed to the cars. When about two years old I would break it to ride. After it is broken to ride I would break it to work to a wagon. It should be worked with an old horse that will not get excited. When breaking a colt to drive, cart should be used, and if the colt kicks use a kicking strap.

The harness should fit a horse comfortably, and when broken should be repaired and not tied up with old struts or wire. A horse will work better if the harness fits him well. Each work horse should have a collar of his own that fits him, and not be obliged to wear "any old thing." When I buy a collar I always get one large enough to wear over a pad. I like the hame hook one-third of the way from the bottom of the hame.

—Correspondent Indiana Farmer.

Horses Becoming Scarcer.

Farmers are beginning to realize that there is a great scarcity of horseflesh everywhere. There has been an unusual demand for good farm teams, for the cropping season now at hand. During the past five or six years one could drive all through the country and scarcely ever see a colt, and this short supply is beginning to be felt in the market. There is not one stallion to be found now where six or eight years ago there were a dozen. The old teams are about worn out on many farms, and this makes an increased demand on a short supply. Two years ago what was generally called a plug could hardly be sold for anything, if cold cash was to be the consideration, but now they are in demand, for anything is better than nothing.

It was the wise farmer who kept right along breeding good animals in spite of the discouraging outlook of three or four years ago, for he now has on hand some thing that will bring him a profit and he need not look up a buyer. In fact, buyers seem to be more numerous than horses.

Good brood mares are especially in good demand now that the horse's future begins to be bright again. In fact, the owner of a large, trim, clean-built mare can get his own price, if he is willing to part with the animal at all. It is to be hoped that this increased demand will not cause farmers to so far forget them-

selves that they will start in again breeding scrubs, as a great many were doing when the price of horses went down below cost of production. If the owner of a plug mare feels that he is bound to go into the breeding business, he had better keep along in the mule line and in this way allow the inferior stock of the country gradually to run out. A small mule will sell more readily and bring more money than a small horse colt any time or any where.

It will not be long until good horses will be selling at old time prices, and those who go into the business now and breed with a definite object in view will be in the best shape to realize good profits when they have a surplus ready for the market.—Pacific Homestead.

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The government of the province of Ontario is evidently alive to the necessity of fostering the growth of her mining interests by introducing a progressive mineral policy. Such an example should be followed by the government of British Columbia on very much larger and broader lines, for the future of our province lies in the development of her mineral resources. There are several districts in British Columbia where the mining interests have been sadly neglected. In our immediate neighborhood there are several rich mineral belts which, if the country had adequate transportation facilities, would be extensively worked. The Similkameen mining division has contributed over \$30,000 to the revenue of the province during the past three years, and so far has practically received nothing in return. With the construction of roads, trails and bridges giving easy access to the different mining camps, the government would be more than repaid for any expenditure by the greatly increased revenue the district would return.

The following is taken from a late editorial in the Toronto Globe. The British Columbia government would do well to follow such a policy:

"The Ontario Government realizes that the development of the mineral wealth of the province is fraught with great importance for the commercial, financial and agricultural interests of Ontario. The indications point to the probability of this industry becoming in Ontario second only to that of agriculture. The necessity, therefore, of having a sound business policy touching mineral development is obvious. The Mining Bureau of the government has been brought into close touch with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the Hon. Mr. Davis, as well as the Ministers, are taking an active and intelligent interest in the mining industry of the province. The establishment of mining schools has done much to promote a knowledge of mining and minerals, and the intimation given by the Premier to a deputation from the university the

other day, that consideration would be given next year to the needs of the Provincial University in connection with the departments of mineralogy and geology, is further proof of the importance which the government attaches to the mineral policy of Ontario.

Inadequate Postal Facilities! The same old cry that has arisen from every new town in British Columbia. Princeton at the present time is suffering from the want of a post-master-general at Ottawa, who can appreciate the conditions in a growing mining camp. Although strong representations have been made by Mr. Mulock, both by the postoffice-inspector at Vancouver and Mr. Hewitt Bostock M. P., asking for an increased mail service, he has seen fit to ignore the request. One mail a week from Spences Bridge, 120 miles distant, constitutes the mail service to a point where over 300 people receive mail. The small sum of \$400 per year was asked for to run a twice-a-week service, and for some unaccountable reason has not yet been granted.

Mr. Bostock has been asked to again press upon the post office department the necessity of attending to this matter at once, and it is to be hoped the extra service will be granted without further delay.

The citizens of Princeton should heartily co-operate with one another in endeavoring to make the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday the most successful ever held in the Similkameen. Last year the 24th of May was the occasion of a very large gathering and a splendid programme of sports was provided. Princeton has grown considerably since then, the population has more than doubled, the city is now firmly established as the metropolis of the district and it is most fitting that the celebration of the 'Queen's Birthday' should be held in Princeton. A large number of prospectors, mining men and capitalists will be here during the month of May; let the people get together and show them what a live community can do towards fittingly celebrating the 81st anniversary of the birth of the best and greatest Queen the world has ever known.

