# SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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## GOLD IN ARSENICAL IRON.

### Lead Discovered on Lone Star Claim Carries High Values.

News has been received of an exceedingly promising find of gold ore on the Lone Star group on Independence Mountain, about 12 miles east of the Nickel Plate mine. The claims were located in the spring of 1901, and belong to Messrs. Geo. Ham, and John, George and Alfred Allison.

While doing assessment work on the first showings discovered, the owners spent part of the time prospecting their ground, with the result that another lead was found between 3 and 4 feet in width, which showed large quantities of arsenical iron.

On the surface where the iron has oxidized the gold is sometimes visible.

Three assays were made from which the following returns were received: $304.20, $54.00 and $4.832.00 in gold. The ore is very similar in appearance to that of the Nickel Plate mine.

The lead is traceable the entire length of one claim, and into two other claims. It is in a contact between granite and diorite. A 20 foot tunnel has been driven on the vein, and two of the owners are still at work on it.

The five claims of which the group is composed are the Kitchener, Dewet, Imperial, Little Nellie and Lone Star.

## RE-LOCATING OLD LINES.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, accompanied by his nieces, Miss Grace and Miss Elfrida Allison, and his nephew Master Harry Allison, came in over the Hope trail this week.

Mr. Dewdney states that the survey party at work near Hope belongs to the Dominion government, and was sent out for the purpose of working out some of the old lines run by a party of Royal Engineers in 1860.

The new survey is being made for the purpose of settling a dispute between the Dominion and Provincial governments and the C. P. R. regarding certain lands.

The townsite of Hope is said to be included in the disputed area.

## MAY BE IN THIS WEEK.

Mr. A. F. MacDonald, who drove in from Grand Forks early in the week, brings the news that Jas. H. Kennedy, chief engineer for the V., V. & E., is leaving the Boundary with a party of surveyors, and will arrive in Princeton either late this week or early next.

Mr. Kennedy will proceed at once to run a survey line through the Hope Mountains.

# GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD

### Will Send Parties Into the Field to Make Reconnoisance of the Coast-Kootenay Between Vancouver and the Similkameen Country.

The Rossland Miner of Aug. 23rd contains the following special from Grand Forks, dated Aug. 22nd:—

It is understood that the Great Northern railway will shortly send engineers into the field with the object of making a reconnoisance of that portion of the Coast-Kootenay route lying between Vancouver, via the proposed new New Westminster bridge, and the Hope mountains, Similkameen district, as a preliminary to undertaking the location survey. The recent speech delivered by President J. J. Hill would appear to possess more significance than was ascribed to his utterances at the time when he declared that the surveys would soon be accomplished, and that, bonus or no bonus, he was prepared to build the road from the coast and the interior simultaneously. Mr. Hill's earnestness is evidenced from the fact that the preliminary survey from the coast terminus will probably be started within a few weeks. The work, it is reported, will be under the direction of James H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V., V. & E. Railway Company. Mr. Kennedy had charge of the engineering work in connection with the building of the eastern section of the V., V. & E. that forms a link between Cascade, B. C., and Carson, B. C. In Mr. Hill's through line to Republic, opened a few weeks ago, that portion of the proposed line from Midway, B. C., west 100 miles to the Similkameen River was surveyed last year by Mr. Kennedy's engineers. It is not known whether construction will be resumed just now, although there seems a great probability that a considerable portion of the line up the Fraser River Valley will be built before the end of this year. The Coast-Kootenay road will open up a region abounding in coal, mineral and agricultural resources, especially in the Similkameen district.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. & Mrs. Haegerman visited Hedley City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left Sunday for Vancouver, going out over the Hope trail.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cawston drove up the river Monday, and returned to Keremeos on Thursday last.

Mrs. Geo. Aldous is visiting Mrs. W. H. Haegerman, on One Mile Creek.

Mr. F. Bailey passed through town this week bound for Aspen Grove camp. He intends doing sufficient work on two claims there to get them crown granted.

Mr. Stanley Kirby, of Hine & Co., Keremeos, went out Wednesday morning over the Hope trail to the Coast.

Pouwels and Bonnevier have returned from doing work on the Red Star on Roche River. They report the claim as looking better than ever.

Some good articles written by Mr. Frank Bailey, descriptive of the mining camps of the Similkameen have been appearing in a number of Boundary papers.

A subscription to the STAR was received last week from Mr. John Stevenson, Sheriff of Cariboo, a brother of Mr. Robert Stevenson, the pioneer prospector of this district.

Mr. Chas. Revely left last Monday morning for Vancouver, going out over the Hope trail. Before returning he intends, if possible, to take a whirl out of some of the Coast sprinters. The Coast boys will have to "go some" when they get up against Charles, for he is certainly a swift young man.

