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THE NEW CORPORATION.

Fairview Enjoying an Era of Activity---Stemwinder Values Increase.

[Special to the STAR.]

Fairview, B. C., July 30, 1901.

This camp has again taken on an era of activity with an assurance of a larger pay-roll than it has enjoyed for many months past. James Russell, president and managing director of the Fairview Corporation, Limited, has been most successful in the re-organization of the concern hereafter to be known as The New Fairview Corporation, Limited. Every mail brings in from $2,000, to $2,200 in assessments, and already shareholders have paid in over $15,000. This represents payment on over 1,000,000 shares of stock at 1½ cent. per share, being the amount of the first assessment.

Speaking of the progress being made in the re-organization, Mr. Russell said to the correspondent of the STAR. "At the time I was east, it was the universal opinion of the shareholders that the company should be re constructed and a determined effort made to pay off the indebtedness, and place the Stemwinder mine on a profit paying basis. To do this it was necessary to raise from $70,000, to $90,000. We owed Gooderham & Blackstock of Toronto, $40,000 and interest, for money advanced, and the balance will be necessary to properly equip the mine, and in the removal of the Tin Horn mill; its re-erection and purchase of additional stamps. The capital stock of the new company is the same as the old, viz.: $1,000,000, divided into 4,000,000 shares of the par value of 25 cents, each of such shares are paid up to the extent of 22 cents, and assessable for the balance. Shareholders in the corporation will receive one share in the new company for every one they now hold, to be issued to them upon delivery of stock and payment of the first assessment of one and a half cents for each share, within thirty days from the date of incorporation, the second payment to be paid not less than four months from the first. Most of the heavy shareholders have already made the first payment and transferred their stock, and every mail day brings in over $2,000, so stock is coming in rapidly. Out of the number of shares already issued in the old company over one-third has been transferred, and if, as we anticipate, most if not all the stock is sent in, we shall have about $40,000 to start with. Out of this money a substantial payment will be made on Gooderham & Blackstocks' mortgage, as the directors earnestly desire to get rid of this encumbrance. In fact the majority of the stockholders are genuinely pleased that the firm did not carry out their agreement to purchase the control.

"We propose as rapidly as possible to dismantle the Tin Horn mill and remove the same to the site now being excavated near the headworkings of the Stemwinder mine. This mill is of sixteen stamp capacity, having eight batteries of two stamps each. The company has also purchased the Joe Dandy mill of ten stamps which will also be taken down and removed to the new site. The erection of the mill is in the hands of C. Ostenberg, one of the best known millmen in the west, and who has to his credit the Cariboo mill and several others.

"During this work development of the Stemwinder will be prosecuted vigorously. The west drift on the 300-foot level is now in 104 feet, with a full face of quartz, neither wall being in sight. The ore is averaging considerably higher than on the second level. Of 77 samples taken from the third level the average gives $6.12, while the ore on the second level only returned $4.41. We expect to treat $4 rock and make it pay, and with this end in view we are practicing, and will continue to practice the strictest economy in the operation of both mine and mill. With the truly immense showing we have in the mine, the directors firmly believe that a large daily output, with a small margin of profit per ton, should place the company on a sound basis. If we find that with the 26 stamps now being set up we can succeed, the capacity will be doubled. Meanwhile the work of rebuilding the mill is to be pushed ahead so as to have it in running operation within the time I have specified—three months."

FROM HEDLEY CITY.

[Special to the STAR.]

Hedley City, B. C., Aug. 2.—There is considerable activity in the building line these days, and the noise of the carpenters' hammer is heard from morn till night. Mr. Oliver the assayer, is having completed a two story frame building, for office and residental purposes. Another livery and feed barn has been built and is open for business. Several private residences will shortly be put up to provide for the families of miners working on the hill.

Just as soon as the population warrants it, the townsite company propose installing a system of water works, and will also do considerable work on the streets.

John V. Yates, the Spokane agent for the townsite, through whose rustling ability considerable reality was disposed of to Fall City investors, is expected in camp daily.

Pete Scott is having several of his claims surveyed, preparatory to obtaining Crown grants.

Travel into camp is picking up considerably, and during the past two weeks there has been a number of outside operators investigating the showings at Hedley and other nearby camps. It is more than likely that some of the big Spokane mining men will become interested.