Denis Murphy of Ashcroft and George Washington Beebe of Agassiz are the two gentlemen in the field desiring to represent West Yale in the provincial parliament. Mr. Murphy comes out as an independent candidate, while Mr. Beebe is a member of the Hon. Joe Martin's cabinet. The citizens of Princeton have not the honor of the acquaintance of either gentlemen, but desire to extend to both a hearty invitation to visit the city, and will guarantee to give to them ample opportunity of explaining their views on the present political perplexity.

BOER AND BRITISH TRAITS.

The Dutch settled in Cape Colony nearly 50 years before the Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock, and have been there ever since. It was in the first year of the seventeenth century that the Dutch East India Company landed its first party of Dutch farmers in what is now Cape Colony, so in this fateful year the Dutch are completing the third century of their sojourn in South Africa. It was not however, till 1802 that they erected a fort on the present site of Cape Town.—NEW YORK SUN.

We are informed and believe upon the authority of some comic publication, whose name we now disremember, that the following classroom colloquy once took place between a schoolmaster and a New York boy: "When was Philadelphia founded?" "In 1682." "What happened then?" "Nothing."

The Dutch have had the run of South Africa for three hundred years. The visible works of their genius and their energy are these: They have founded two States, the Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free State. With 120,000 square miles of territory the Transvaal Republic has a population of 250,000. It has a public revenue of about \$20,000,000, and spends it. Its people have but only 50,000 acres of its soil under cultivation—less than a tenth of one per cent. of the total area. It does not produce food enough to support its people. Its exports, except of gold are considerable.

The Orange Free State has an area of nearly 200,000 square miles, and a white population of less than 100,000. The annual revenue of the State is \$2,000,000, and its expenditures less. About 250,000 acres of its soil are under cultivation. Its total foreign trade, exports and imports combined, amounts to a little over \$5,000,000 annually.

Men of the English race have had the run of North America not quite so long as the Hollanders have had the run of South Africa. In 1620 some dissatisfied Englishmen settled in Massachusetts. Other Englishmen had already settled in Virginia. In numbers and cash they were a feeble folk, but they and their descendants and those who came after them have cleared the country up a bit. A republic of about 75,000,000 people has grown up. These people do not import much foodstuffs. Sometimes they export 150,000,000 bushels of wheat in a year, they also have other things to sell, including manufactures, until other nations now run up a bill of more than a billion dollars every year for their goods.

They have tamed a country of 3,000,000 square miles, and they are now, as a favor, taking care of some outlying districts.

By the way, the Dutch had a chance to do these things. One of them discovered the North River and this island. They settled here in New York some years before the Puritans landed at Plymouth, Mass. They governed this town until the English took charge of it in 1664. Convinced that it was not going to be much of a place, the Dutchmen swapped it for Dutch Guiana, or Surinam, down in South America.

We have no doubt that the two states in South Africa will be a good deal more heard of in the coming century if British civilization becomes the dominant force than would be the case if the northward progress of that conquering and productive race should continue to be barred by the tranquil and contented Boer farmers. The descendants of King Philip would be smoking their pipes in Eastern Massachusetts today if Englishmen had not robbed the red men of their right to have and occupy about 3,000 acres per capita on which to fight and loaf. The Matabeles would be fighting and loafing in their country a hundred years from today, if no other force than that of Boer civilization were set at work to make history in South Africa.—NEW YORK TIMES.

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Yesterday being Good Friday and a holiday the government assay office, lawyers, doctors, surveyors, and real estate offices were closed. Mr. Hunter made a trip to his home at Granite Creek, while the other professional gentlemen spent a quiet day in the city.

The Princeton sawmill started cutting lumber again today. The building boom which is now on made it necessary for

Mr. Howse to add to his already large stock of rough and dressed lumber. Harry Richardson is in charge and has a force of five men at work.

Two pack trains from Keremeos came to Princeton this week bringing baggage and light freight. One was from the Palace Livery stable at Keremeos in charge of D. J. Innis, while our old friend Wild Bill piloted the other safely over the trail. Bill is expert packer and has the record of rehitching the first ore shipped from the Slocan mines.

PERSONALS.

Ex-Gov. Dewdney returned from the coast on the last stage.

Bob Cramer is home again. Bob is interested in several good properties in the district, notably the Ada B. on Copper mountain.

Capt. W. Holmes and Mr. J. W. Dryden drove in from Granite Creek on Thursday. The Capt. is manager of the Granite Creek Gold Mines Co., while Mr. Dryden fills the same position for the Boston and British Columbia Mining Co. Both companies intend working their extensive placer properties on Granite Creek this season.

FROM THE RECORDS.

MINING LOCATIONS.

CHRISTINA—Onion Creek—Andrew and Christina Johnson and E. Todd.

LUCY TODD—Same.

