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COPPER CLIFF AND BLUFF

Under Negotiations---Vaughn-Rhys and McKenzie on Copper Mountain.

Arrangements are pending for the bonding of the Copper Cliff and Copper Bluff mineral claims situated on Copper Mountain, owned by Geo. W. Aldous, Van Mills and A. N. Other, to Geo. L. McKenzie, M. E., representing a company of English capitalists.

The purchase price is said to be $20,000.

A force of men will be put at word to develop the property.

This property is very advantageously situated on the western slope of the mountain, whose precipitousness at this point enables development work to be carried on by means of a tunnel. On the Cliff an adit has been driven 30 feet and in the face at the bottom a vein of bornite measuring three feet in width is found, altho' the whole of the vein face of the claim is impregneted with ore. As indicating the character of the ore the following analysis of average samples taken from the claims may prove interesting:

	per cent.
Silica	42.5
Iron	12.5
Alumnina	15.5
Lime	3.5
Sulphur	6.0
Magnesia	5.5
Copper	10.5

Copper Mountain is composed of an enormous dyke of igneous rock, apparently diorite, which has its trend northwesterly, and is flanked on the northern side by porphyry, and on the eastern side by granite. The diorite is impregnated with yellow copper and bornite. Mining engineers who have carefully examined the mountain unhesitatingly state that it is the most wonderful surface showings of copper ore yet found in southern British Columbia and only capital and railway facilities are needed to work out its future possibilities.

Mr. McKenzie arrived in town Saturday accompanied by T. J. Vaughan-Rhys, M.E., of Vancouver. Sunday was spent in examining Five Mile properties and on the following three days Copper and Kennedy mountains were gone over.

Mr. McKenzie was greatly pleased with the showing and the great possibilities of the camp, and predicts a great future in store for it.

Mr. Vaughan-Rhys, in conversation with a STAR representative said:—"You have some of the greatest surface showings on Copper and Kennedy Mountains to be found anywhere. It is a splendid field for the middleman or developer, but there is hardly enough work done yet for the large operator to take hold. One feature about your ores I like is, that altho' the prevailing character of the ore is bornite, several ledges of rich chalcopyrite have been discovered. This proves the continuity and depth of your ore bodies, and I have no doubt when depth is obtained, you will find several rich veins of the latter ore underneath the bornite.

I would advise claim owners to group their properties as much as possible, as any large company taking hold could build their own smelters.

Mr. Vaughan-Rhys will visit Aspen Grove Camp on his way to Spences' Bridge.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Christmas Greetings to all.

Jas. Hislop leaves by Sunday's stage for Nicola.

"Judge" Murphy, of Granite Creek, visited town this week.

Wm. Lockhart, of Phoenix, is staying at the Hotel Tulameen.

Mrs. (Dr.) Whillans will give a card party on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Allison and the Misses Allison will give a dance at their home on Christmas Eve.

Ah Punk has constructed a stove of truly wonderful proportions for the Hotel Tulameen.

Miss Colina Black will spend a week of the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hunter, at One Mile.

Look out for the raffle at the Hotel Tulameen tonight. You may wear a fur overcoat tomorrow.

Chas. C. Clay and Henri Olan left on Wednesday for a trip to Spokane. They will also visit the coast cities.

Robert Stevenson leaves this week for Chilliwack to spend Christmas. He will attempt the Hope Trail route.

A. McAllister, representing the W. E. Sanford Mfg. Co., of Hamilton, was in town this week looking up orders.

D. R. Young, Manager of the Similkameen Valley Coal Co., is at the coast, where he will remain till after Christmas.

Jas. Hislop is commencing the erection of a large two story residence on Penchurch Avenue, under the supervision of Contractor Wilson.

Luke Gibson left on Monday for Penticton for the purpose of bringing in the diamond drill plant for the Vermillion Forks Mining & Development Co.

Del Young, of the "hay meadow," spent a few hours in the city last Saturday afternoon. He promised a job during next harvest, on the strength of which our credit has improved.

T. J. Vaughan Rhys of Vancouver, accompanied by Geo. L. McKenzie, of England, arrived in town Sunday. Mr. McKenzie left for 20-Mile Thursday, en route for Ottawa. Mr. Vaughan-Rhys left Friday for Vancouver via Spence's Bridge.

