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THE ELECTION RETURNS

List Showing Candidates With Winners and Approximate Totals.

The following table gives the full list of candidates in their constituencies, winners and losers with their total or approximate total pollings. The successful candidate is placed first in each constituency, and where a constituency has more than one seat, the names of the two or more successful candidates come first:

ALBERTA:	
Gov. Oppo.	
J. Redfern.....	43
A. W. Neil.....	69
J. B. Thomson.....	18
CARIBOO (2):	
Major-Gen. Kinchant.....	110
H. Jones.....	130
J. Hunter.....	159
S. A. Rogers.....	160
CASSIAR (2):	
C. W. D. Clifford.....	
Captain Irving.....	
CHILLIWACK:	
Charles W. Munroe.....	262
George R. Ashwell.....	232
A. S. Vedder.....	
COMOX:	
Joseph A. McPhee.....	218
L. A. Mounce.....	253
COWICHAN:	
W. Ford.....	100
C. H. Dickie.....	177
DELTA:	
John Oliver.....	240
Thomas Foster.....	151
J. W. Berry.....	189
DEWDNEY:	
Charles Whetnam.....	206
R. McBride.....	249
ESQUIMALT (2):	
A. Fraser.....	60
J. Bizonant.....	45
C. E. Pasley.....	28
D. W. Higgins.....	97
W. H. Hayward.....	203
KOOTENAY (NORTH EAST):	
F. Burnett.....	55
J. Armstrong.....	78
W. C. Wells.....	127
KOOTENAY (SOUTH EAST):	
E. C. Smith.....	422
T. R. Costigan.....	167
W. Fernie.....	372
KOOTENAY WEST (NELSON):	
John Houston.....	714
F. Fletcher.....	487
G. A. B. Hall.....	290
KOOTENAY (REVELSTOCK):	
T. Taylor.....	484
A. Macrae.....	344
KOOTENAY (ROSSLAND):	
Smith Curtis.....	131
C. H. Mackintosh.....	1285
KOOTENAY (SLOCAN):	
G. Kane.....	162
F. R. Green.....	327
T. K. Mc.....	203
LILLOOET (EAST):	
R. T. Graham.....	25
J. D. Prentice.....	126
LILLOOET (WEST):	
Alex. Lochore.....	3
A. W. Smith.....	72
R. B. Skinner.....	22

NANAIMO (CITY):

J. Stuart Yates.....	86
Gilbert McKinnell.....	
Ralph Smith.....	753

NANAIMO (NORTH):

J. Bryden.....	195
W. W. B. McInnes.....	238
J. Dixon.....	73

NANAIMO (SOUTH):

J. Dunsuait.....	135
J. Radcliffe.....	120

RICHMOND:

D. Rowan.....	197
Thomas Kidd.....	204

VANCOUVER CITY (4):

Joseph Martin.....	1737
James McQueen.....	1292
R. Macpherson.....	1435
H. B. Gilmour.....	1492
F. Carter-Cotton.....	809
Charles Wilson.....	1799
J. F. Gardin.....	1435
W. H. Wood.....	1349
R. G. Tatlow.....	1693
Joseph Dixon.....	856
P. Williams.....	728
William MacClain.....	684

NEW WESTMINSTER:

J. C. Brown.....	639
R. L. Reid.....	541

VICTORIA (4):

Joseph Martin.....	1644
J. S. Yates.....	1504
J. G. Brown.....	1510
Ald. Beckwith.....	1418
J. H. Turner.....	1864
H. D. Heincken.....	2010
A. E. McPhillips.....	1729
A. W. Hall.....	1927

VICTORIA NORTH:

John P. Booth.....	123
— White.....	117

VICTORIA SOUTH:

— Sangster.....	208
D. M. Eberts.....	259

YALE (EAST):

W. J. Snodgrass.....	300
— Raymer.....	48
Price Ellison.....	551

YALE (NORTH):

A. J. Palmer.....	84
F. J. Deane.....	331
F. J. Fulton.....	439

YALE (WEST):

G. W. Beebe.....	152
Denis Murphy.....	351

LATEST RETURNS.