Messrs. McDonald, Arnold and Laughed, left last Monday on a prospecting trip between the Pasayton and Roche rivers. They have gone into a very likely country, and one which as yet is but little prospected. The free gold mines of Slate Creek are just across the divide from the headwaters of the Roche.

## FROM BURNT BASIN.

Mr. Marshall Jackson, a pioneer prospector from the Burnt Basin district, came up the river last week, and is outfitting for a short prospecting trip east of here.

Mr. Jackson is the locator of the Contact mine in the Burnt Basin, and a brother of the present manager.

According to a recent issue of the Rossland Miner the owners of this property have lately discovered that their ore carries platinum to the extent of ¼ oz. to the ton.

The lead is of white quartz about 5 feet wide, and is found in a contact between porphyry and granite.

A depth of 200 feet has been reached on the lead, which assays about $15.00 in gold and silver.

## A REMARKABLE ASSAY.

### Made Twenty-five Years Ago From Similkameen Ore.

Mr. W. J. Sutton, the Victoria assayer who has been examining the Collins' Gulch coal, and who also spent a few days looking over Copper and Kennedy mountains, left on Monday last for Granite Creek.

Mr. Sutton was at one time Professor of Geology in the University of Michigan. He moved to this province twenty-five years ago, locating at Victoria. While in Princeton he corroborated a story Mr. Robt. Stevenson tells about a remarkable assay obtained in 1877 from a claim located between Granite Creek and the Hope range.

Mr. Sutton says the sample Mr. Stevenson brought to him was a piece of white quartz about half the size of a man's hand, and that it ran nearly $20,000.00 to the ton in gold and silver, the principal value being in gold.

Mr. Stevenson says the specimen was taken from the Pioneer group, an account of the re-location of which appeared in the STAR a few weeks ago.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL JACKSON.

B Small, Nicola; K K Ash, Otter Valley; Dan McLeod, G E Wardle, One Mile; Stanley Kirby, Vancouver; Alex Ash, Nelson; Jno Bromley, 12 Mile.

HOTEL TULAMEEN, PRINCETON.

F Wampole, Summit Camp; J Sorentain, 20 Mile; Chas Richter, Keremeos; D McInnes, Grand Forks; H A Finnegan, Five Mile; Guy Burne, W B Bailey, Beaverdell; Frank Bailey, Greenwood; F W Groves, Ashnola.

DRIARD HOTEL, NICOLA LAKE.

W C Ricards, Vernon; G H Hadwen, Duncans; W Chisholm, Aspen Grove; J W Dryden, Granite Creek; W Lawson, Quilchena; B Earnshaw, Minnie Lake; F J Gavins, J Wilson, Vancouver; C Debarro, M P Stewart, Otter Flat.

HOTEL PRINCETON.

T Murphy, Chas Thane, Granite Creek; P Russell, Copper Mt; F Lambert, A Ross, Granite Creek; R Stevenson, Summit Camp; R L Cawston, Keremeos; D McRae, H McRae, Ashnola; A F MacDonald, Grand Forks; E Cuorhy, Victoria; M J Quinlan, Grand Forks.

On Sunday there will be service at Ashnola at 11 a.m., and at Princeton in the frame building next to Hotel Jackson at 7:30. Everybody heartily invited. Sunday school at 3 p.m. On the following Sunday service will be held at the Nickel Plate Mine.

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## THE McLEAN CONTRACT.

The general impression in this district regarding the agreement entered into between the provincial government and McLean Bros. for the building of the Coast-Kootenay line, is that the contract is but a makeshift to keep the people of the province quiet, and give the C.P.R. its own time in which to mature its plans.

It is pointed out that the present contract does not compel the commencement of the road within a stated period, and that the building of it depends in the end on a subsidy from the Dominion government, which does not meet till some time next year.

In the face of Hill's declaration of his intention to build through this section without a bonus of either land or money, it is difficult to understand how the Dominion government could justify itself in granting a subsidy to a second line.

It is also felt that unless the contract had been agreeable to the C. P. R. it could never have found any favor in the eyes of the local government. The influence of the big railway company is so potent at Ottawa that it would be an easy matter for it to stop McLeans from getting a Dominion subsidy and therefore it favored their cause in the local house.

It has been suggested that in case the worst comes to the worst and the C. P. R. finds itself crowded by the Great Northern, it can take over the McLean charter, get five or six thousand dollars a mile more from the Ottawa government, and build the road.

It seems highly improbable that the C. P. R. will allow any independent or American line to handicap them by building ahead of them from the Kootenay to the Coast. People have not forgotten how Corbin forced them to build the Columbia and Western, and we will doubtless see a repetition of the same tactics in connection with the Coast-Kootenay.

The true solution of the difficulty would be to build a government owned line from Vancouver to Midway, over which the C. P. R. and Great Northern would have equal running powers.