W. J. Waterman, M.E., will deliver a series of lectures on Geology. Those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity of enlarging their fund of knowledge on this subject may leave their names with Ernest Waterman. Terms to subscribers will be $5 for the course, $2.50 payable at time of entering their names.

Andrew Laidlaw, one of the most energetic and successful mining company promoters in the Boundary, goes to Chicago as secretary and manager of the Chicago Copper and Smelting Company, Ltd., with its head office in Chicago. The registered office in this province is Greenwood. This undertaking has recently been promoted by Mr. Laidlaw, for the purpose of purchasing and developing mineral claims and the erection of a smelter. It is capitalized for $750,000 in $1 shares. All stock is for treasury purposes. The company has acquired the Arlington group, situated eight miles above Carmi camp, up the west fork of the Kettle River. This property was located in 1888, and was the first to be staked in that section, due to its phenominal rich surface showing of copper ore.

SMITH CURTIS' PLATFORM.

In a letter to the Victoria Times, Mr. Smith Curtis virtually announces the main planks of his platform, which may be briefly stated as follows:

1. A Redistribution Act to be given the precedence over all other legislation.
2. Referendum as to whether Coast-Kootenay railway should be built as a government work or as a competitive line.
3. The purchase of the E. & N. railway, its land grants and coal mines.
4. No land grants to railways.
5. The principle of government ownership of railways, with the referendum as final appeal.
6. Oriental immigrant exclusion by having an act on lines of the Australian Act.
7. Labor Arbitration Act, with minimum wage limit.
8. Fixation of rate for coal hauled from Similkameen to the coast at $1.25 per ton to compete with Island coal.

PRIOR OUT OF POLITICS.

Col. Prior has announced his intention of retiring from politics altogether, for the present at least.

The Dominion House will meet on 1st Feorauary.

The Ontario legislature has been called to meet on January 8, 1902.

A RALLY FOR BODWELL.

Popular Demonstration On His Behalf in Victoria.

Rarely in the political history of Victoria has the candidature of any man for legislative honors been initiated under such happy auspices as was that of R. V. Bodwell in the Victoria theatre of that city.

The general argument was, in contradistinction to the tone of the great majority of speeches heard in this province of recent years, anticipatory, rather than reflective. Optimism and enthusiasm took the places of recrimination and criticism, the speaker frankly stating at the outset that he did not propose to take up any time in ascribing motives for past mistakes and blunders. It was sufficient in his opinion that these blunders had been made, and that the province had suffered in consequence. What the electorate at the present time was concerned with was to find a method by which the credit of the province might be restored, its good name established, and the wonderful wealth much of which lay as it found a century ago by the Hudson Bay factors, exploited and developed.

Necessarily this called for a close scrutiny of the railway situation, a subject which Mr. Bodwell has made his own, and in dealing with which he, fortunately is able to be entertaining as well as instructive. While confessing to the desirability of cash subsidies, he pointed out how onerous would be the obligations imposed on the province by the adoption of a policy of subsidizing exclusively by this means, where so much railway mileage remained to be built. This led to an analysis of the old system of land grants, a subject which the speaker went into very thoroughly, and the merits of which he explained with great clearness. His proposals for land grants differed materially from that hitherto followed in this province, in that he would not exempt these lands from taxation, or if exempting would limit such a privilege to a very few years, when the railway lands would be exposed to the same taxation as others. This, as he pointed out, would convert the railway company into the liveliest kind of a land agent, and would stimulate these corporations to dispose of their holdings, or improve them.

DATE OF CORONATION.

London, Dec. 10.—At a session of the Privy Council today King Edward definitely fixed June 26th, 1902, as the date for his coronation.

It was also decided that parliament will meet on January 16th.

PLATINUM ORES IN DEMAND.

The occurrence of platinum in the rivers and streams of the Similkameen District has been a well known fact among the placer miners of this District for many years. Especially has Granite Creek and the Tulameen River been productive of this metal in conjunction with placer gold. Smaller quantities have been taken from the Similkameen River and Whipsaw Creek. During the palmy days of Granite Creek, platinum was almost entirely overlooked in the anxious seeking for the then more precious metal, gold. This ground was later worked over again, mostly by Chinamen, and much of the platinum which was rejected by the white miners was recovered. Lately, owing to the increased demand for platinum for commercial purposes, it has advanced in value and is now worth slightly more than gold. This should prove an incentive to many of the placer miners of this District to do some active prospecting for this metal. That quantities still exist in the streams adjacent to Princeton, is an undoubted fact, and some enterprising prospector will yet meet with a reward for his efforts in the discovery of some large deposit.