MANITOBA—Copper Mountain—M. A. Voigt.

IBEX—Copper Mountain—E. C. Voigt.

ASSESSMENTS.

UNION JACK FRACTION and SHAMROCK

—Five Mile—Luke Gibson.

ORIOLE—Copper Mountain—Jas. Snowdon.

MULDOON—Friday Creek—Mira Monte Co. Ltd.

SUN DOG—Copper Mountain—A. E. Howse.

TRANSFERS.

ROYALT, MONARCHY and SOCIETY—Kennedy Mountain—Samuel Spencer to T. R. Hardiman.

KEREMEOS—Skaist Mountain—David James to A. M. Coulthard.

BOER—Hope Summit—Chas. Richter to A. M. Coulthard.

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In the heart of the Similkameen country about 25 miles below Princeton, a stream, small in summer but a raging torrent in the spring, finds its tumultuous way to the river Similkameen.

Four years ago outside of the aborigines the stream in question was seldom thought of; now mention its name—effs are alert—attention is secured. To be brief the stream is the famous Twenty Mile. Commonplace the name may be, yet wonderful is the mineral belt that Twenty-Mile long has drained and divided, for the ore laden gneiss extends across the Twenty Mile until cut off by the granite. So steep are the walls of Twenty Mile creek that to prospect them thoroughly it would take a balloon. But it is surprising how the persistent prospector has worked his way over slides and precipices in the cliff that would dazzle a mountain goat. Two well-known residents of Princeton attempted to descend the wall of Twenty Mile about a mile and a half up stream. They were proceeding down cautiously making good progress, when suddenly a sheer drop of 50 feet lay below them. They were non-plussed for a moment, but on consultation decided to cut a nearby tree, stand it on its head and shin down the butt end. The scheme worked like a charm, but after shinning down past the first 50 foot drop and proceeding a short distance, another drop suddenly confronted them. This time no succoring tree stood by to lend its grateful help. So up the tree and cliff they had to climb, over slides and treacherous places. They were a tired pair when they reached camp on Twenty Mile.

The mineral belt of Twenty Mile is a hard one to prospect. Beside the precipitous walls the summit is strewn with fallen timber, often five to six feet deep.

WHAT THE BOYS ARE DOING.

Tommy Gorman and Jimmie Marks were doing an assessment on Lookout mountain. They were working on a small, but promising, lead of arsenical iron.

Geo. Cahill was over at Fairview for a short trip. Mr. Yates, a Twenty-Mile multichain holder, left on Friday morning for Kruger mountain. Mr. Yates is reported to have made several sales lately.

Peter Scott, the father of Camp Hedley, is busy proving up on his promising property.

Geo. Aldous and Jim Slater are up Twenty Mile working on the No. 1 mineral claim. The No. 1 is situated about two miles from the mouth of Twenty mile. It lies on a contact of stratified porphyry and granite. Solid arsenical iron ore caps the exposure which lies at a pitch of about 45 degrees, being well defined on the face of the cliff. A body of ore tapped at where they propose driving a tunnel would give a depth of about 1000 feet, making a remarkable tunnel and dump site. Geo. Aldous left for Princeton on Saturday and returned on Tuesday to Twenty Mile.

Messrs. Coyle and Murphy arrived on Thursday and proceeded to camp on Twenty Mile creek. They propose doing considerable work on Red Mountain.

Messrs. Todd, Johnson of Nelson, Wm. Wilson and Ole Olson returned from West Twenty Mile on Tuesday. They report their claims showing up well with a remarkable ore body. Todd and Johnson have gone up to Todd's Boiler creek strike. Ole Olson is going to prospect for Ole.

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MINING NEWS.

Aspen Grove District.

The "Cincinnati" group is situated three miles north-east of Dodd's ranch on Copper Butte mountain. It is without doubt the most promising property in the district. J. and S. Bate and J. Armstrong, who own the group, deserve great credit for the manner in which they have developed the claims. The boys started work early last fall and have kept hard at it ever since.

On the Cincinnati claim a series of open cuts have been run in on the ore body, the largest being over 15 feet long. A shaft 20 feet deep has been sunk on the upper end of the claim, the bottom of which was in rich ore, when it had to be discontinued owing to the surface water preventing further sinking. A tunnel was then started which has now been driven over 80 feet. Work of this sort certainly merits success and there is no doubt that the boys will realize a handsome sum for their property, as assay values from different portions of the ore body show from 8 to 16 per cent. copper and \$12 to \$24 in gold and silver.

H. Schmidt has returned from Dakota and has started work on the "Big Sue" claim, probably the most remarkable outcrop in the country. An immense hill of rich grey copper assaying as high as 24 per cent., cropping out on a bunch-grass hill, rewarded Mr. Schmidt after six week's careful search. Evidently such a showing was known to exist, as Mr. Schmidt had a knowledge of the country he was looking for, that could have been obtained only from some person who had an intimate acquaintance

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