Corrected returns from the different polling districts in the province show the following result.
Government seats..... 11
Turner Party "..... 13
Independents and others..... 14
Total..... 38
A late message from Vancouver states that Martin will resign the leadership in favor of Hon. J. C. Brown, who will immediately form a new cabinet and go to the country. The new election will take place at once.

Eber C. Smith, the well-known newspaper man, has decided to locate in Republic and practice law. He is to be associated with W. C. Morris, and they have taken offices in the Leckie building.

THE SIMILKAMEEN MINES

Local Mining News of the Week—Several Rich Strikes Made.

It is reported that the ledge has been struck on the Nickle Plate tunnel on 20 Mile creek. The high grade ore in the ledge assays \$600 in gold.

Bonnieville, Lang and Powells have made a rich strike in the Roche river district. Specimens from the ledge assayed 19 per cent. copper.

Work has started on the Royalty group on Saturday creek. Supplies have been packed in and early in the week the men started deepening the shaft on the Royalty.

The Keremeos Syndicate are getting some rich ore from the Surprise claim. Work continues steadily on the Bullion tunnel, the management expecting to strike the ledge about the end of the month.

Jack Budd has struck it rich on the Lone Star near Aspen Grove. He has started work on the claim and found solid copper ore right at the grass roots. The ore is similar in character and value to that of the famous Big Sue claim in the same district.

The 40 foot open cut on the Lost Horse ledge is improving with depth. President Stevenson visited the mine this week and is well pleased with the prospects. It is just possible that several California capitalists will interest themselves in the property.

The ore dump at the Sunset is improving in appearance daily. The ore from the crosscut is the richest yet found in any of the workings. Supt. Loughrey expects a new ore bucket and a fan in shortly. The only other important article he requires is a smelter.

Mr. R. Russell of Fairview returned from London, Eng. on Monday night. He has been successful in making arrangements for the re-organization of his old companies, whereby sufficient capital will be added to ensure the working of the mines. Mr. Russell has worked hard in the interests of the company, and it is very gratifying to him to have been instrumental in raising the amount needed for future development.

E. Wheeler is working the Gladstone claim on Friday creek. It is one of the pioneer locations in the district, being discovered about 16 years ago. The work now being done has shown up the richest ore yet found on the property. The ore body is five feet wide between well defined walls of granite and diorite, the ledge being striped for 40 feet has been found running true and strong, average assay values giving 15 per cent. copper and a few dollars in gold to the ton.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Robt. Stevenson has gone to Kelly creek on mining business.
R. A. Brown arrived in Princeton today from the Boundary.

Jas. Hislop, P. L. S. is surveying the McCroskery and Harris pre-emptions on one mile.

Chas. Richter rode to Keremeos on Tuesday after cattle for the Similkameen Butchering Co.

Dr. Sutton returned to Nicola Lake on Sunday last. He expects to visit Princeton again this summer.

Jas. Wallace and Geo. McCroskery of the Hotel Princeton are going to Nicola on Monday to attend the county court.

Wm. Featherstonhaugh, late of the C. P. R. survey and now associated with R. H. Parkinson, P. L. S., is at the Hotel Jackson.

Debarro & Thymne opened the Otter Flat Hotel yesterday afternoon. A number of Princetonites who expected to be present were prevented from doing so by the thunderstorm.

James Marchison returned from Nicola on today's stage. He took active part in the election in that district and was influential in giving M. F. J. Deane a good majority in Nicola Lake. "Jim" is an old time politician and a keen fighter.

LATE WAR NEWS.

LONDON, June 12.—General Buller has seized Almonds Nek, a strategic position, sustaining a loss of two men.

Six hundred men of the Derbyshire regiment were trapped by the Boers and either killed or wounded.