DISTRICT MINING FLOAT.

Experts are in the Hills---What the Prospectors Are Doing.

Dave Day and Gordon French, leave next week for the headwaters of Slate Creek.

David Morgan, of Greenwood has completed the assessment work on the Comstock, Hidden Mystery and Olympia. A strong vein has been uncovered on the Comstock, from which some fine ore is being exhibited in town.

Fred M. Wells of Republic, Wash., who has the Kingston group under bond, is arranging to develope the same on an extensive scale. He is now down in Republic, but will return to Hedley City early in the month to personally supervise the work.

Luke Gibson is working on the Shamrock group at Five Mile Camp. He has completed a 68-foot tunnel on the vein, and is about to tap the vein at further depth by a second tunnel. Sailor Jack and his partner Bob Rowlands, uncovered an ore-body above the Shamrock group, which they have named the Orange Blossom and propose to develope.

James D. Sword, M. E., Rossland; L. L. Patrick, M. E., Molson, Washington, and Frank Bailey of Similkameen City and Greenwood, arrived here on Sunday. The party is making an extended examination of the camps of the Similkameen, and during the past week visited the claims on Copper and Kennedy mountains. On Monday, Smith Curtis accompanied Messrs. Sword and Patrick to Copper and Kennedy mountains.

The crosscut tunnel on the Verde group on Copper mountain is in 40 feet. It will require to be driven about 160 feet additional to encounter the ore-body, which is exposed on the surface for a width of about 150 feet. The group consists of four claims, and the croppings have been uncovered every two or three hundred feet by stripping. The owners of the Verde group are Mrs. M. A. Voigt and New York and Portland capitalists. Work will be prosecuted all summer.

Nels Johnson and John Holm, the owners of The Horn claim on Kelly creek, were here on Monday on their way to Hedley City, to do assessment work. Mr. Holm, in speaking of the recent work done on The Horn, said that it had disclosed a four-foot vein of quartz, carrying gold and copper. Samples brought down and assayed here gave returns of $28 gold and 2½ per cent copper. After they have completed their assessment work in Hedley, they will return to Kelly creek and continue the prospecting of The Horn.

ASSESSMENTS PERFORMED.

Certificates of work issued from the office of the Mining Recorder, Princeton, from 20th to 31st July, 1901.

TULAMEEN RIVER.

July 20—Moonshiner—J. B. Silverthorn.
" 23—Blue Bird—W. Burdick.
" 23—Columbia—W. Burdick.
" 25—Huckleberry—A. D. Ross.
" 25—Bowling—W. Britton.
" 25—Horn Blend—W. Britton.

ASPEN GROVE.

July 20—Kate—J. B. Silverthorn.

BOULDER CREEK.

July 29—Lucky Boy—J. W. Hammell.

COPPER MOUNTAIN.

July 20—Mogul fraction—C. Willarson.
" 20—Mogul—Charles Willarson.
" 20—Centre Star frac.—C. Willarson.
" 20—Red Bute frac.—C. Willarson.
" 22—Morgan frac.—D. W. Morgan.
" 22—Empire—D. W. Morgan.
" 22—Creedmore—D. W. Morgan.
" 22—Holdfast—D. O. Day.
" 25—Princess Maud—R. Stinson.
" 29—Marquis of Lorne—R. Stevenson

IRON MOUNTAIN.

July 29—The Dawn—J. F. P. Nash.

ROCHE RIVER.

July 22—Morocco—H. A. Whillans.

SIMILKAMEEN RIVER.

July 22—Copper Cent—D. O. Day.

SUMMIT CITY CAMP.

July 24—Summit No. 2—F. Lambert.

KENNEDY MOUNTAIN.

July 24—Tempest frac.—V. F. M. & D. Co.

GOSSIP OF TULAMEEN.

[Special to the STAR.]

Tulameen City, Aug. 1, 1901.

Word has been received here that the Government will expend $500 at an early date, in clearing the brush from off Otter Avenue and Second Street. It is also hinted that a boulevard is to be constructed at the north end of the townsite following the border of Otter Lake.