The article appended hereto was issued by the Provincial Assay office of Ontario, and will prove instructive reading:—

"The commercial use of metallic platinum is being so widely extended at present, and the consumption increasing at such a rate that ingot platinum is now quoted at $21 per ounce, platinum in the ore being worth about $17 per ounce according to assay value.

"The value of platinum is not likely soon to decrease, hence any ore carrying platinum capable of being extracted commercially is in constant demand. The rise in value of platinum is caused by increased consumption in photographical work, electric lighting, incandescent lighting mantles heated by burning gas, instrument making, and various apparatus made entirely or in part of platinum and other uses in the arts.

"Platinum is principally found in the native form and in sold rock, occurring generally in alluvial sands associated with garnets, magnetite, topaz, corundum, zircons, native gold and other heavy minerals. Platinum metals are found as small grains or scales of a tin white color when cleaned with nitric acid. The scales are generally too fine to catch the eye, and collect with a heavy fine sand as streaks of brown or lead colored particles which are very heavy, and can be concentrated by washing with running water or by panning.

"The ordinary riffles in a gold-saving sluiceway will not save all of the platinum metals to be found in alluvial sand, as some of the values creep over and are lost. Nor will the platinum metals amalgamate with mercury without special treatment.

"There are several satisfactory methods of concentrating alluvial sands so as to save the platinum metals, and full information regarding these methods will be sent to interested parties on application.

"A list of metallurgical firms in the market for platinum ores will also be sent on application.

"Samples of heavy placer sands supposed to carry platinum will be examined by qualitative methods to detect the presence or absence of platinum at a nominal charge, by sending samples to the above laboratory."

NO MORE SPITTING.

Provincial Government Issues an Order Prohibiting It.

Be careful how you spit in public from now on.

The Provincial Government authorities have issued an order dated November 14, 1901, wherein they declare that spitting is a habit which is dangerous to the public health, and accordingly have prohibited all persons from spitting in public. The order is contained in a set of regulations from the Provincial Board of Health in regard to the prevention of contagion from tuberculosis, and reads as follows:

"Inasmuch as spitting is purely a matter of habit, and is offensive to many, and is often very harmful and a fruitful means of carrying disease, it is hereby declared unlawful to spit in tramcars, railway cars or other public conveyances, or on sidewalks, or on floors and other parts of public buildings."

A penalty of a fine of not more than $100 or not more than six months' imprisonment with or without hard labor, or both, is provided for violation of the regulations, of which this prohibition of spitting is one, and therefore the fine applies to this as well as the other regulations.

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COMPETITION IN COAL.

W. Blakemore, formerly manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, and who lately made an extensive examination of the coal of Princeton and vicinity gives us figures which show that with the construction of a Coast-Kootenay R.R. we would be in a position to successfully compete in the Boundary with the coal of the Crow's Nest. The report also shows conclusively that Princeton must be the railway centre of the Similkameen and that other towns would become tributary to us as offshoots from the main line. The report in part is as follows:

"Assuming that a railway is constructed from Kootenay to the Coast IT MUST PASS THROUGH PRINCETON, and whichever route may be taken west of that point, whether by the Tulameen valley or south down the Similkameen, then up Whipsaw creek and over Hope summit, it will in either case serve your property, and a branch line of less than a mile would place you in connection with either route. I your property is confined to lignite of good quality there would be a market for domestic and steam purposes within a radius of 150 miles. If you were fortunate enough to discover a seam of coking bituminous coal you would be able to control the smelting trade of the Boundary district and the Coast, as no coke of first rate quality is produced west of Fernie, and the distance to the Coast would not be sufficient to prevent you from competing successfully with the coal produced on Vancouver Island, which is both costly and difficult to mine. In the latter event there would be no difficulty in securing a market for considerably more than my estimate at remunerative rates. Crow's Nest coal costs at the Boundary smelter $5 per ton. Assuming the distance of a new railway from Princeton to Grand Forks at 150 miles, the railway rate would not exceed $1.50, as against $2.75 from Fernie. If you sold your coal at the same price as the Crow's Nest Coal Company, viz., $2 f.o.b. at works, you could deliver it in the Boundary country at $3.50, a figure with which they could not possibly compete."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It was a gold brick all right enough, says the Revelstoke Herald. It does not take much critical acid to disclose its worthlessness. Mackenzie & Mann are two very well known railway contractors. They are credited with being a pair of particularly shrewd and hard hearted business men. Does anybody suppose that they were ever persuaded by Mr. Wells to queer their whole scheme of the construction of the shortest route between Great Britain and the Orient, by winding it up in such a switchback as their new alleged route from Quesnel to Victoria would be. They would have to go quite as far, if not farther, to get from Quesnel to Victoria than to reach their original objective at the mouth of the Skeena; they would have to double back 150 miles to make Victoria from the Seymour Narrows, and then they would be at Victoria one whole day's steam farther east than they would be at the Skeena. A day means a whole lot in reaching out for transcontinental traffic. It means a great deal more than Mackenzie & Mann will ever give even in order to clinch the Victoria seat with bands of steel to the bosom of the present Provincial Administration. To some minds this may be considered the paramount issue of the hour. But the Herald is of the opinion that it does not cut so much ice with Mackenzie & Mann as this class of thinkers appear to imagine.

The next political sensation will be the report of the Hon. Mr. Wells of his negotiations with Mackenzie & Mann for the construction of a railway that was considered unnecessary less than a year ago. Then before the next general election came on it would have a survey party out endeavoring to find a "feasible route." That is economy. But, as the leader of the opposition says, the construction of lines must be prevented until the Canadian Pacific thinks the time is ripe for it to appropriate another portion of its preserve.—Times.

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MINING MATTERS.

Work is being actively commenced on the Portland group at Aspen Grove, under the immediate supervision of John E. Bate, with a force of eight men. A company was lately organized at Terre Haute, Ind., which secured control of the Portland Quebec, Vicksburg and Covington claims from John E. Bates and others, the former owners, and the first payment, consisting of $4,000 has been made. It is intended by the company to fully develop these claims, upon which exists extensive ledges of high grade copper ore.

The company is constituted as follows: Directors, Andrew J. Crawford, William Kidder, Jacob C. Kolsem, Gustave A. Conzman, Chas. N. Murphy, A. M. Higgins, M. T. Hidden, Dr. Jas, P. English, all of Terre Haute, Ind., and Alfred W. Wright, of Vancouver, and John E. Bate, of Aspen Grove. The officers are: President, A. J. Crawford; Vice-President, Willard Kidder; Secretary, M. T. Hidden.

Burn vs. Spearing.

The case of Burn vs. Spearing was thrown out by Chief Justice McColl, at the session of the session of the Supreme Court at Nelson. This was originally an action on a grub-stake agreement to secure a one-sixth interest in the Penobscot, Monte Virde and Chilliwack Belle mineral claims on Elliott Creek, in the Similkameen mining division. The owners of the claims the interest in which was in dispute, allowed them to run out so that nothing remained but a question of costs in the action. His lordship refused to make any order in the case, holding that the case should have been disposed of by Judge Forin on the application to have it dismissed for want of prosecution, as the subject matter of dispute had passed out of existence and nothing remained but the costs.

The ground covered by the three claims has since been staked and is now under bond for several thousand dollars, upon which a substantial payment has already been made. An offer of a settlement was made to Burn, but he was advised not to accept it, and he has now lost everything by the turn things have taken, the court not being able to consider his claim upon its merits by reason of the lapsing of the claims in dispute.

NICOLA NOTES.

Recent investigations into the occurrence of copper in the Nicola, justify the belief that within the mineral belt there is a series of fissures, some of which are true fissure veins which contain native copper appearing as oxidies at the grass roots and sulphides at a depth of 20 to 100 feet below the surface according to conditions.

This theory has been confirmed by the accidental discovery of a fissure, having so far all the appearance of a fissure vein in the neighborhood of 10-Mile Creek.