Lieut. Blanchard, of Victoria, B. C., an officer in the Canadian contingent, has been wounded.

Gen. Buller is in Boer territory. Dispatches of correspondence with him, filed yesterday at Sunset, describe the corps as camping at Gansol, close to the point where the frontiers of the Free State, the Transvaal and Natal meet.

"British marched eight miles yesterday," says a Reuter correspondent, "before encountering any opposition. The Boers, who had one gun, withdrew under heavy ordinance fire to a ridge just ahead of the camp."

This long range running skirmish will doubtless be renewed this morning. Gen. Buller is expected to make rapid progress now and to throw the weight of 20,000 men into Lord Roberts' Transvaal combinations.

LATE TELEGRAM.—Gen'l Buller has seized Laing's Nek. The position was carried at the point of the bayonet by a brilliant charge. The British loss is estimated at 100.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marques says that 15,000 Boers are reported retiring on Middleburg and that about 20,000 steadfast Boers are still fighting.

THE NICOLA DISTRICT.

A Promising District Described by
I. W. Broomehead in the B. C.
Mining Recorder.

The writer spent some months last year in British Columbia, during which time he visited the Nelson, Rossland, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Nicola, Tulameen, Spence's Bridge and intervening districts, going into the country by the Crow's Nest Pass and returning from Vancouver over the main line. The Financial Times of London published at the time a series of articles containing its views as to the country and its mining capabilities. But since that visit such important developments have taken place in several of the out-of-the-way and as yet little heard-of districts surrounding Nicola—developments which in a somewhat remarkable manner confirm the views contained in the Financial Times articles at a time when very little work had been done in the district, that it may prove interesting to your readers to receive some account of them. The writer's description of the Ten Mile creek, prospects in the Financial Times, was:

"Ten Mile creek is situated 27 miles north of Nicola, and to within a mile of the public wagon road runs. There are a number of copper claims in the surrounding mountains, upon which a little prospecting work has been done. On the Aberdeen claim, through which a mountain stream flows, a ledge 3½ feet wide, showing micaceous iron has been exposed. It runs 12 degrees north of west and south of east, with a dip of 80 degrees to the south. A quartzite intrusion exists in the footwall between the granite and the ore body. Lower down the hillside two well-developed granite walls, about 20 feet apart, are exposed by erosion of the softer granite and porphyry, and may give some indication whether the lode widens out when depth is attained. The mineral and float can be traced for a considerable distance. I found small beads of native copper on heating surface ore on a blacksmith's forge, and it apparently also contains some gray copper. The iron capping on the lode will, as is frequently the case, probably be found in depth to run into copper."

On the writer's arrival in London about two months after his visit to Nicola he received a letter from Mr. John Clapperton, who had acted for twenty-four years as Mining Recorder for this district. Mr. Clapperton told me the lode had been stripped for 150 feet down the mountain side on the Aberdeen claim and an adit level driven at that point which disclosed a lode eight feet wide very rich in copper, samples of which he forwarded to London. These he stated were not picked, but were an average of the ore showing in the lode as taken by himself. He also sent on samples of this ore from the adjoining claim, the Plymouth Queen. Both samples were forwarded to Messrs. Livingstone, Sulman & Picard, metallurgical chemists and assayers, 60 Gracechurch St., London, for assay, with the result that after crushing and mixing all the samples from each claim the Aberdeen gave 50.3 per cent. in copper, 44 ounces in silver, and a trace in gold, and the Plymouth Queen gave equally good results. Since these samples came to hand more work has been done on the claims but the lowest assay of any sample received has been 39.9 per cent. in copper, while silver values have shown higher values than in the first samples. It is certainly gratifying to the writer to learn that his good opinion of the district has been borne out by subsequent developments, for at the time of his visit no

mining was being done in the district and it was at his suggestion that prospecting was carried out on the Aberdeen claim on lines which resulted in so short a time in showing so large and rich an ore body.

