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RICH ROCHE RIVER.

Interesting Mining Review for the Week.

Native Copper Discovered in the Aspen Grove District---Copper Mountain Still to the Front.

Powalls, Bonivere and Lang have splendid results to show for the development work done on their Roche river properties. On the Red Star claim they have three feet of ore, averaging about $53 to the ton. An open cut has been run on the ledge with a 25-foot face, and the boys are now driving a tunnel which will explore the ore body.

The Anaconda, Gold Crown and Big Horn locations are also promising well. A 45-foot tunnel has been driven on the Gold Crown. Samples from this property assay as high as $230 in gold and copper.

The Kennedy claims are developing splendidly. Hugh Kennedy made a sample shipment of a few sacks of ore over the Hope trail about two weeks ago. A number of prospectors are in the district and new discoveries may be expected shortly.

ASPEN GROVE.

The Bate boys have over a ton of solid native copper sacked and ready for shipment. The copper is found in lumps varying from an ounce to a pound in weight, and is found in a black soil which covers the surface of the Nugget claim.

Several new locations in the vicinity of the Big Sioux and Cincinnati groups are showing wonderful development. The country is covered with surface wash for a depth of two to three feet, making it necessary for the prospector to examine the ground very carefully for mineral croppings. Messrs. Rogers and Silverthorne are among those fortunate enough to secure good properties. Starting with very slight surface indications they have stripped a ledge of very rich copper ore. H. Schmidt, the pioneer discoverer of the camp, has gone to Dakota to make preparations for working his claim this winter.

The Bate boys, who have done more for the camp than any of the other owners, are still pushing their development work. Altogether the prospects for the fall and winter's work, in the whole of this district. are very good.

COPPER MOUNTAIN

properties are showing great improvement with the past week's work. The Sunset crosscut is now in about 70 feet from the shaft and is still producing high grade ore. A prominent mining man, who has had considerable experience with the ores in the Rossland and Boundary creek creek mines, after examining the dump, shaft and crosscut, said: "There is not a mine in the whole Boundary creek district that can show anything like the immense deposit of high grade ore the Sunset possesses. The cross-cut at the 150-foot level proves conclusively the width of the ore body, and from samples I have taken, I would say there is not a pound of ore coming out of the mine that will not run over $20. With a 50-ton smelter plant the Sunset can be made a self-supporting mine."

THE LOST HORSE

tunnel is cutting the formation close to the ledge. Two shifts are at work and early next week expect to reach the ore at a depth of 75 feet. Arrangements are now being made to carry on development on a much larger scale. A small compressor and hoist will be purchased, as the mine can only be developed by shafts.

President Stevenson has just returned from his Jubilee claim, on which he has started development work. He brings some fine specimens of ore, showing rich peacock and yellow copper. The Jubilee is located abont two miles south of the Sunset and is practically a continuation of the same deposit.

To Interview the Government.

Messrs. A. Hinckling, E. Waterman and J. C. McIntosh will represent the needs of Princeton and district in Victoria next week. They will meet the government and ask for the early completion of the Keremeos-Princeton road, the building of the govt. office and school at Princeton, and the completion of the Similkameen river bridge,

Hedley City.

A promising townsite has been located on 20-Mile creek, about one mile from its junction with the Similkameen river. It will be the supply point for the famous Nickle Plate and other 20-mile properties. Mr. R. H. Parkinson, P. L. S., who is the principal owner, has just completed the survey, and is very enthusiastic about the future of Hedley city. Situated half way between Keremeos and Princeton, the wagon road and C. P. R. survey run through the town. A new bridge will be built across the creek and work has already commenced on the new hotel. Several prominent Rosslanders are interesting themselves in the venture. Lots will be placed on the market about the 1st of September.

Trouble With the Fishermen.

The fishermen's union held a street parade and demonstration in Vancouver last Saturday evening. Speeches were made by the principal union labor leaders, who united in condemning the action of the canners in cutting down the prices and employing Japanese and Chinese at the lower rate. The Indians are supporting the white fishermen in the strike. A conference will be held next week, and it is hoped an amicable settlement can be arrgnged.

Hydraulic Mining.

The Slate Creek Hydrauliceing Co. is making a great success of their season's work, under the efficient management of Supt. A. Swan. The company own 520 acres of alluvial ground at the junction of Slate creek and the Tulameen river. Abundance of water for mining purposes is procured by a ditch and flume about half a mile up the creek. It is safe to say that there has been more ground moved by this season's operations than the entire work accomplished on all the placer ground ever worked on the Similkameen river. Supt Swan is a careful painstaking manager and has a thorough knowledge of placer mining. The company will realize handsomely on the season's clean up.

