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SMITH CURTIS, M. L. A.

Talks Interestingly of the Resources of the Similkameen —Railway Situation Discussed.

Smith Curtis, M. L. A., for Rossland, has been in Princeton, and the surrounding mining camps for nearly four weeks. He is as enthusiastic as ever over the possibilities of the Similkameen country, and has spent most of his time here in the hills, examining the mineral resources of the district.

He believes the Similkameen is destined to become the greatest mining district in Southern B. C., whenever it is afforded railway facilities and adequate roads, trails and bridges to the different mining camps.

IMPROVEMENT NOTICEABLE.

Mr. Curtis expressed himself as particularly pleased with the improved appearance of Copper Monntain claims. "In every case where work has been done," he said, "there has been marked improvement. Many of the prospectors are doing well directed development. The work done by Messrs. Cramer, Willerson and Johnson, on the Ada B. claim, might well be imitated by others with equally good results."

"The diorite belt in which the Sunset and other prominent claims are located, certainly crosses the Similkameen to Kennedy mountain, where a number of good claims are being opened up. It is safe to say that in no other locality in the province can be found so extensive copper deposits as Copper and Kennedy mountains show. The ore is generally low grade, and must be mined by companies with ample capital, owning their own smelters. There is not room in most cases for both a mining and smelting profit in handling the ores. Claim owners should recognise this, and not ask too much for their properties, or refuse amalgamation with adjoining properties, where the promoters are men of means, guaranteeing ample funds for exploitation."

Mr. Curtis visited Summit City Camp last week, and thinks that with development splendid results will be obtained from the silver lead properties located there.

THE DISTRICT'S NEEDS.

Speaking of the requirements of the district, he was greatly struck with the failure of all B. C. governments to provide any decent access to the different mining camps.

"This immense district is close to the coast and the seat of government," said Mr. Curtis, "and whenever developed will be of especial benefit to the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, but it seems to be futilely neglected as far as helping develop its mineral resources are concerned.

"It is noticeable that the mining centres which have grown most were furthest away from the capital. The proximity of the government departments seems to act as a blight on Vancouver Island, the Coast and Similkameen.

NOT A MINING GOVERNMENT.

"The present neurasthenic government exhibits every session a demonical dementia with regard to the mining interests. It is not even so much what it does to prick and harass mining, as the fear it has excited in mine owners that it is capable of prostrating by some mad act, the whole industry. The Similkameen has lately suffered more than other localities. It has been deliberately refused railway facilities, and its development retarded for years. This is done at the behest of the C.P.R. with its dog-in-the-manger policy; its instrument being Premier Dunsmuir. He is a sad disappointment. His accession to office was acquieseed in by many, and by some even hailed with delight, because it was believed that a man reputed to be worth eight or ten millions, would be above the influences of this and other kindred corporations, but it is well known now that while he pays little or no attention to cabinet business, whenever any suggestion of throwing open the gate to the Similkameen is mooted, he is rigid as a rock in backing proposals which mean that this district is to remain securely locked, and President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. carries the key.

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

"The most recent blow to the district, was the authoritative declaration of a member of the government, that there was reasonable doubt about the existence of a feasible railway route through the Hope mountains. That statement must deter capital coming in, and was wholly unwarranted. The gross or wilful ignorance of the government is inexcusable. It proves its loan act was a hollow sham, and its present action is excuse for further delay. The premier's promise to call a summer session has been broken. If the government would promise to build the road itself, I would applaud its action. The proposal to explore passes said to be feasible would do no harm if done on a proper basis, but we are informed that two expeditions of 12 or 15 men each are going in, and was wholly the direction of engineers who are simply C.P.R. hangers-on. This will inspire no confidence, and the expense of $12,000 or $15,000 will simply mean so much more bonus to the C.P.R.

"The actual cost of surveying should not exceed $600. I would not object to that sum, but do object to the extravagant expenditure arranged for. The belief is rapidly gaining ground that the government are sending out a party to prove that a feasible railway route does NOT exist, and that any survey made will be reported solely for the private information of the C.P.R., and for that company alone."

[To be continued in next issue.]

DEAL ON BOULDER CREEK.

Cousin Jack Group will be Worked by Stock Company Mr. Vaughan-Rhys, M.E., On Copper Mountain.