As the Ten Mile creek is accessible by vehicle from Nicola, Spence's Bridge, or Savona on the C. P. R. main line, mining men will no doubt pay this district a visit during the coming year.

The Slate Creek, is another property upon which the writer spent a week during September of last year and as operations here are to be commenced shortly a few details about the property and its equipment may be interesting. The Slate Creek alluvial claim of 520 acres is situated 70 miles south of Nicola at the junction of the Slate creek with the Tulameen river, three and one-half miles from Otter Flat, on the Nicola-Princeton road. In September last year the Provincial government built a nine-foot road from Otter Flat to the Slate creek property.

To bring water from Slate creek for mining purposes on the auriferous portion of the company's ground was the first requirement, and to accomplish this a ditch half a mile in length, two feet in depth, four feet in width, sides sloped to 2½ feet in bottom, with good grade, was made. Between the intake of the water from Slate creek and ground to be worked a high ridge called the Hog's Back intervenes through which a tunnel 250 feet in length has been cut five feet in width and six feet in depth and safely timbered throughout. From this point to the penstock a flume 1,300 feet in length down a steep grade has been built from which extend some 300 feet of iron piping connecting with the monitor. A very powerful stream of water is thus obtained, and the supply from Slate creek in September was ample for all requirements. The ground to be worked lies several hundred feet above the Tulameen river, the south bank of which is quite close, and of which bank 600 feet has been leased to the company for 20 years for dumping ground. From the mouth of Slate creek a cart road winds around the face of the steep embankment to be worked, in which a number of open cuts disclose three distinct alluvial deposits. The one nearest the surface consists of large boulders and sand, the second of well worn iron stone and pebbles, and the last of red sand going to a depth not yet disclosed.



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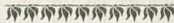
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SUNSET A WONDER.

Chas. Vahey of Grand Forks Tells of a Visit
to the Mine.

Chas. Vahey, of the firm of Vahey & Kerman, has returned from a visit to the Similkameen, on a combined trip of business and pleasure. Mr. Vahey looked into the possibilities of that country from a business man's standpoint, and in conversation with a Gazette reporter, he said he expected great things of the Similkameen section. He said that although there was no particular stir in any of the camps, still there is a good healthy feeling all over that section, and he looks for a progressive movement this summer and next winter, and a big mining and business boom next spring.

Mr. Vahey visited the Sunset, and says that that claim is a wonder. "We have all been thinking around here that Brown was talking crazy about the mine," he said, "but I tell you it is just as he says it is. There is a wonderful showing. The shaft is down 200 feet, but water drove them out of that level, and they came back to the 150-foot level and are now crosscutting. The crosscut is now in probably 15 or 20 feet. I was down in the shaft, and there is not a foot of the work that is not in solid ore. The surface showing is immense. I could not find a place on the claim where the surface showing is not just as good as where the shaft was sunk. It looks like a big mountain of ore."—Grand Forks Gazette.

Rich Placer Find.

A Baker City dispatch says: "One of the most valuable discoveries that have been made in this country for years is reported from the Greenhorn mining district. The discovery was made in an old placer mine that was thought to be worked out, but which was very rich in the early days. The ground had been washed to a clay bed many years ago. This was supposed to be bedrock. While digging out the roots of a petrified tree, a prospector recently discovered a bed of gravel lying living beneath the clay. On prospecting the gravel, it was found to contain large quantities of gold. A nugget weighing 284 was taken out two days ago, and several smaller ones, weighing from 4 to 10, have been found. The mine is one and a half miles east of Bonanza quartz ledge."

Witty New Zealanders.

The people of Greymouth, New Zealand, have a pretty wit. They are sending Sir George White a lump of gold shaped into a brick. It bears the inscription, "To General Sir G. S. White, Defender of Ladysmith, from Greymouth, N. Z." On the face are the words, "This is a brick," and on the reverse, "You're another."