PURELY PERSONAL.

"Judge" McIntosh leaves for Victoria early in the week.

Messrs. Gibson and Bolter returned from Skagit valley yesterday.

Ed. Flavin has returned from a prospecting trip to Roche river.

President Brown, of the Sunset, is expected in Princeton next week.

Judge Tunstall, Gold Commissioner at Kamloops, arrived on todays stage.

Mrs. J. Anderson left for Victoria, via the Hope trail, on Wednesday last.

Ernest Woodward has taken charge of Smith's stage. He will make a popular driver.

Master Charles Howse was a passenger on Wednesday's stage from Nicola. He will spend the summer in Princeton.

Mr. R. Musgrave left for Vancouver on yesterday's outgoing stage. He has almost recovered from his late sickness.

Messrs. Keefe and More, of Republic, Wash., are visiting Princeton. They are making a prospecting trip through the Similkameen.

R. H. Parkinson, P. L. S., arrived from Hedley city, at the mouth of 20-mile, yesterday. He has a large force at work completing the survey of the latest addition to the Similkameen townsites.

T. A. Rogers and J. B. Silverthorne came in Thursday from Aspen Grove. They left for Spence's Bridge the same evening. Mr. Rogers is en route for his home in Mountain View, Cal., Mr. Silverthorne accompanying him as far as Vancouver. They will return to Princeton in a month, fully prepared to develop their numerous properties.

CHINESE ATROCITIES

Terrible News from Pekin and Tien Tisn.

Every Foreigner in China to be Destroyed---Boers Still Fighting in South Africa.

The report that all foreigners in Pekin have been annihilated, is confirmed and the English papers are calling for retribution.

The allied forces were repulsed with fearful loss at Tien-Tsin. The Chinese forces fought desperately, their marksmanship being deadly and accurate. The fury of the Europeans against the Chinese on account of mutilation and torture knows no bounds. The wounded have been frightfully tortured and dead bodies mutilated and hacked to pieces.

Prince Tuan has issued orders that every foreigner must be destroyed. His words were, "Destroy every foreigner and make China a sealed book to all western powers." The report of the tragic death of M. De Giers, the Russian minister, is confirmed, and Rusaia is said to be preparing for a terrible revenge.

General Clery's division had an engagement with a strong Boer force on the 14th inst. Strathcona's Horse were under a heavy musketry fire in the fight.

A report from Senekal, Orange River Colony, under date of July 14, says General Rundle's rapid advance has forced the Boers into an obviously bad corner. President Steyn is reported to have given up all hope after the loss at Bethlehem, and would have surrendered but General DeWet threatened to shoot him, and it is believed he was imprisoned in his own laager.

Twenty-seven invalided Canadian soldiers from South Africa arrived at Quebec, by the Parisian, on July 14, and had a warm reception at 8:30 a. m. The steamer Queen landed the men at Queen's wharf. Thousands of people were there, and at every point of vantage to receive them. An address of welcome was read by the pro-mayor, alderman Tanguay, after which a military salute was given by the militia and a detachment of marines from H.M.S. Indefatigable and H.M.S. Psyche, who were on the wharf, while the thousands of spectators cheered enthusiastically.

A late report from Rossland states that Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P., has announced his intention of retiring from public life.

Record Breakers.

By making 37 knots over a measured mile, the turbine torpedo boat, Viper, has broken all records, and has quite fulfilled the expectations of the builder, Mr. Parsons, who believes the turbines can achieve the same results in larger craft.

The performance of the Ameritan schooner-yacht, Endymion, owned by Mr. George Lord Day, which this week broke the transatlantic sailing yacht record, has received many encomiums in England. Her time from Boston to Cowes was 13 days 20 hours. Her best day's run was 304 miles. From Sandy Hook to Cowes anchorage the Endymion did not tack once.

Demand for B. C. Lumber.

Contractors and builders at Sault Ste Marie and other parts of northern Ontario report that they were obliged to look to British Columbia for lumber, owing to a scarcity of that commodity in Ontario yards. This is the first time in its history that Ontario has been obliged to bring lumber from western provinces. The scarcity is said to be due to the destruction of so much lumber by the Ottawa and Hull fires, and also difficulty in floating logs on account of the scarcity of rain. Our eastern friends will not have to look in vain, as British Columbia has lumber for further orders.