A mining deal of importance has just been completed whereby a company will be formed to work the Cousin Jack group of properties on Boulder Creek.

Mr. Gallanger of Wisconsin, who has been in the district for the past three months, will organize the company which will acquire the "Cousin Jack," "Oshkosh," "Ymir," "Morning," and "Winnabago" claims.

The capital stock of the Company will be $100,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of 10 cents each. Five hundred thousand shares or half the capital stock will be reserved for development purposes. Interested in the company are John G. Thynne, Neal McLennan, Ole Benson, Thos. Rodgers and A. Gallanger. Work will be started on the property as soon as all details in connection with the corporation are arranged. The properties are situated about 4 miles from the new government town of Tulameen.

T. J. Vaughan-Rhys, M. E,. of Vancouver, inspected the principal properties on Copper and Kennedy mountains this week. He was well pleased with what he saw and expects to return to Princeton early in October for an extended visit to the different camps. In conversation with the STAR representative he said:—"You have the greatest surface showings of copper ore on Copper and Kennedy mountains I have ever seen. 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, and that is, although 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 that when depth is obtained, you will find several rich veins of the latter ore lying underneath the bornite. I would advise claim owners on Copper mountain to group their holdings as much as possible, as any large company taking hold would build their own smelter, and work on somewhat the same scale as the Knob Hill and Ironsides in the Boundary Camp."

Mr. Vaughan-Rhys returned to the Coast on Tuesday, going out by the Hope Trail.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. George Mason of Nicola Lake will hold divine service in the schoolhouse tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, all are cordially invited to attend.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

John Amberty of Tulameen, spent a couple of days in town this week.

The sticks for the Polo players have arrived. A practice will be held soon.

Joe Richards, manager of the Driard Hotel, Nicola Lake, arrived on to-day's stage.

Arthur Stevenson, road Superintendent for West Yale was in Princeton this week.

James Hislop P.L.S. has completed the survey of the Princess Maud claim on Copper Mountain.

Smith Curtis, M. L.A. accompanied by L. L. Patrick left Princeton en route to Greenwood, yesterday morning.

J. M. Hitchings and son, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Princeton this week. They intend locating in the Similkameen.

L. L. Patrick, M. E., Percy Godenrath and R. O. Cramer, returned from a trip to Roche River on Thursday. A full report of what they saw will appear in next week's STAR.

Messers. Wilson and Burns, of Nelson, B. C., returned home early this week. They report themselves as being highly pleased with their trip though the Similkameen and expect to visit Princeton again this fall.

Rev. H. Irwin, of Fairview, better known as "Father Pat," paid a mysterious visit to Princeton this week. It is reported he was trying to find a low pass between Fairview and Princeton for the G. S. M. & Q. Ry. He therefore travelled incognito, as he did not wish the government official to discover his identity.

KAMLOOPS EXPOSITION.

The Exposition to be held at Kamloops on the 25th, 26th and 27th of September, should be a great success. The management will disburse $10,000 in premiums and prizes. A splendid racing programme has been arranged, and on the first day a grand military tournament will be the principal attraction.

New buildings, new grounds, and a new half mile race track, have been provided, and every arrangement will be made for the comfort of visitors.

THE BRIDGE BANQUET.

Successful Social Gathering to Celebrate the Opening of the Tulameen Bridge.

The large dinning room in the Hotel Jackson was taxed to the utmost on Thursday evening to accomodate the large number of citizens invited to partake of Mr. J. H. Jackson's hospitality and celebrate the completion of the splendid How Truss bridge built by the government across the Tulameen river at the North end of Bridge Street. Added interest in the event was lent, by the presence of Mr. Smith Curtis of Rossland, and several other prominent strangers. After full justice had been done to the excellent dinner served by the management, a short toast list was given, Mr. Ernest Waterman proposing "The King and Empire;" Mr. Percy Godenrath, "Our Country the Similkameen," replied to by Mr. L. L. Patrick, M.E.; Mr. Jas. Anderson, "The Bridge and its Builders," replied to by Messrs. McAlpin and Swan; Mr. J. C. McIntosh, "Members of B. C. Legislature," replied to by Mr. Smith Curtis, M. L. A.; Dr. Whillans proposed the "Ladies" and Mr. E. Waterman the "Press." Mr. Curtis in proposing the health of the "Prospectors," made one of his usual happy speeches, which was greatly enjoyed by his audience. The evening was enlivened by songs and recitations from Messrs. Joe Wigmore, Dave Day, S. Spencer, Ernest Waterman, Rev. G. Mason and others. Several complimentary speeches were made, praising the excellent work done by Messrs. McAlpin and Swan on the new bridge, everyone agreeing that it was a splendid specimen of bridge building, and was an ornament to the town.