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TAX NOTICES.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL
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SIMILKAMEEN DIVISION OF VALD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1900. All the above-named taxes collectible within the Similkameen Division of Vald District are payable at my office, Princeton. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1900:
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, 1900:
Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three-fourths 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, 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.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$2.00 per capita.
HUGH HUNTER,
Assessor and Collector.

Princeton, March 31st, 1900.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

VANCOUVER MINERAL CLAIM. Situated in Similkameen Mining Division of the Yale District. WATSON LOCATE. Copper Mountain.

Take Notice that I, C. E. Pringle, Free Miners Certificate Number 7269, acting for myself and agent for J. B. MacArthur, Free Miners Certificate number 7274, A. G. McMynn Free Miners Certificate number 4901 and W. E. Deeks, Free Miners Certificate number 4902, 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 mineral claim.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under section 27 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated April 17th, 1900. C. E. PRINGLE.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvement.

FRISCO MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. WATSON LOCATE.—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. 4743, George Gifford, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4925, John W. Nelson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4926, and Reuben B. Blumforth, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4946, 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 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 18th day of May 1900. J. D. ANDERSON, Agent.

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The political situation in British Columbia is still unchanged. The election has done nothing to clear the air, with the single exception that the electors of the province have declared against the introduction of party lines. The Martin government have failed to elect members enough to give them a working majority in the house, but on the other hand there is no other party elected with sufficient following to guarantee the formation of a stable government. The late opposition, or the old ~~Turner~~ government, have a larger following than any other party, so it is possible that the other members elected will have to decide between the Hon. Joseph Martin's leadership or that of Ex-Premier Turner. In Mr. Smith Curtis, of Rossland, and J. C. Brown, of Westminster, the province has secured the services of two thoroughly able, hard-working members, who have the interests of their country at heart, and who will always be found advocating progressive legislation for the best interests of the province. We venture to predict that out of the members returned, a good safe government and a strong opposition can be formed, which will do much to restore confidence in the future of British Columbia.

THE KEREMEOS-PRINCETON ROAD.

Now that election is over the members for East and West ridings of Yale will have a chance to fulfil their ante-election promises to urge upon the government the necessity of at once completing the wagon road between Keremeros and Princeton. If they have been sincere in their promises they can use sufficient pressure on any government formed to make early construction of this important public work an assured fact. The immense benefits which the entire district and the mining community of the province will derive from the connection of the southern portion of British Columbia by a through trunk road makes it imperative that no time be lost in beginning work. The road can be easily completed before snow flies if the government will let contracts for different portions of the work and arrange for it being done

under the supervision of a competent engineer. A combined effort should be made by everyone interested in the Similkameen country to impress upon their members and the government the importance of the immediate construction of the most important highway in the southern country.

THE MINING OUTLOOK.

With the election over and the end of the South African war in sight, there is sure to be a large amount of capital looking for investment in meritorious mining properties. The Similkameen country offers, without exception, the best field in British Columbia for the investor, as there are more large bodies of high grade copper ore found in this district, than in any other mining camp in the province. In every instance where a property has been carefully developed the ore bodies have increased in size and value. The development of the Sunset mine proves beyond a doubt the presence of immense bodies of high grade copper ore on Copper mountain. The later work done on Kennedy mountain has shown up bodies of very rich sulphide ore, while Friday creek and Roche river are sending down phenomenal specimens of quartz assaying high in gold and copper. The prospectors in the country have shown the greatest faith in their claims, numbers of them not contenting themselves with merely doing the necessary assessment work, but development has been carried on under many disadvantages as far as their means would permit. Numerous inquiries are being made by English and American operators as to the accessibility of the district and as soon as the Keremeros and Hope roads are completed it will be an easy matter to interest capital in the mines of the Similkameen.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Mr. Denis Murphy M. P. P. for West Yale has the honor to represent the richest copper mining district in British Columbia.