This would put an effectual stop to all this juggling and bonusing, and would also guarantee favorable freight and passenger rates to the sections interested.

## PRIOR'S PILGRIMAGE.

Col. Prior has been making a tour of the Kootenays in order to familiarize himself with the conditions prevailing in the interior mining sections, and also, it is hinted, with a view to booming himself for Premier as successor to the Hon. James Dunsmuir, who is believed to be about to retire.

The gallant Colonel is said to have many winning ways with him and appears to be making a rather favorable impression. Winning ways are all right at times, but what this country needs at present is a sound, progressive, business-like policy, and the Colonel has an excellent opportunity to do both the country and himself a good turn by advocating such a policy and putting it into effect if elected.

It is evident from the news received from the Boundary this week, to the effect that the Great Northern is putting a survey party in the field to run a preliminary line through the Hope Mountains, that President Hill will waste no time in carrying out his project for the extension of his road to the Coast. When construction commences in earnest, this section will receive the recognition long due it on account of its great and varied resources.


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### To James Anderson, Late of Princeton.

You are hereby notified that unless you remove the two bay mares and set of buggie harness left with me for pasturage and storage for the last year, and pay all expenses for feed, storage, etc., I will after thirty days from the date of this notice, sell the same to defray expenses.

CHAS. RICHTER.

Princeton, B. C., August 27, 1902.

## Notice of Forfeiture.

To GEORGE H. COLLINS of the City of Greenwood, British Columbia.

Take notice that after the publication hereof once each week for thirty days, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of the expenditure required by section 24 of the "Mineral Act," being chapter 135, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, in respect of the "Little Pittsburgh," "Whale," "Bullion Beck" and "Florence" mineral claims, situate on Twenty Mile Creek, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claims shall become vested in your co-owner, Thomas Bradshaw, of Fifteen Mile Creek Free Miner, who has made the required expenditure.

The amount due by you in respect of each of the said mineral claims, not including costs, is $25.62½.

Dated this 15th day of August, A. D. 1902.

THOMAS BRADSHAW.

## 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:—

Situate west of Similkameen River, about two miles south of Princeton, commencing at initial post

and running 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, back to post, in all 640 acres.

C. E. MURRAY, Locator.
P. A. RAYMOND, Agent.

Located Aug. 9, 1902.

## Improvement Certificates.

## NOTICE.

Georgia, Bingham, and Redwood Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Aspen Grove, South Nicola.

Take notice that I, Thomas A. Rogers, Free Miner's Certificate No. B83295, 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 23rd day of August, 1902.

THOMAS A. ROGERS.

## NOTICE.

Muldoon and Lucky Silverthorne Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—At Friday Creek.

Take notice that I, T. A. Rogers, acting as agent for the Mira Monte Gold Mining Company, Lited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B83295, 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 4th day of August, 1902.

T. A. ROGERS.

## NOTICE.

Fraser, Fraser Fraction, Bench Fraction, and Hamilton mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—On Kennedy Mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Hugh McRae, Free Miner's Certificate No. B63295; John Mackay, Free Miner's Certificate No. B63334; John E. Laughlin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B63342; and W. D. McIntyre, Free Miner's Certificate No. B83332, 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 6th day of August, 1902.

F. W. GROVES.

## Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901"

Notice is hereby given that Edgar Meir Allison, of Princeton, in the District of Yale and Province of British Columbia, rancher, has made an assignment of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, to Herbert Webb, of Princeton, aforesaid, store manager, for the purpose of paying ratably and proportionately, and without preference or priority, all his creditors.

Said assignment was executed by the assignor and by the assignee on the 12th day of July, 1902.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Edgar Moir Allison, will be held at the office of J. Charles McIntosh, Barrister-at-Law, Bridge Street, Princeton, on Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1902, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

All creditors are required to file with Herbert Webb, the assignee, full particulars of their claims and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, and notice is hereby given that after the third day of September, 1902, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the creditors of those whose claims or debts he shall have received notice, and that he will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any creditor of whose debt or claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1902.

I. CHARLES McINTOSH,
Solicitor for Assignee.

## NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at Princeton on Monday, October 13th, 1902.

By Order,
HUGH HUNTER,
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### Great Northern Plans.

Mr. John Simpson, a former resident of the Okanagan Valley writes the Armstrong Advertiser an interesting letter from Nelson, B. C.