Princeton Loan & Trust Co.

Mr. Geo. R. Jackson, of Victoria, B.C., who has been in Princeton this week, has decided to locate here and open a general investment, loan and trust agency, which will have in connection with it a private banking department.

With Mr. Jackson are associated several well known Victorians, who are interested in the Similkameen. It is the intention of the syndicate to build a commodious office on Bridge Street, which Mr. Jackson expects to be ready for business by the 1st of October.

Received Promotion.

Harvey Harris, local manager for P. Burns & Co., has been placed in charge of a branch of the firm's business that will take him away from Rossland for a time at least. The company is supplying the new Crow's Nest Southern line with meat, and Mr. Harris will have charge of the work. As 1,000 men are now employed on the grade, and the number will probably be doubled eventually, the task is one of considerable proportions. The commissary headquarters is now at Jennings, Mont.—Rossland Miner.

[Mr. Harris is a brother of our popular townsman Mr. Charles B. Harris.]

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HOPE SURVEY.

The idea of the government sending out expensively equipped parties to servey or find a feasible pass through the Hope mountains, is treated with contempt in this country. Besides knowing the ground thoroughly, there are a number of old residenters in the district who have followed survey parties through the different passes, and have taken readings of the extreme heights and routes. These surveys have been made during the past five years, and several profile maps of one of the surveys are still in existence in the town. Surveys of three different passes have been made by the C.P.R., the V.V.&E., and by Mr. D. C. Corbin on account of the proposed Kettle River Railway. If the government had only deputised a cabinet minister to visit the Similkameen country, a two week's trip, accompanied by a capable railway engineer, would have been amply sufficient to convince even the most "Doubting Thomas" that not only could a low railroad pass be found, but that it was a sheer waste of public funds to make a survey of an already established pass, which any bona-fide railway company would accept as a portion of the proposed route from Coast to Boundary.

John Houston has discoverd the weakness of the provincial government. In an article criticising the composition of the cabinet, he urges Premier Dunsmuir to change ministers Wells, Prentice and McBride, by giving the Chief Commissioner's position to Price Ellison of East Yale, the portfolis of ministers of mines to Robert Green, of Slocan, and transfer Mr. McBride to the Provincial secretary's office. The result of the change recommended by the member for Nelson really means the establishment of a straight Conservative government. Eberts and McBride need not be moved because they are in line, but anyone with the slightest Liberal tendency must (according to the Cabinet maker from Kootenay) "Walk the plank."

John evidently fears the old Martin, Brown, McInnes combination and although disagreeing with Capt. Tatlow in many ways, would much rather see him succeed Mr. Turner as Finance Minister, than hear J.C. Brown's name mentioned as a propable candidate. The premier he accepts as a man who has no decided political ideas, but who can become a good Liberal or a half-hearted Conservative when the notion strikes.

No doubt a straight party line Conservative government would suit the personal views of the member for Nelson, but his arguments in favor of Green, Ellison and Tatlow as against the present adminstrators of the different portfolios he recommends them for would not suit the majority of the electors of the province. Give up trying your hand at reconstruction John, and try ranching on Give-out creek, as a rest from the worry and trials of a disgruntled member of the B. C. Legislature.

Prospectors should take note of the advice given by the several prominent mining men who have recently visited the camp. Referring to the properties on Copper and Kennedy mountains, the unanimous opinion is, that nowhere else in the province can such a magnificent showing of surface croppings of copper ore be found, but owing to the fact that the grade of the ore demands that it is smelted in close proximity to the mines, it will take an immense amount of capital to properly develop and equip the claims, in order to work them on a paying basis. Claim-owners should also be quick to recognise the fact that in order to interest large capitalists in such a venture, single claims would be practically of no value, as a company investing large sums of money in exploiting claims and erecting smelters to treat the ore, would of a necessity, want to secure several properties to insure them sufficient ground to make it worth while investing large sums in development and treatment. Especially on Copper and Kennedy mountains, the prospectors and claim owners should pool their interests and make arrangements for grouping their properties and concentrating the work done, as any bona-fide company intending to mine properly would want to secure a group sufficiently extensive to warrant them going ahead with mining and smelting on a large scale.