The southern portion of West Yale has been sadly neglected in the past by its representatives in the provincial parliament. Now is your chance Mr. Murphy to show what you are capable of doing towards the development of the Similkameen.

The government offices and schoolhouse at Princeton, for which provision has already been made on the estimates, should be under construction early next month.

Trail, Midway and Columbia were the only towns in the Ross-

land Riding which gave Gov. Macintosh a majority of votes against the Hon. Smith Curtis. Certainly, it could not be expected that dead towns would support a live man.

A Yorkshire clergyman not long ago, visiting a poor man who had just lost his little boy, endeavored to console him. The poor man burst into tears, and in the midst of his sobs exclaimed, "if 'twarna agin' law a should ha' liked to have t' little beggar stuffed."

Julian Ralph cables to the "London Daily Mail" a first impression contributed by Conan Doyle to "The Friend," published at Bloemfontein. Of the Canadians, Dr. Doyle says: "Here and there are other men again, taller, sturdier than the infantry of the line; grim, solid men, straight as poplars. There is a maple leaf, I think, upon their shoulder straps, and the British Brigade are glad to have these maple leaves beside them, for the Canadians are the men of Paadeberg."

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Hub—J. Campbell and W. McIntyre.
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Darius—
Vancouver—Wm. Angstadt.
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King Solomon—C. F. Snowden.
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KENNEDY MOUNTAINS—
Molly B.—J. Cunningham.
ONE MILE CREEK—
Eva—J. C. McIntosh.
FIVE MILE—
Vancouver—J. P. Cunningham.
ROCHE RIVER—
Tailings—H. Kennedy.
Barbarian Fraction—H. Kennedy.
TULAKMEEN RIVER—
Centennial—T. Kelly.
Poet—Pat Quinlin.
Pacific—Wm. Burton.
NICOLA DISTRICT—
Buena Vista—T. Legacy.
Katie—J. Morrison.
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Bobbie Burns—Towe and McCallum.
Boers on the Run—Corbett, Towe and McCallum.
Why Not—Chas. Case.
Rio Tinto Fraction—Chas. Case.
Bangor—P. Sherwood.
STIRLING CREEK—
Golden Canyon—Barnes and Smith.
Copper Eagle—
Vicksburg—Barnes and Smith.
Copper Canyon—H. C. Pollock.
Tip Top—C. L. Barnside.
Sunrise—D. Hackney.
KELLEY CREEK—
Midnight Bell—J. R. Hunter.
Red of Day—Thomas Murphy.
ROCHE RIVER—
Anacanda (Bonnevier, Powels and Red Star) Lane.
ASSESSMENTS.
Sultana—G. A. Bonter.
Princess Maud—R. Stinson.
Sampson—D. D. McPhail.
Dewey—
Black Hawk—P. McDonald.
Alberta—D. McCallum.
Bowling—Win. Button.
Celtic—
Hibernian—J. Fitzharris.
Sterling—J. E. Fleming.
Raby Day—A. E. Hitchcock.
Combination—
Bob Evans—
Golden Eagle—
Bob Roy—S. L. Allison.
June Bug—D. M. French.
Etta D—
Sterling—M. Findlay.
June Bug—S. M. Johnson.
Lone Star—J. Snowden.
Daisy—
Riverside—John Norman.
One Mile—C. O. Day.
Lone Pine—
Annie L.—A. W. Smith.
Olympia—D. McKae.
Annie McConnell—A. E. Calbick.
Jessie—
Lenora—
Queen Victoria—H. H. Schmidt.
Big Kid—Frank Mansfield.
Clutchum—J. A. Levery.
Buena Vista—
Daisy—Archie Grant.
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The B. C. Mining Record for the present month makes a comment on the criminal negligence of the provincial government in failing to properly foster the mining industry of British Columbia, which we heartily endorse. It says:

Upon the development of all these districts the failure of British Columbia to attract foreign capital is reacting severely. There is no question but that with an adequate flow of capital the mineral output of the country would increase each year much more rapidly and not less steadily than it does. In endeavoring to attract capital the people of British Columbia and particularly the government have shown criminal neglect. To discover the best means of inducing investment and once discovered to apply them strenuously is at the present time more important than any question of internal policy. It is a relief to see that politicians of all shades of opinion have at last opened their eyes to the question.

