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FOUND DIAMONDS.

Prospector Believes He Has Discovered Them.

The Vancouver World of Nov. 26th prints the following story of what is believed to be a find of diamonds in this district:

"If Mr. Herbert Weymss, of Swansea, knows what he is talking about—and he thinks he does—the diversity of the mineral productions of the Similkameen country will shortly be extended by the opening of a genuine diamond mine.

"Mr. Wemyss is a mining engineer who prefers to be known as a humble prospector. He arrived this morning from Princeton, which point he has been leisurely travelling from since the 5th inst., and he went over to Victoria by this afternoon's boat, in order to consult with associates as to a mineral claim in the vicinity of the new townsite of Ashnola, of which both he and they expect great things.

"The diamonds are a subsidiary consideration. It was in doing the development work on their quartz property that a tunnel in being run experimentally accidentally cut into a strata that Mr. Weymss declares to bear resemblance to the ground at Kimberley. He has with him three or four dull-looking bits of semi-transparent mineral that he explains are diamonds—in the rough.

"While in Victoria it is his intention to have the specimens submitted to the inspection of the best experts.

"Meanwhile as to the 'diamonds' he is mum.

"He is quite willing however, to place himself on record as convinced that the future of the Similkameen, both as a coal-producing and quartz-mining centre, is very roseate."

A geologist who was through this section some years ago is reported to have said that he believed diamonds would be found in the Similkameen at some future day, as the geological conditions were favorable for their occurrence, but little or no attempt has ever been made to look for precious stones of any kind in this district as yet.

In Brazil diamonds are found in a conglomerate of white quartz, pebbles and light-colored sand, and sometimes with yellow and blue quartz and iron sand.

The Kimberley diamond mines in South Africa are in a magnesian conglomerate. With it are mixed portions of boulders of various kinds of rocks, such as serpentine, quartzite, mica-schist, chlorite-schist, gneiss, granite, &c. The whole mass has evidently been subjected to heat. The gems are in the matter which binds together these rocks, not in the rocks themselves.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

For Early Construction of Coast-Kootenay.

The Palmer Mountain Prospector commenting in a recent issue on the arrangements for construction being made by the V., V. & E. says:

"It is authentically reported that the company's agents have purchased buildings at Curlew which are to be used as offices, and that work is to begin at once upon the construction of the line from Curlew to Midway. Indeed the despatches state that the grading outfits are already on the ground. This is the program as arranged months ago. According to the surveys made and established, and all the information given to the public on the subject, the aim of the projectors of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern road was to start from Curlew, a station on the Spokane Northern between Republic and Grand Forks, and build hence to Midway. From Midway the road is to swing back into Washington crossing the Okanogan River at Oroville, continuing up the Similkameen until it enters British Columbia again just north of the Golden Zone mine. It follows that stream to Princeton, which promises to be the centre of one of the richest mining districts in the Dominion, and crosses the coast range to tide water. Such at least is the route that has been inspected by railroad engineers, gone over by surveying parties and reported on favorably. It presents few difficulties to railroad building, and at the same time puts the road in direct touch with the most extensive mineral bearing zones in the northwest, mining districts that only need the impetus of rail transportation to make them the scene of wonderful activity. This movement of the railroad has infused new hope in our people and encourages the belief that next summer will mark a great change for the better throughout this entire section. It will encourage the investment of capital, the opening of the dormant mineral resources and the rapid settlement of the country.

WEATHER REPORT.

Princeton meteorological readings for week ending Dec 10, 1902:

		Maximum Thermometer	Minimum Thermometer
Thursday,	Dec.	4— 30	19
Friday,	"	5— 25	16
Saturday,	"	6— 18	2
Sunday,	"	7— 12	2
Monday,	"	8— 18	2
Tuesday,	"	9— 26	15
Wednesday,	"	10— 22	13
		Mean 21.57	9.28

WEST YALE VACANT

Through Resignation of Murphy From Government.

The news was received late last week that Mr. Denis Murphy, the member for this riding had resigned his portfolio in the lately formed Prior government, and that as a result of his action West Yale was without a representative in the Provincial legislature. Various reasons are assigned for his withdrawal, and the general impression prevails that he found himself out of harmony with the wishes of his principal supporters and therefore decided to resign.