The Simlikameen is apparently proving a lucrative field for the hustling townsite promoters. Princeton however cannot be robbed of its prestige as the leading town of the district—it is already established as such and will remain so. It is to the whole of the Similkameen what Nelson is to the Kootenays—the capital.

The announcement contained in this week's issue, that a private bank will shortly be established in Princeton, is of great importance to everyone living in the Similkameen. Several well known Victorians are interested in the venture, and it is intended to carry on a general investment, loan, and trust agency in addition to the usual banking business. Besides filling a long felt want, the opening of a financial institution in the country, shows a confidence in its future and establishes a settled value on improved property, which heretofore it has not possessed.

The STAR has made special arrangements for receiving early reports of the progress of the Hope Railway Survey. We expect to publish shortly a forecast of the report which will be furnished the government by the engineer in charge, as we have special telepathic communication with the heads of the party, which will enable us to give our readers an up-to-date report several weeks before the completion of the survey.

The Similkameen country has an ardent champion in the person of Smith Curtis, of Rossland. He has spent considerable time in thoroughly exploring the entire district, and there is no man more thoroughly posted about the resources of the country than the popular member for Rossland.

When Big Bill Gallagher gets a little spare time, we would suggest that he asks the Hon. Mr. Mulock to at once give his decision about the increased mail facilities for the Similkameen, which have been recommended by the provincial post office inspector. We have waited for a long time now William, and our patience is nearly exhausted.

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When towards Hope hills summit passed,
"C.P.R.'s old way."
A servant old and tried and gray,
Advised beforehand what to say.
"C.P.R. will pay."

Schooled in the Tories old device,
"C.P.R.'s old jay."
Thou'l't find a pass of cliffs and ice,
"C.P.R. allway."
Nor seek the easier gradients which,
Will break this everlasting hitch.
"C.P.R. will pay."

Let people call you what they will,
"C.P.R. will say,"
You'll have the "Coal King" with you still,
"C.P.R.'s back stay."
And "Will" and "Jim" and "Baby Dick,"
Will surely countenance the trick.
"C.P.R. will pay."

The people are not in this race,
"C.P.R.'s delay,"
They're pulling on another trace,
"C.P.R, say nay."
And doubt not "Dave" and poor old "Jack"
Will stoutly stand behind your back,
"C.P.R. doth pay."

So now old man; don't throw us down,
"C.P.R. wont pay."
Or George McL. will on us frown,
"C.P.R. look gray."
And we'll be ousted from this lap
And drink no more the golden pap.
"The C.P.R. will pay."

"Sunset Brown's" Volcanic.

Lime rock was encountered in the tunnel of the Volcanic on Wednesday of this week, and R. A. Brown, the owner, feels confident that ere many days he will be rewarded for his patience and industry during the years in which he has been hammering away in the endeavor to unlock the storehouse of treasure which is undoubtedly concealed in this great mountain.

The vein, or ore body, on the Volcanic is in walls of lime rock, and for the 720 feet which the tunnel on this property has been run, every foot of it has been in porphry, no lime being found until last Wednesday. This leads Mr. Brown to feel certain that he close to the big lead.

The tunnel which is being run, and on which operations were resumed only a fortnight ago after a shut down of several months, has already gained a vertical depth of more than 1,300 feet, and it is believed that fully 1,500 feet will be gained on the lead by the time the ore body is opened.

The Volcanic group is probably the best known property in the Boundary, its enormous red outcrop of mineral being a landmark for miles, and everyone who has visited the claims declare that here is the making of the biggest mine in British Columbia, if not in the world.

Mr. Brown is talking of stocking the group at an early date, and the citizens of Grand Forks, after all, may be given an opportunity of subscribing for shares in this well known bonanza.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Mrs. Slowboy—My husband's so lazy that if it wasn't for me I don't believe he would get up in time to go to bed.

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AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

Jas. D. Sword Makes Careful Examination of the Mineral Resource of the Similkameen.