As far as the granite has been penetrated downward, no other rock has been found yet to underlie, and, therefore, the granite is still considered to be of igneous origin. The greater portion of the earth's crust accessible to human observation consists of rocks deposited by the agency of water, and, for this reason, rocks are sometimes classed as stratified and unstratified. The igneous rocks all belong to the unstratified class, for the stratified class have been laid down by the agency of water, and they are all alike in character, that is, they all consist of sand or lime, or shale, deposited in layers or laminae. In proof of this, if a stratum of sandstone be cut across the planes of its bedding, its laminae or thin layers are distinctly seen, and when a stratum of limestone is seen resting on a stratum of sandstone, the correct idea of the application of the term can be realized, for the stratum of limestone is distinctly different from the stratum of sandstone.

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Complete returns from the riding are as follows:

|                     | Murphy  | Beebe |
|---------------------|---------|-------|
| Ashcroft.....       | 91..... | 9     |
| North Bend.....     | —.....  | —     |
| Savonas.....        | 24..... | —     |
| Lytton.....         | 45..... | 12    |
| Vale.....           | —.....  | —     |
| Spences Bridge..... | 18..... | 5     |
| Hope.....           | 14..... | 15    |
| Agassiz.....        | 20..... | 26    |
| Nicola.....         | 30..... | 12    |
| Thynnes.....        | 13..... | 5     |
| Princeton.....      | 31..... | 31    |
| Keefers.....        | 3.....  | 1     |
| Total.....          | 309     | 116   |

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## Horses and Breccia.

Written for the Mining and Scientific Press.

Large isolated masses of country rock when enclosed in a vein and wholly or partly surrounded by ore are called horses. Horses result in many cases from an irregular fracturing of the country rock. The line of fissuring, whereby large angular masses are torn from either wall. The walls in many fissures are often very irregular and cracked. Mineralized solutions at a later period find their way into these cracks and enlarge them by dissolving out certain rock constituents, and in their stead depositing metallic and earthy minerals called ores. As a result of this process of replacement, the barren rock mass is completely detached from its resting place, is included within the vein and becomes a horse. Sometimes instead of a single fissure there are two nearly parallel fissures formed within a few feet or yards of each other, and these continue for varying distances and then come together to form but one crevice; a large sheet or slab of country rock is thus enclosed by the fissures, and when the latter are subsequently filled with ore, the slab becomes in mining parlance a horse. In other cases the fissure is split up for a short distance into several arms, and these surround different horses of ground. The presence of horses in a vein may occasionally be accounted for by loose boulders rolling into a fissure from the surface; but such occurrences are probably rare, because the great majority of vein crevices were originally narrow cracks, and not gaping fissures. Veins which have been much faulted commonly enclose horses. Horses are often much at the junction of so-called "cross courses," or "crossings" with a true vein, the country at such intersections being usually much broken. Horses of country rock are not confined to fissure veins; they occur in gash veins, bedded veins and contact deposits. Ore deposits in limestone furnish many examples of horses surrounded by ore.

Horses differ much in size and shape; they may be several hundred or only a few feet in length and of almost any shape; the width may be sufficient to almost block up the vein, or it may split the vein in two or more branches, the latter surrounding the barren block and again uniting beyond it. Several horses but little removed from each other also produce irregularities in the ore body. A single horse is sometimes divided by numerous ore seams, which traverse it in many directions, and sometimes the whole body is transformed into a mass of ore.

The fact that a vein is horse-ridden does not militate against its true fissure character nor its ore bearing qualities, but the presence of horses often adds to the expense of development and occasions great inconvenience. Many such veins are excellent ore producers, and, although often lacking the old orthodox requirements of a true fissure, namely, well defined, smooth, corrugated and slickensided cheeks, they are nevertheless true veins.