Fishing in the lake is fairly good and several Princetonians have been out trawling. Charles De Barro's boat is much in use, and for the lovers of boating as well as the followers of Isaac Walton, few inland sheets of water can compare with Otter Lake. Bob Lowery, of the New Denver Ledge, would forsake the Lucerne of the Kootenays could he but look upon this, the coming camping and holiday resort of the Similkameen. Beside for those of romantic taste, what better spot could be found in the interior with a history dating back to the '40's—the days when the men of "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into the Hudsons

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs Kirby, of Keremeos, have been visiting at Hedley City.

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George M. Watts, of Camp McKinney, arrived in town the first of the week.

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John Love, druggist of Fairview, is shortly to leave for Buffalo to take in the big show.

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J. H. Duncan left this week for a trip to Nicola Lake, expecting to be away about two weeks.

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George A. Sonneman, M. E., of Spokane, and J. C. Haas, M. E., of Greenwood, are arranging to visit the district.

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R. L. Cawston, the cattle king of Keremeos, arrived here early in the week, for the purpose of driving a band of cattle to Greenwood.

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The Wilson Brothers have removed to their pretty cottage just completed on Fenchurch Avenue. One would imagine that the mystic touch of a woman's hand had furnished the ornate interior.

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A very pleasant time was had at the social dance given at the Hotel Tulameen last Wednerday evening. All those who took part, enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

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G. E. Winkler, an employe of the Nicola Lake store of A. E. Howse, has been transferred to the local branch for a short period. He made the trip in on a wheel.

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As soon as the new government bridge across the Tulameen river is completed, the Townsite Company will proceed at once to grade the approach to same at the north end of Bridge Street.

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Percy F. Godenrath, press correspondent, of Greenwood, arrived in town last week. His mother is visiting at the Hotel Fairview, Fairview. Mr. Godenrath will remain in the district the most of the summer, visiting the different camps in the interest of a syndicate of papers he represents.

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George Miller, of the firm of Miller Brothers, jewellers and druggists of Greenwood, is expected in Princeton at an early date. His mission will be to look over the field for the opening of a drug store. His firm owns business property here, on which it is more than likely a building will be erected during the summer.

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T. J. Vaughan-Rhys, M. E., visited the camp in company with W. A. Campbell. This is Mr. Vaugan-Rhys' first visit to the Similkameen. He intends to visit Copper and Kennedy mountains and see the principal mines. Mr. Rhys represents wealthy mining syndicates in London, Paris, and Boston. His visit may mean much good to this district. He cannot spend more than four or five days this visit, but if pleased with the country will return, and thoroughly investigate the whole district. He came in, and will return by the Hope Trail.

Miss Nellie McIntyre arrived from Phoenix last Saturday.

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Mrs. Beaven, of Nelson, is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Aldous, of the Hotel Tulameen.

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Mrs. Bert and her sister Miss Ellen Manson have left the Hotel Jackson for home on One Mile.

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W. P. Scruby has found a diamond watch charm set in gold with topaz front, which the owner can obtain by applying to him at the Hotel Tulameen.

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The Tenis Club, after a short quiescense has revived, and we hope soon to have the pleasure of seeing some of our fair citizens indulging in this delightful recreation.

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Mrs. Richter who has been in ill health for some time left for Kelowna, where we hope that the salubrious breezes of that congenial climate will soon bring back the roses to her cheeks.

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Mr. Gordan Murdock's new blacksmith shop on Bridge street is asuming an air of completion, under the capable managership of contractor Barber. Mr. Murdock shows by his enterprise his faith in Princeton as the ultimate metropolis of the Similkameen.

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Messrs. Burns and Wilson arrived in town Friday morning from Nelson, and registered at the Tulameen. Mr. Burns renewed many old acquaintances, having been one of the pioneers of Granite Creek. They left the same day for Boulder Creek, where they are interested in some good properties.

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Swan & McAlpin Brothers are pushing the work of construction on the government bridge. Some little delay has been caused by the non-arrival of ironwork from the coast, but the woodwork is rapidly nearing completion. As it will be impossible for teams to use the bridge for some time to come, it would be well to post a notice to this effect down at the One Mile bridge, so that drivers of freight and heavy rigs for Princeton, coming up the river, may be warned and make town via Allison bridge.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

It would appear that the congratulations extended to the people of Rossland on having avoided a strike, were premature.—Vancouver World.