A Profitable Investment.

The following answer to the question "Which was the Best Money Investment Recorded in History? is taken from Pearson's Weekly: In ordinary finance the best investment ever made was the purchase of the mine which was afterwards known as the Big Bonanza for £14,600 by four Irishmen, named Mackay, O'Brien, Flood and Fair. A short time after the Bonanza lode was struck they had each made £600,000, and the four lucky speculators realised their claims at top prices just before the lode gave out. Mackay settled up for about nine million sterling, Fair about eight millions, Flood three and a half, and O'Brien two and a half. Thus about £15,000 had grown to the enormous sum or over twenty-three millions sterling, and that in quite a few years.

Wily Old "Bobs."

Lord Roberts's declination to allow troops to be withdrawn from Africa for service in China is said to have come about this way, says a late London despatch. The secretary of state for war, Lord Lansdowne, cabled Lord Roberts asking if he could spare a division and Roberts replied "Yes." Lord Lansdowne then selected a number of favorite officers who have been cooling their heels in the drawing rooms at home for billets with the forces. In the meanwhile Roberts cabled that several of his tried commanders should accompany the division he was preparing, adding that if any army corps was needed, he would like to go himself. These recommendations put Lord Lansdowne in an awkward fix. Before he answered Lord Roberts's suggestions, the latter heard from private sources that none of his seasoned lieutenants were to go, but that "warriors who had fattened on the flesh pots of the city" were coming out to take all commands in the expedition, whereupon the little man wired London that it was impossible to send any troops at all out of Africa, his previous offer being based on imperfect information, whereupon Lord Roberts and the army rejoiced, and the war office was reluctantly obliged to abandon a scheme whereby it was hoped to mollify many distinguished peace soldiers and their relatives. There is no definite confirmation of this, but it is told with considerable circumstantiality.

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It is naturally a matter of regret to British Columbians that so much ore from this Province goes out of it for smelting, mostly to Northport, but some of it to Tacoma. Meanwhile, there is to be some compensation afforded in the fact that the Lone Star mine on the Colville reserve, Washington, is about to ship 500 tons of ore per month to the smelter at Grand Forks.

THE MINES AT ROSSLAND.

The shipments of ore from the Le Roi mine last week, having again passed its record and are close to the highest work for the whole camp in the days when the Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star and Iron Mask were all regular shippers. The Le Roi shipped 4,680 tons and the Nvening Star 75, making a total of 4,755 tons. Ninety tons of this was sent to Trail. This is the first of the regular daily shipments of 150 tons from the Le Roi to Trail, a contract having been made for a regular supply to that smelter. This will bring the Le Roi's total beyond the record total of the camp.

The new big hoist for the Le Roi combination shaft is expected to be shipped from Chicago in three weeks at the latest, and by the time it arrives all will be ready for it.

A good example—"Are these the biggest China eggs you have?" asked the customer.

"Yes, sir. They are the usual size."

"You see, I am just going into the poultry business, and I would like as large nest-eggs as I can get in order to give the hens an idea of the size I expect them to attain with their product."

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INVESTIGATION WANTED.

The Star has received a number of letters lately, dealing with the manner in which the government business is carried on in our immediate neighborhood. Up to the present time we have taken no notice of these communications, but as the attention of the government has been called to the matter and numerous charges have been made at headquarters, we print today two of the many letters we have received on the same subject. It is absolutely necessary for the future welfare of the mining industry in the Similkameen that the government make a rigid inquiry as to the cause of complaint.

It is a difficult matter for one man to successfully fill the positions of mining recorder, provincial constable, tax collector and assessor, superintendent of roads, etc., in an extensive mining district, and it is likewise impossible to fill such offices and give universal satisfaction to everyone. The charges made, however, are serious and cannot be overlooked in fairness to the mining recorder, as he should be given an opportunity to defend himself in his official capacity. A thorough investigation must be made by the government at once, as the present conditions are highly unsatisfactory to the majority of the people.

THE TIME FOR ACTION.

The Legislative Assembly of British Columbia is now in session at Victoria, and as the session will be a short one it will be necessary for the different districts to urge their requirements with all possible haste. Princeton must have government offices and school accommodation, also the immediate completion of the Similkameen river bridge. Keremeos, Fairview and the lower portion of the Similkameen river are placing very strongly before the government the necessity of rushing the construction of the Keremeos road. Mr. Price Ellison, M. P. P. for West Yale, stands pledged to urge the government to complete this road before taking up any other work in his district. Mr. Dennis Murphy, our own repeesentative, is likewise pledged to work in conjunction with Mr. Ellison in demanding that the work be carried out as expeditiously as possible. The government must surely realize that the non-completion of the Keremeos-Princeton road is a serious drawback to the development of the entire Similkameen country.