Mr. Murphy sends the STAR the following letter for publication:

To the Electors of the West Riding of Yale:

GENTLEMEN,—The fact that you are without a representative in the House calls for a word of explanation from me. Ever since you did me the honor to elect me as your representative I have conscientiously endeavored to do my duty towards you—with what measure of success you are the best judges. All I can say at the present time is that in my recent seemingly erratic course I was actuated by the same desire, and when the time comes for me to fully explain the matter I have no fear that I will fall in your estimation.

In the meantime I desire to thank my many friends throughout the riding for the strong assurances of support which I received last week when for a brief period it seemed as if I would be in the field for re-election.

Yours faithfully,

D. MURPHY.

Ex-Premier Semlin has been nominated to contest the vacant seat for the Oppositionists, and will no doubt be elected by an overwhelming majority in case the government should have the temerity to put up a candidate.

Stewart Henderson of Ashcroft, was looked upon as a likely candidate in the opposition interests, and disappointment was felt at his unwillingness to accept the nomination. It is believed that had he come out on the straight Liberal ticket his sterling qualities would have assured him an easy victory.

C. Richter was up from Hedley City for a day or two early in the week.

An excellent article from the pen of Percy F. Godenrath, the well known newspaper correspondent, appears in a recent issue of the Illustrated West Magazine, describing the town of Princeton and the coal resources of the district surrounding.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Brief News Notes of Princeton and Vicinity.

R. L. Cawston of Keremeos, came up the river Sunday looking for some stray cattle.

Chas. Sterling came in from Spence's Bridge Monday with a load of freight.

The school has been closed for the balance of the winter, and Miss Black, the local teacher, is leaving on the stage Sunday for her home in Victoria.

Al. Johnston and Geo. Prest are busy freighting lumber to Hedley City these days.

The open season for deer, mountain sheep and goat, closes on the 14th of this month.

F. Revely came up from Hedley Monday, and returned again Wednesday morning.

Judge Spinks secured a fair big-horn head on his recent hunt in the Ashnola Mountains. His guide, Chas. Richter, also killed a young ram.

Lost—Between Princeton and Roche River about the 20th of Oct., two pointers, a dog and a bitch. The dog is white and black, and the bitch white and liver colored. $10 reward will be paid for their recovery. Address this office.

FABLE OF THE ASPIRING POLITICIAN.

(With apologies to George Ade.)

Once there was a Young and Aspiring Politician who believed he had been Ordained of Heaven to Raise the Infernal Region and put a Wedge under it.

Accordingly he deserted his Comrades and Joined a Crowd of Grafters who were Trying to Flim-flam the Public and had Offered him a Hand in the Game. All might have gone well, but Unhappily the Aspiring Politician was Obliged to Seek the Endorsation of his Constituents.

Now it so happened that the Vote-Casters were not so Easy as the Crowd expected. A Brick Wall had fallen on some and they had Tumbled—Others were Awakened by the Noise.

The Aspiring Politician visited them with a Large and Fresh Consignment of Pre-election Promises, but the Suckers refused to Bite, and so he is now Resting at Home Bewailing his Sad Fate. As a Result of his Retiring Disposition the Crowd of Grafters are now in an Awkward Predicament and may Possibly Lose their Graft.

Moral—Aspirations are All Right if Balanced with Judgment.

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MURPHY'S RESIGNATION.

The decision of the member for this riding to resign from the Prior government, as announced on another page, was a great surprise to a number of his supporters here. While it is not believed he could have won the election as a member of such an unpopular ministry, still it is a well recognized fact that he would have polled a much larger vote than any other candidate the government could have put in the the field, as he is personally well liked by a great many of the electors.

His announcement that he has retired from politics for good is not taken very seriously.

The effect of his action on the lately formed Prior government is likely to be of a far-reaching nature. Attempting, as it is, to hold power in spite of the hostility of a very large portion of the electorate, its slight hold on the loaves and fishes of office seems likely to be entirely broken by the severe wrench given it by the late member for this riding.

The opposition candidate will no doubt be elected by acclamation.

A RECENT CONVERT.

It is rather amusing to hear that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy does not believe in subsidies to railways, but it is easier to understand his views when the information is added that he was speaking of the possibility of the Dominion Government subsidizing the Grand Trunk's transcontinental line.

Sir Thomas has come to the conclusion that bonuses are a bad thing—for the other fellow.

In future when the C. P. R. wants a subsidy it will, to be consistent with the utterances of its president, be compelled to apply through the agency of some small firm of contractors, afterwards taking over the charter and dividing the spoils with the applicants.