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The Canadians may be slow about some things, but they are not so when it comes to hunting down criminals and giving them their deserts.—Spokesman-Review.

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The "blue-ruin" press shout one day against the infamous mining laws of the province, and the next day shout equally vehement against any changes being made in the mining laws.—Nelson Tribune.

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It is a curious and remarkable fact that the only active railway construction going on in British Columbia this summer, is being done by the men who were designated by the Dunsmuir Government and its friends as a pack of hungry bonus hunters.—Victoria Post.

GOSSIP OF TULAMEEN.

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Bay," built a log fort and trafficked and fought with the Indians. The remains of this old post stand today.

Eastwood, Smith & Co., general merchants, report business to be good. Most of the prospectors doing assessment work on Boulder, Bear, Elliott, Kelly and other creeks, outfitted at their store, and now that work has been started at Summit Camp, supplies are being sent up from here.

The Chinese are moving up the Tulameen to Bear Creek. One of the most intelligent of the party informed the STAR correspondent that they propose putting in a wing-dam.

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THE SPOKANE FAIR.

Next month Spokane will hold its annual Fruit Fair and Exposition. Some radical changes have been made with a view to enlarging the scope of the undertaking which has grown to considerable proportions. New grounds have been acquired, and handsome and commodious buildings put up. One of the buildings will be devoted to a display of minerals from nearby States and British Columbia. It is up to Princeton and the people of the vicinity to see that the camps of the Similkameen have proper representation in this display. It will require work and united effort to gather this exhibit, for it must be representative of the vast resources that nature has so bountifully placed at our doors. It will do the whole district an incalculable amount of good, as it will be a standing advertisement during the length of the fair, to be viewed daily by thousands of people particularly interested in mining, and ever on the lookout for new fields for investment. The STAR hopes that the citizens and prospectors will take the matter up at an early date, and leave no stone unturned, with a view to having the Similkameen worthily represented among the other districts that will contribute to a display representing the mineral wealth of the Province of British Columbia.

ANNOYING DELAYS.

Prospectors are wondering why the government is delaying the expenditure of moneys appropriated for the building and repair of the Summit City and Roche River trails. The delay is annoying in the extreme, and there is no plausable excuse why instructions have not been issued to commence work. By the time the red tape of the department responsible for this state of affairs is sufficiently unwound to set in motion the machinery of its subordinates, the season will be so far advanced that trail building for this year will be an impossibility. The department needs to send one of its energetic (?) subordinates in over the Summit City trail, to investigate the hardships undergone year after year by prospectors who have holdings in that camp. The lesson would be an instructive one, and the report, if ever given to the public, would in all probability be likened unto a description of the ascent of the Chilcoot. Yet a beggardly $500 expenditure would be the saving of hundreds of dollars yearly to these claim owners. We know that at this season parts of the Summit City trail are almost impassable for man, let alone his worthy beast of burden—the packhorse, so much so that horses are practically useless, and everything is packed into camp by the men. This disgraceful state of affairs is only an instance of several that can be mentioned, and the least that the government can do in justice to the prospector, is to see that appropriations when made should be utilized as soon as available.

FOREST FIRES.

During this week heavy fires have occurred in the mountains bordering the Nicola wagon road, destroying a quantity of valuable timber and range grass. Prospectors and freighters should exercise the greatest caution in building camp fires during the present dry seoson, as a fire once started is almost impossible to control, and if fanned by a slight wind, can do incalculable damage to timber, besides menacing the life and property of ranchers and stock raisers.

NICOLA NOTES.

Miss Murry returned from the coast this week.

J. H. Duncan is expected to arrive from Princeton on Saturday.

A splendid hay crop has been successfully harvested in the valley this year.

James Anderson of Princeton accompanied by G. R. Jackson, of Victoria, spent Thursday in town, en route for Princeton.

Lower Nicola is excited over the choosing of a new school teacher. It is reported that a young lady from Kamloops will fill the position. Which further?

The party boring for coal on Hamilton hill under Mr. Thos. Pearson's superintendence, are making good headway. A depth of 50 feet has been reached.