An effort should be made to explain to the commissioner of lands and works the importance of letting the work by contract, as the government work heretofore done in this district has not only been much too costly but terribly slow. Every day counts, as the opening of the road means a great influx of people to the district, new life to the mining industry and a general impetus to business. The greatest need we have is the quick completion of the road between Keremeos and Princeton.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Not a few of the newspapers throughout the province condemn the appointment of "Our Own Dick" as minister of mines. They maintain that the portfolio should be held by a member representing one of the interior mining districts, who would naturally be supposed to know more about that line of business. But to offset this contention, it is held that Richard is an expert on mineral water.

The Dunsmuir cabinet was completed last week, and from all appearances seems to have given satisfaction all over the province. The ministers are all capable and practical men and the different departments will receive careful attention in their hands.—Lillooet Prospector, July 6. It would be interesting to know what the Prospector's conception of "all over the province" is. The leading portfolios are certainly held by capable men—capable of building "attractions for tourists," making good fellows of themselves by building railways for any old company, accompanied by a gift of a few million acres of land, etc. Capable is no name for it.

At the last meeting of the town council of Nelson, B. C., several ministerial busy bodies, who are trying to make a graveyard of the city on Sundays, were severely sat on. The Tribune makes the following comment on the subject: "During the remainder of the year 1900 and up to midnight on the 10th day of January, 1901, every man, woman and child resident in Nelson will be allowed to observe Sunday in his or her own way, just as they were allowed to live on week days. No church organization or member thereof will be permitted to dictate to people who are not members of church organizations as to how they will spend Sunday or any other day in the week. Nelson is not a wide-open town, and it will not be a church-ridden town.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvement.

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

WHERE LOCATED:—On Copper mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S. of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for David A. Stewart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 47433, George Gardiner, Free Miner's Certificate No. 62702o5 John W. Nelson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19749A, and Reuben R. Shuttleworth, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7346, intend, sixty days from 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.

JNO. D ANDERSON,

Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1900.

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WHERE LOCATED:—Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, R. H. Parkinson (Free Miner's Certificate No. B588.5) intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

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TOWN TOPICS.

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The lumber yard of the Princeton sawmill is now carrying a stock of 350,000 feet of rough and dressed lumber. The mill has been moved from its old location on Bridge street, as the Townsite Co. intend letting a contract for the grading of the street from end to end.

Blue Ribbon Extract of Vanilla is the best on the market.

Farmer Harris is making a great success of the cultivation of the latest kinds of barley, oats, breme hay, and other cereals. He also has a very promising crop of ideas. A visit to his experimental farm on one-mile would be an edncation to most ranchers in the district.

There will be a large hay crop in the the Similkameen district this year. Most of the ranchers in the vicinity of Princeton are now busy cutting and have made arrangements for getting in the crops while the good weather lasts. They do not intend to repeat last year's experience.

Plans are now well under way for the establishing of a cottage hospital in Princeton. The movement ought to have the hearty support of the mining fraternity. A serious accident may occur at any time and at present there is no accommodation in the city where proper attention can be given to suffering humanity.

A Trip to Copper Mountain.

Supt. Lougheed, of the Sunset, and President Stevenson, of the Lost Horse, took charge of a large excnrsion to Copper mountain last Sunday. The party included a number of prominent citizens who were paying their first visit to these mines, and acting as convoy to a distinguised visitor from Greenwood. The Sunset, Lost Horse, Helen Gardner, Princess May and Olympia mines were carefully examined, and numerous expressions of surprise were heard on all sides about the wonderful showings of mineral which were found in the workings. "All Copper mountain needs is a smelter," was the unanimous verdict.

The return trip was delayed by the stranger from Greenwood, who [although he claims to be accustomed to visit the large mineral deposits in the Boundary country] started out to trace the width of the Sunset ledge. After three hours' absence from the camp, a feeling of uneasiness crept into the minds of his friends, and a search party started out to hunt for the missing man. It was a fruitless search; but shortly after returning to camp a breathless messenger from the Lost Horse mine rushed in with the news that Mr. McK—had been found in a dazed condition at the mouth of the Lost Horse tunnel, muttering, "no wall in sight yet." On recovering, he stated that Copper mountain well deserved its name, for it certainly was a mountain of ore. The homeward journey was completed without further incident with the exception of some unkind remarks made by "George," who suggested that the name "Lost Horse" ought to be changed to lost—something else. But George was sore! in fact is sore yet.