Speaking of the railway projects of the Great Northern, he says:—

"I had two long talks with Mr. J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of construction on the Great Northern from Marcus, Wash., to the Coast. Mr. Kennedy with his party went over Hope Mountain in search of a route for the railway. He says Mr. Dewdney's figures by no means show the best route that can be taken over Hope Mountain, but that, even if they do, the Great Northern railway is willing to accept the figures and build the road from Princeton to Hope if the government will give permission. Certain men and newspapers are saying that no route over the Hope Mountain is practicable, but Mr. Kennedy told me that the Great Northern Co. will prove that there is a practicable route by building the road if the government will say the word. He outlined the route to me from Curlew, Wash., to Princeton. It will go along the Kettle River to Midway, then up the river to the mouth of Myers Creek, then up Myers Creek to Bolster, Wash., then across to Rock Creek in B. C., then along the southern slope of Anarchist Mountain and down to Oro, Wash., at the mouth of the Similkameen River, and then up the Similkameen to Princeton. It will not touch the village of Rock Creek at all, but will be hundreds of feet above it, so the road from Vernon will have to connect with it at Midway. The Great Northern will not be able to run trains into Princeton for two years, as there will be a great deal of heavy rock work between Myers Creek and Oro."

### Great Klondike Mines.

One of the most remarkable discoveries ever made in the Klondike region of the Northwest Territory of the Dominion, was recently reported by John Hepburn, who made the discovery and is now on his way to London to organize a company for the operation of the property.

The ore deposits are said to consist of a quartz conglomerate, which in extent and richness as well as in adaptability to treatment and development is without doubt the greatest the world has ever seen. This deposit is on Indian River, twenty-eight miles from Dawson. These free milling deposits, rich in free gold, are eight miles long, from one and one-half to four miles wide, and have a depth of not far from 500 feet. There is enough free milling ore showing gold and assaying from $100 to $200 per ton to keep 20,000 stamps working for 100 years. All reports say that the immensity of the deposits cannot be estimated, and that their wealth would make that of the famous Rand mines of South Africa look insignificant. Mr. Hepburn has secured 130 claims on this dyke and says that one of these claims, the only one examined by a competent engineer, shows enough ore to produce more than $64,000,000.—Ores and Mines

### DISCARD THE CHINESE.

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### The Editor Tries Frankness.

Married—Miss Sylvia Rhodes to James Carnaham, last Saturday afternoon. The bride is an ordinary town girl who dosen't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her poor mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is known as an up to date loafer, and has been living off the old folks all his life, and don't amount to anything no how. They will have a hard life while they live together, and the News hastens to extend absolutely no congratulations, for we don't believe any good can come from such a union.—Trenchman News.

Here is a story we heard the other day that may not be a new one, and we do not tell it for an original story: A man died and went to heaven. St. Peter asked him if he was a married man on earth. The man replied that he was not. "Then" said St. Peter, "you cannot be admitted here." He went back and observed the other newcomers. As they came in and registered as married men, they walked right in. He told others his experience. Presently a new one came, and when asked if he was married on earth, he thought he would make it good and strong, so he said, "Yes, I was married twice." But St. Peter said, "You can't come in here. It is our business to look after the unfortunate, but we will not take care of d—— fools."

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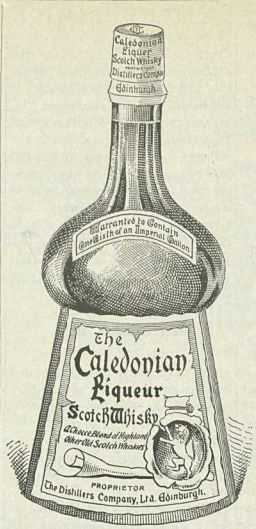


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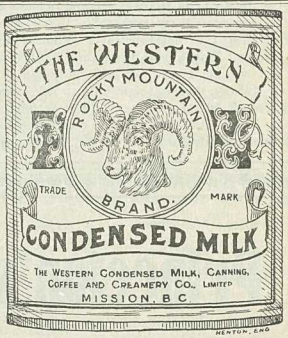


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## Coal Location Notices.

### 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 Initial Post, thence running 80 chains north, 80 chains west 80 chains south, 80 chains east, to point of commencement.

Said land is situated on the north bank of Whipsaw Creek, and joining the Scott Ranch, containing 640 acres.

P. E. WILSON.
H. H. PITTS, Agent.

Dated July 22, 1902.

## Land Notices.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land on the Similkameen River as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the S. W. corner of Indian Reserve No. 5, thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 30 chains more or less to the Similkameen River; thence along the left bank of the river to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

The land is required for residential and other purposes.

RICHARD H. PARKINSON,
Agent for
IRENE M. PARKINSON.

Fairview, B. C., July 22, 1902.

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Princeton, June 5, 1902.
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To WM. HOPKINS and THOMAS GRAHAM.

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In order to hold said claim under provisions of Section 24 of the Mineral Act, such being the amount required to hold said claim for the year 1901. And if at the expiration of 90 days of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of the expenditure required under Section 24, together with all cost of advertising, your interest in said claim shall become vested in the subscriber.

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