James Neun has decided to locate in the metropolis of the Similkameen, and leaves for Princeton about the end of the month. He will open an engineering shop, where he will manufacture acetylene gas plants with the latest improvements invented by himself and Dr. Sutton. Mr. Neun will be missed in Nicola where he has made himself very popular. He has during his stay in the valley installed several acetyline plants which are giving great satisfaction, and Princeton people are fortunate in securing the services of such a capable mechanic.

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ANOTHER NEW TOWNSITE

Interview with Smith Curtis, M.L.A., on the Prospects of Copperfield.

Following the lead of the Provincial Government in going into the townsite business, Smith Curtis, M.L.A., of Rossland, is about to place upon the market the new townsite of Copperfield. Nearly two years since, when Mr. Curtis first paid the district a visit, he purchased from Captain S. F. Scott his pre-emption of 310 acres, situated nine miles from town at the confluence of Whipsaw creek and the Similkameen river. At that time he had an eye to the possibilities of a prosperous town being built when the mines of Kennedy mountain and Copper mountain were developed sufficient to support a good sized pay-roll. That time is fast approaching, and Mr. Curtis has had the townsite surveyed by James Hislop, P.L.S., and laid out in blocks and lots. Speaking of his embyronic city, Mr. Curtis said:—"The development of the mines of Copper and Kennedy mountains in the near future will support a good sized place with their pay-roll. Between these two mountains there are few places suitable for such a town. Copperfield is at the foot of Kennedy mountain, right across the Similkameen river is Copper mountain, within easy distance. Beside numerous mineral claims, several of which in my opinion will unquestionably develope into mines, there is along Whipsaw and Nine Mile creeks and the Similkameen river, coal measures, that when opened up will support a large pay-roll. There is also another possible industry that may eventually become important. Nearby are large deposits of clay, suitable for the manufacture of pottery, fire-brick, sewer-pipe, etc. Immediately below the townsite there is a splendid site for a smelter, with an abundance of water, and if the future justifies the erection of a plant, the product of both Kennedy and Copper camps could easily be trammed down the mountain side at slight expense. Just as soon as I can complete my arrangements I shall have the townsite cleared, and a good hotel built. Meanwhile I intend to make myself thoroughly acquainted with the district, by putting in the summer here," he concluded.

SIMILKAMEEN CITY NEWS.

[Special to the STAR.]

Similkameen City, B.C., July 25, 1901.

James D. Sword, M.E., and L. L. Patrick, M.E., drove into town today from Greenwood with Frank Bailey, and inspected some of the properties on Stirling Creek and around the townsite. Among others they went to see was the Pollock group of four claims situated opposite the townsite. Mr. Sword says that the Pollock group has one of the finest surface showings in the country, there being two distinct leads running parallel to one another. The largest is opened up in several places along the strike of the vein, which is N.W. and S.E., and shows up on the surface to be 10 feet wide, and can be traced for over 1000 feet. Mr. Patrick sampled the claim with a view to taking a working bond, pending the results of the assays.

The Red Chief was also examined by them, and a large amount of sampling done. The surface showings, though not as large as the Pollock group, are strong and well defined. On the north side of this property there is a true fisher vein, which cuts the formation at right angles, and carries a lot of galena, copper sulphides and zinc, and is reported to assay high in gold and silver.

Several other properties were examined around here, and Mr. Sword stated that in the event of his samples turning out good, considerable work will be carried out in the near future.

Messrs. Tillman & McDonald, the well known saw mill men of Loomis, Washington, and late of Greenwood and Phoenix, have started to erect their large saw mill of 20,000 feet capacity on the west end of the townsite. They say they will be ready to cut lumber by the first week in August, when considerable building will be going on. An English syndicate is on its way out from England to start here in the merchantile business.

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Located the 29th day of July, 1901.

M. P. REVSBECH.

Coal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect over the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed on the right bank of the Similkameen river, 4 miles above the Forks, running thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement. ALEXANDER R. McKENZIE.

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The Origin of Our Coal Fields.