This is the general impression of the McLean charter granted last session for the building of the Coast-Kootenay line.

Possibly Sir Thomas realizes that with the Great Northern building from the Boundary to the Coast without a subsidy, the palmy days of the bonus-seekers in this their happy hunting ground are about over, so he hastens to assure the good people of Canada that he doesn't believe in subsidies any longer.

If Sir Thomas keeps on at this rate we will soon have him fighting on the same platform as R. L. Richardson for government owned railways.

SAME OLD GRAFT.

After all it appears that the Grand Trunk intends to ask the Dominion and Provincial governments for cash and land subsidies for building its trans-continental line. Just as we were beginning to congratulate ourselves that the railway companies were getting down to business and were going to construct railway lines for the sake of tonnage instead of bonuses, the awakening comes with a rude shock.

But it is hardly to be wondered at that with so many governments standing around anxiously waiting to be asked for subsidies, that the Grand Trunk people are unable to pass such easy money by.

The Vancouver Province states the case very suggestively in the following heading of an article appearing in its issue of the 2nd inst.: "WANTS AS MUCH AS THE "C. P. R. RECEIVED. THE "GRAND TRUNK AFTER "EVERYTHING THAT ISN'T "NAILED SPIKED AND PAD-"LOCKED."

As the Grand Trunk directors have signified their intention to build through to the Pacific Coast, it can readily be seen what utter folly it would be to bonus a line that can and will be built without such help.

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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:—

Situated about 7 miles west from Princeton and bounded on the north by the Similkameen Valley coal lands, commencing at initial post, And running 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north back to post.

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Located Nov. 25, 1902.

Commencing at north east corner of Benj. Baker's coal claim and running 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, back to post, in all 640 acres.

F. N. HAM, Locator.
BENJ. BAKER, Agent.

Located Nov. 25, 1902.

Commencing at the north east corner of Benj. Baker's coal claim and running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, back to post, in all 640 acres.

H. A. WHILLANS, Locator
BENJ. BAKER, agent.

Located Nov. 25, 1 02.

Commencing at north east corner Benj. Baker's coal location and running 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, back to post, in all 640 acres.

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WITH POWER to construct and operate branch lines, from any point on the main line of the proposed railway or branches thereof not exceeding in any one case thirty (30) miles in length; and with power to construct, own, and operate, wharves, docks, elevators, and warehouses, in connection therewith; and to own, construct, and operate steam and other vessels, on any navigable waters; and with power to construct, own, maintain, and operate, a suitable ferry from the most convenient point on the mainland of British Columbia, to the most convenient point on the Island of Vancouver, so as to make connection with the City of Victoria, or to connect therewith by the same; to construct, operate, and maintain, telegraph and telephone lines, along the route of the proposed railway or its branches, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to collect tolls therefor; to generate electricity for power and lighting purposes, and for all rights, powers and privileges, necessary, usual, or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

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Very Artful of Moses.

A celebrated physician of Vienna one day received a telegram from Cracow requesting him to repair thither with all haste, as Moses Abrahamson was very ill, and required advice. This Moses was known to be one of the richest men of his race. The doctor, who had an enormous practice and was very busy at the time, wired back :

"My fee will be two thousand florins."

A second despatch urged him to come without delay, but added that he might surely do it for less.

"Not a kreutzer less than two thousand florins," was the reply from Vienna, whereupon a final telegram came to hand directing the physician to start at once.

It was in the depth of winter and bitterly cold, so that the medical man was anything but pleased at the prospect of the long journey. But what was his disgust on being met at the Cracow railway station by a deputation of long-coated Polish Jews, bringing the tidings that he came too late, as Moses Abrahamson had died a few hours before !

As there was no train back to Vienna that night he was perforce compelled to put up for the night at an hotel.

Meanwhile the news of the great doctor's arrival spread through the town, and sick people of every description, both Jews and Christians, besieged his door. The sight of so many afflicted persons touched his compassionate heart, and he freely gave them the advice they needed.

When he got to the station in the morning, and was about to step into the carriage, a Polish Jew came sidling up to him with a knowing smile on his face, and whispered in his ear :

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The Elmore Process.

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"From the barrel it discharges into a pointed launder connecting with the separator. In passing through the launder the water with the earthy and rock material sinks to the bottom and discharges to the waste dump. The oil with its attached mineral floats on top and passes by overflow discharge to the separator, a centrifugal machine not unlike the cream separator, which by its rapid revolution drives off the lighter oil while retaining a clean mineral concentrate ready to be sacked or briquetted for shipment."