The discovery, like that of many others elsewhere, was accidental—the uprooting of a large tree—showing rock stains, green and blue carbonates. In the Lake Superior district native copper deposits occur in sandstones and shales over green stones, and in New Mexico and Arizona in the contact between quartzose and hornblendic rocks and limestones, an identical formation to that which occurs in the 10-Mile and in other parts of the Nicola.

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The gigantic war in copper being conducted by the Amalgamated Copper Company against outside producers is still causing no end of excitement in the great markets of the world, and every copper producing district outside of British Columbia has been adversely affected by the slump. This province has undoubtedly felt the effect of the hammering down of the price of copper, but not to an extent yet appreciable.

A gentleman of this city, well known to be on the inside track of copper transactions, was interviewed this morning on the probable effect the war now being waged will have upon the copper mining industry of British Columbia. He stated that up to the present time no material harm had been worked to this province, and that it did not matter if the price of copper dropped to ten cents per pound, so far as British Columbia was concerned

He claimed that owing to the cheapness with which copper can be produced in British Columbia the fall in the price did not matter, and in point of fact this province will within a few years' time hold the balance of power in the copper markets, raising or lowering the price at will, according to the production. Owing to the present unsettled state of the copper market it would be impossible to float any British Columbia propositions requiring large capital, but the war cannot last much longer.

It is known that despite the quotations on copper sent out from New York, the price of copper has fallen away below the price listed. The latest New York price is from 16.50 to 16.85 cents per pound, whereas the Amalgamated Copper Company is even now making contracts as low as 13.50 cents per pound. It is thought possible that the Amalgamated Copper Company is sending out the wrong quotations as a bait to small producers to hold out for the high price, while it unloaded some of its immense stock and so stave off for some time the inevitable crash. It is estimated that the Amalgamated company now controls many hundreds of thousands of tons of copper.

Manufacturers of articles into which copper enters largely, are also somewhat responsible for the fall of the price. They have lately been purchasing as little as possible, and the great market for American copper in Germany has vanished, owing to the financial depression from which that country is now suffering. To sum up the situation, the demand for copper is far less than the production. The Calumet and Hecla mines, the Rio Tinto mines, and the Chilean mines, have been disposing of their product outside of the Amalgamated control, and it is from their stocks that manufacturers have largely drawn.

Should the price be hammered down to 10 cents per pound, the majority of the American mines and sources of output would be forced to close down, owing to the cost of production being greater than the sale price. Here in British Columbia copper can be produced as low as 8 cents per pound, and sufficient at the price to control the market. Should the American mines close, copper will find the 10-cent mark at a bound.—Province.

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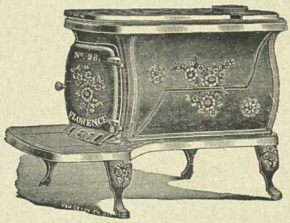

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D. M. FRENCH, Locator.
D. O. DAY, Agent.

Located Dec. 12, 1901.

NOTICE.

THIRTY 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:—

Commencing at N. W. corner post, thence running south 80 chains, along M. K. French's location, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

CHAS. VEDDER, Locator,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Located Dec. 12, 1901.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land:—

Commencing at N. E. corner post, running west 80 chains along south end line of C. O. French's claim, thence south 80 chains along the east line of W. J. Waterman's locations, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

M. K. FRENCH, Locator.
D. O. DAY, Agent.

Located Dec. 12, 1901.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of Crown Lands as follows:—Commencing from a post at the S. W. corner of Lot 1968, on the north bank of the Similkameen River, thence north 60 chains along said boundary line of Lot 1968, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to the Similkameen River, thence down the Similkameen River to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

FRANK BAILEY, Applicant.

Dated November 5, 1901, Princeton, B. C.

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NOTICE.

PRINCESS MAUD MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located:—On Copper Mountain, adjoining the Red Eagle and Vancouver Mineral claims

TAKE notice that I, Jas. Hislop, P.L.S., acting as agent for Robert Stinson Free Miners' Certificate No. B 46393, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of October 1901.

JAS. HISLOP, P.L.S.

NOTICE.

PRINCESS MAY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Copper Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles E. Powell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B52773, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of October, 1901.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA AND TWO BROTHERS MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located:—On Sixteen Mile Creek, in said Osoyoos Mining Division.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Robert Brown, as as agent for Francesco Fera, Free Miner's Certificate Mo. B40672, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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