The view that a coal-seam represents a forest which has been buried, and has been changed by compression and heat, is accepted by most people, though a certain amount of faith is required to believe it. One of the most striking arguments put forward in support of this theory is that erect tree-trunks of large size, in some cases attached to branching roots, have been found in coal-seams. But against this may be placed the fact that a large proportion of erect tree-trunks occur in sandstones devoid of coal, and that vast areas of coal have been worked without any such trunks having been encountered. The majority of the trunks, moreover, are destitute of spreading roots, and are believed to have floated to their present position. Mr. A. Strahan, of the Geological Survey Office, has recently called attention to this and other evidence upon which the accepted theory as to the origin of coal is founded; and he shows that it is not conclusive. According to him, an ordinary coal-seam was formed somewhat as follows: Sediments were gradually deposited in an extremely shallow layer of water covering the area of the future coal field. In the last sediments, which are extremely fine, a mass of presumably aquatic vegetation took root. As the plants grew the currents in the water were stopped, so no more sediment was deposited, and only floating parts of plants or wind-borne vegetable material could be brought into the area. Finally, there was a sudden invasion of the area by moving water, the result being that the tangled mass of vegetation was in the course of time covered with sand and mud, to which the remains of other plants and trees were drifted, and the whole process was then recommenced.—Leisure Hour.

Hot Shot From a Rossland Banker.

A Montreal magnate recently at Rossland was making a lament to a local bank manager. The Montreal magnate said:—

"Capitalists like myself have lost millions in mining in British Columbia."

The local bank manager replied:—

"O, come off the perch; you people make me dead tired. The whole outfit of you from Montreal and Toronto have dug up less than three millions for mining in British Columbia. You have purchased shares in mining companies from each other and lost money, but you have not lost a dollar through purchasing and working mines. You have allowed sharp American mining men to cold deck you at a game that you did not understand, and now you come out here whining about the millions that the mines of British Columbia owe you, when, as a matter of fact, you haven't the nerve to take hold of a piece of property and take chances of making a mine of it."

It is not reported what the Montreal magnate said in reply.

Treadwell's Monthly Yield.

The regular report of the famous Treadwell mine on Douglas Island, Alaska, shows a gold yield of $106,930 for May. This splendid showing was made with a 240 stamp mill, in operation but twenty one days of the month. The other, a 300 stamp, ran twenty-eight days.

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Coal License Application.

NOTICE—Within 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands: Situated on the north side of Nine-Mile creek, commencing at a post marked N. E. corner M. L. Grimmett coal claim, running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to starting point, containing 640 acres.

M. L. GRIMMETT.

Dated 26th May, 1901. D. R. YOUNG, Agent.

Coal License Application.

NOTICE—Within 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands: Situated on the north side of Nine-Mile creek, commencing at a post marked S. E. corner William Hamilton coal claim, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to starting point, and containing 640 acres.

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Purchase of Land.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, as follows: Commencing at a post on the north bank of the Similkameen river, at the angle of A. F. Proctor's land, thence 20 chains east, along the boundary of said land, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, along the east boundary line of said land, to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less. H. HENDRICKSON, Applicant.

Dated 19th day of April, 1901.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, as follows: Starting at A. F. Proctor's S.W. corner, on the north bank of the Similkameen river, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the bank of the Similkameen river, thence down the river to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

JAMES D. SWORD, Applicant.

This notice was posted up on the 12th day of June, 1901.

Thirty days after date we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at initial post marked N. E. corner Thompson extension, on left bank of Similkameen river, about 2½ miles from Princeton, running 80 chains west thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, to point of commencement.

D. O. DAY, Locator.
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Dated 17th June, 1901.

Commencing at a post marked N. W. corner Thompson coal claim, situated on left bank of Similkameen river, then 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, to point of commencement.

C. O. FRENCH, Locator.

Dated 17th June, 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the charges on the two crippled horses left at the Lake House, Hope, last summer, by Messrs. McNicol and Manning, are not paid to the undersigned within thirty days from date, I will sell same to defray expenses.

A. E. RAAB.

Hope, B. C., June 16th, 1901.

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And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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GEORGE A. SIMMONS.

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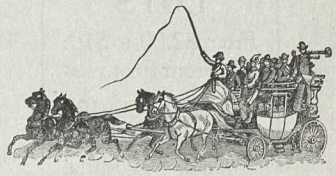

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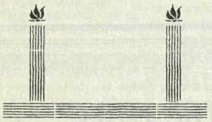

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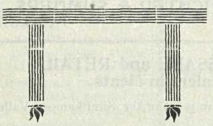

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