After a six week's visit to the principal camps of the Similkameen district, Jas. D. Sword, M. E., of Rossland, left for home last Sunday night, pleased with what he had seen and with the assurance that he would return again at an early date with a view to acquiring certain interests he is now negotiating for. Mr. Sword represents a syndicate of wealthy Montreal capitalists who are desirous of investing in partially developed prospects, and with that end in view he is taking time in looking the field over carefully.

It might be stated that this trip is the fourth taken since last March, during which time he has made a most exhaustive examination, and has taken hundreds of samples from claims scattered the lenght and breath of the Tulameen and Similkameen districts. Accompanying Mr. Sword has been L. L. Patrcik, a mining engineer from Molson, Wash. Mr. Patrick is going to remain here, and left on Sunday with a guide and STAR representative for a weeks trip to the headwaters of Roche river. On a previous visit the two gentlemen took in the Aspen Grove and Boulder creek districts, this time only the camps along the Similkameen river. Asked his opinion regarding the showings and camps seen, Mr. Sword gave out the following:

"Hedley camp was the first inspected, on account of the prospectors doing their assessment, it was quite lively. The formation of this camp appears to be highly bedded argillites and limestones, tilted at considerable angle and cut with many dykes and eruptive flows. This formation rests on a base of eruptive granite which is exposed in places near the north bank of the Similkameen river. Some of the iron ore—an arsenical iron or mispickel—is phenomonally rich. While the gold appears to be always accompanied by mispickel, the fact of the existence of mispickel is no criterion as to the value of the ore. For a radius of three or four miles from the centre of this camp there are many exposures of this character of ore. The principal developed property is the Nickle Plate mine, which is employing a force of some 30 men and has over 2,000 feet of work done to date. While I do not believe the tonnage of Hedley camp will be as large as some of the older camps in the Kootenays and the Boundary, it will in my opinion be of a far higher grade.

"On Reindon mountain there are several large showings of low grade sulphide of iron and copper. This is also true of Pearson's camp, where the sulphide has associated with it more or less arsenical iron. Both camps have been prospected to some extent, but thre is not sufficient work done to obtain any intelligent idea of the character of the ore at depth.

"Coming down 20 mile I crossed the Similkameen river at the mouth of Stirling creek, spending three days looking over claims there. One of the best group is that owned by Mr. Pollock. It has a good showing of arsenical iron carrying gold values.

"Arriving at Princeton, I next visited the claims on Copper and Kennedy mountains. On Copper umontain—which by the way has the largest amount of work done in the aggregate of any camp in the Similkameen—the ore-deposits are all very similar, being an eruptive rock highly mineralized with copper pyrites and in places, bornite. There is no question but that they are by far the largest showings of copper ore in southern British Columbia. Several of the surface exposures measure upwards of 20 feet in width. In such large showings it is difficult to form a correct idea of the average value of the ore. The ore, however, is low grade but exists in such large quantities, that, providing the present price of copper is maintained and transportation is afforded to this camp, it will certainly pay to treat. While it is common to associate Copper mountain with the Sunset mine, I consider there are many other properties just as equal in showings and value as this much talked of claim.

"On Kennedy mountain there are also many remarkable exposures of ore of a practically similar character and occurence, in fact there is little room for doubt but that it is geologically the same camp as Copper mountain.

"It might be pointed out that if the ores of these two mountains are to be smelted, and this appears to be the most natural method of treating them, it will be necessary to have at hand a large amount of iron and calcareous ores, as the product of Copper and Kennedy mountains carries a high per cent of Silica, varying from 45 to 65 per cent. It may also be absolutely necessary that these fluxes carry some value either in gold, silver or copper, in order to pay for their mining, transportation and smelting.

"While many people regard the tributary streams of the Tulameen and Similkameen rivers as a means of obtaining water power, by far the greater available power will be produced from the two rivers themselves. The fall per mile of both is great, and being confined in box-like canyons, it will be comparatively easy and inexpensive to dam either one of the rivers at several points and install water power plants.

"Taking it altogether, the Similkameen district is a most promising one with its varieties of ores, its coal measures, its immense stretches of grazing and timber lands, and its water powers. What is needed mostly is railway transportation. Until a road is constructed through the district, it will be simply impossible to carry on mining development on any large scale. The salvation in fact of all the country west from Midway to the coast, is a railway' and no let up should be made upon the government until this much desired undertaking is a reality," he concluded.

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T. C. REVELY.

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M. P. REYSBECH.

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