Breccia in veins is a cemented mass of numerous, small, angular rock fragments. Horses and breccia are to be distinguished; a horse is a single large body and breccia

is an aggregation of many small fragments. Either may occur in a vein without the other or both may be associated in the same vein. Breccia occurs mostly in veins bounded by hard, brittle rocks which have been subjected to violent shocks or explosive forces. Fissures resulting from such forces generally have shattered and imperfect walls, with much loose material between them. Subsequent movement of one wall against the other crush this material into innumerable pieces, and these are gathered into expanded portions of the vein, commonly known as shoots which extend downwards at varying angles to different depths. Although vein breccia may occur occur independent of displacements, its presence is generally indicative of movement, but the amount of brecciation is not always in proportion to the amount of movement. When the fragments are loosely adherent, having many open spaces between them, amply room is afforded for the entrance of hot mineral bearing waters. These slowly percolate through the mass, and, by an interchange of elements between the waters and rock fragments, the latter becomes more or less mineralized and the open spaces filled with quartz and metallic minerals. Breccia is not ore bearing; when made up of unusually small pieces of ground up material, the mass packs very closely and chokes the openings, so that no passages are left for the mineralized waters. Such places in a vein are consequently barren of ore. The same vein may yield in one shoot barren, and in another shoot productive breccia; while other brecciated veins may be wholly unmineralized. As a rule, brecciation is conducive to ore deposition. Veins of this character are of frequent occurrence and are generally looked upon with favor. Veins which have once been filled, but not with breccia, are at a later period occasionally rent asunder and their contents reduced by fault movements to a brecciated condition. Breccia thus formed may be simple or complex, that is made from a single gneiss stone, such as quartz, or new and different material furnished by the last movement may be mingled with that already present.

Brecciated ore deposits occur sometimes in the form of isolated chimneys or bright zones of crushed country rock. Brecciation is made possible in such cases by the occurrence of a network of short, cross-fracture lines, limited in diameter anywhere from 10 to 20 or 30 feet, but extending vertically to considerable depth. Gouge matter and striations are present in some instances, and these suggest prior movements within the mass. Generally ore zones of this kind are directly or indirectly associated with an interrupted line of fissuring, which is often a narrow crack choked with finely ground material, and therefore, practically closed. Only at the point of cross-fracturing could the mineralized solutions find a ready passage to the surface.

Horizontal or slightly inclined brecciated ore deposits occur also. In Eagle Creek, Colo., an iron stained quartzite breccia occurs in a sharply defined contact between a lower bed of gray, soft quartzite and an upper bed of white, massive quartzite.

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Mining Recorder. Brown of Fairview is here on official business.

Look out for our big celebration on Dominion Day, Monday, July 2nd.

Mr. R. H. Parkinson, P. L. S. is surveying the Stewart and Youel preemption at Fifteen Mile.

Dave Black has been appointed Deputy Mining Recorder for the district with headquarters at Ollalla.

Mr. G. Kirby's residence is well under way and promises to be a comfortable and commodious home.

Fruit is now plentiful in the valley. The trees in all the orchards promise a splendid yield this summer.

Frank Richter has cut and stacked his first crop of Alfalfa and the second growth is already well under way. Mr. Richter holds the record for the earliest crop of Alfalfa in British Columbia.

A message has just been received from Fairview, announcing the death of George Sheehan on Wednesday forenoon. George was one of the best known old-timers in the country and will be long remembered by the prospecting and mining fraternity as a big hearted hospitable host.

Mr. Frank Bailey has returned from his trip to the Boundary country bringing with him Mr. Oliver a mining engineer from London, Eng. Frank has completed his mining map of this section and is now arranging for its publication. He also informs everyone to look out for Similkameen City. "What? Ho! She Bumps."

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