Lacrosse Challenge.

The Princeton Lacrosse Club wish to make known to the world that they are now open for engagements and are prepared to take a fall out of any team that has the nerve to cross sticks with them. See! Now is the chance for Vernon, Kamloops, Ashcroft, or Keremeos [the latter preferred] to show their mettle. The Princeton boys have been practicing hard for the past year—actual time of practice, two hours 25 minutes and 16 seconds—and are now in the pink of condition. Their diet consists of raw beef with bunch grass on the side 16 times a day, more or less. The photograph and a brief sketch of each player will appear in the next number of the Police Gazette. It is more than likely the team will make a tour of the eastern cities in a couple of years or so, if the walking is good.

Any team wishing to bump up against this aggregation of warriors, will please ask central for the Star office, when arrangements can be made as to time and place of battle. The home team wish to have it stated that visiting teams will be supplied, free of cost, with a nice, up-to-date undertaker. See!

Every member of the team is expected to turn up for practice to-night, as Hotel de Jackson has a fresh keg on tap. Get out and try your wind.

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American Athletes at Paris.

The American athletes, fresh from their victories in London, won the only two events decided on Saturday, July 14, and secured leading places in all the trials which occurred on the opening day of the world's amateur championships held under the auspices of the Exposition. The Americans started by winning the first heat in the 110 metres hurdle, and places in the other two heats which they converted into a complete victory in the final heat by winning first, second and third places.

This they followed by winning first and second places in the 100 metres flat race and they would have been first, second and third but for an accident to Duffy, who had won his heat quite handily as well as the semi-final. A tendon in his left leg gave way while leading in the final heat, half of the distance from the tape.

The Americans then won two heats out of three in the 800 metres flat race, all three heats in the 400 metres flat race, and both heats in the 400 metres hurdle race.

They also have three out of five men who qualified for finals in the broad jump; and three in leading places, out of the five qualifying, for the final, in the shot putting contest, while Sheldon will represent the United States in the remaining event.

Six Days' Bicycle Race.

Johnny Nelson, of Chicago. won the six days' golden medal race at Charles river park, Cambridge, Mass., on Saturday last, making 391 miles, 790 yards; Pierce, second, 383 miles, 103 yards; Stinson, third, 376 miles, 1,574 yards; Miller, fourth, 357 miles, 1,650 yards. The men rode two hours each day, the event ending at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

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A Serious Charge.

Editor Star—Sir: Being interested in the future of the Similkameen mining section and arriving lately in Princeton, I was surprised to find the air full of complaints and charges about the manner in which the mining recorder conducts the affairs of his office.

It is very evident that there is some existing reason or cause for the numerous complaints that one hears on every side, the principal charge being that the mining recorder holds numerous interests in mining properties, contrary to the mineral laws, and uses the official knowledge of his office for his own immediate benefit. It is also charged against him that he does not properly fulfil the duties of his office as provincial constable.

Now, sir, if such be the case it is expedient for the benefit of the mining interests in the Similkameen section that an inquiry be instituted at once and the persons making these statements be given an opportunity to prove their correctness. Such reports should not remain unchallenged, as they must necessarily do great damage to the mining interests of the country, and in justice to the government official the matter should be thoroughly sifted and the truth made public.

Yours, etc.,
PROSPECTOR.

Calls for Attention.

Editor Star—Sir: Would you permit me through the columns of your very highly appreciated paper to call the attention of the Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General, to the fact that this important section of West Yale is quite unrepresented by a properly qualified provincial police officer. It is no uncommon thing to see intoxicated Indians and klootchmen serenading through the streets, and Mr. Officer Hunter might frown, but that is all. Now, if you want to see our guardian of the peace in his glory, just watch him drink in the flow of vile language that often greets his ear on the streets, and does not offer the slightest remonstrance or make an effort to enforce the law for the punishment of such acts.

I would also like to ask if a government official in charge of the work on the roads is allowed to concentrate such work on that portion leading to his own property and neglecting those portions in daily use? The manner in which the government business is being looked after here is simply disgraceful and demands prompt action on the part of the authorities at Victoria.

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Princeton, July 16, 1900.

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