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Lisgar Election.

Surely the Winnipeg Tribune, says the Toronto Telegram, has the right to analyze the reason and describe the effects of the judgment rendered in the Lisgar election case. Infallibility is not the attribute of the Canadian judiciary in Manitoba or any other province, and the public interest demands that the terms of such a decision as that rendered in the Lisgar case should be freely discussed. Criticism of the judgment is not an attack on the integrity of the judges and the Winnipeg Free Press need not rush to the defence of an integrity which is not impunged by the Tribune's free and forcible criticism of the decision rendered by Hon. Chief Justice Killam and Hon. Justice Dubuc. The Lisgar decision absolutely destroys public faith in the efficiency of the law against corrupt practices. If the law is powerless to recognize the prevalence of whiskey and bribery as revealed in the Lisgar election trial, then the Dominion election law might as well be wiped off the statute book. Unless the court was astray in its conclusions the law is defective in its terms and the Winnipeg Free Press cannot enforce a policy of meek and quiet submission to the terms and effects of the Lisgar decision.

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NOTICE.

Passayton Mineral Claim, situatein the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—At the Junction of the Passayton and Roche Rivers.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Edward Brown, Free Miner's Certificate No. B87419, and Smith Curtis, Free Miner's Certificate No. B87215, 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 1st day of November, 1902.

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GEORGE McCULLOUGH.

Otter Valley, Oct. 14, 1902.

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 situated on the Similkameen River and adjoining Lot 2658 on the west, commencing at the south west corner, and running north to Similkameen River, thence 40 chains along river, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains east, to point of commencement.

JOHN H. SMITH.

Sterling Creek, Sep. 29, 1902.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pasture land, commencing at a post marked A. B. R. Roberts S W. corner, thence north 160 chains thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, to initial post.

A. B. ROBERTS.

Otter Valley, 12th Sep. 1902

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 said fraction of land situated near Wolf Creek, commencing at the south west corner of E. M. Allison's pre-emption, and running north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 30 chains to Wolf Creek Ranch, thence north to chains along said ranch thence 40 chains east along said ranch, thence north 70 chains along said ranch to Manuel Barcelo's purchase, thence west 10 chains to E. M. Allison's line, thence south 60 chains along said line, thence west 40 chains along said line to place of commencement, and containing 200 acres more or less. This land is fraction between certain surveyed lands.

GEO. A. GOLDSBROUGH.

Princeton, Oct. 6, 1902.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To ALEXANDER ALLAN, of Rossland, B. C.

Take notice that after the publication hereof once each week for ninety 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 Crackerjack and the O. U. C. Fractional 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 Louis Hedlund, of Hedley City, Free Miner, who has made the require1 expenditure. The amount due by you in respect of said mineral claims, not including costs, is $66.6655.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1902.

LOUIS HEDLUND.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To SIDNEY M. JOHNSON, of the City of Greenwood, British Columbia:

Take notice that after the publication hereof once each week for ninety 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 "June Bug" mineral claim, situate on Copper Mountain, in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim shall become vested in your co-owner C. M. Snowden, of Princeton, Free Miner, who has made the required expenditure.

The amount due by you in respect of said mineral claim, not including costs, is $61.25.

Dated this 20th day of Sep., A.D., 1902

C. M. SNOWDEN.

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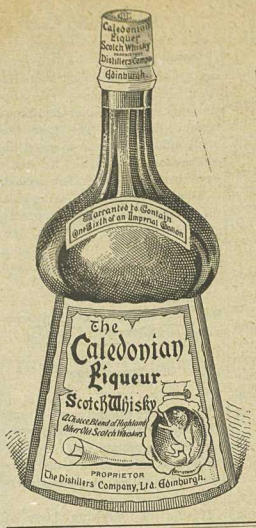
The amount due by you in respect of the said mineral claim, not including costs, is $25.625.

Dated this 20th day of Sep., A. D. 1902

JAMES SNOWDEN.



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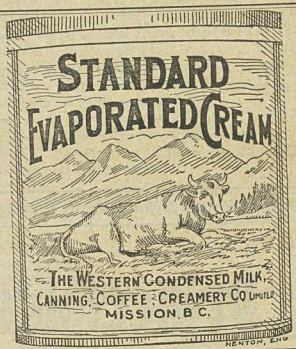

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