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COPPER GLANCE

Found on Hamilton Creek Ten Miles South of Quilchena.

Neil Campbell of Aspen Grove, who was in Princeton early this week, reports making a good find of copper glance on Hamilton creek, about ten miles south of Quilchena. He located four claims, which he calls the Montreal group. The lead is about three feet wide and traceable through two claims. An assay from a choice sample shows 41.4 per cent copper and $7.60 in gold.

The report has been made that the Diamond Vale Coal and Iron Mines, Ltd, owning ten square miles of coal lands on Hamilton creek near Quilchena, has recently brought in a diamond drill with which to test their ground.

Dr. Common

Mr. Ernest Waterman furnishes the STAR with the following item from the London Times relative to Dr. Common, chairman of the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Co., who recently died at his home at Ealing, England:

"Dr. Common was born at Newcastle in 1841. He was a past President of the Royal Astronomical Society, and he had many large reflecting equatorials, including the largest of its kind in existence. His claim to distinction rested rather upon his achievements in making and improving astronomical instruments than upon Observatory work, though at his private observatory at Ealing important observations were at one time taken. Since 1895 he had devoted his attention to the improvement of sighting of guns of all kinds, and he recently patented a range-finder, which was taken up by the Admiralty."

New Voters' Lists.

The last issue of the Vernon News contains the following: "When the provincial house dissolved the existing voters' lists became extinct and now new ones must be prepared. We wish it to be understood by all our readers that no man will have a vote at the next election unless he signs a new form. There were no voters in B.C. when the legislature dissolved. Instead of 38 members being returned as before there will be 42 in the next legislature. East Vale passes out of existence, and is divided into the two ridings of Okanagan and Similkameen. Okanagan riding extends from near Mara to a mile or so south of Penticton. To become a voter it is required that a man should be a British subject of 21 years of age, who has resided in British Columbia for six months and in the electoral district for one month. He must sign a form before a government agent or other such official as is named in the Act."

Persons wishing to become naturalized in time to have a vote at the coming election can get declaration forms at the STAR office.

MINING MATTERS

Tunnelling Porphyry Dyke—V.F.M. Co's Drill Starts—May Build Mill.

Wm. Scruby, who owns mineral claims in this district and has recently located a fruit ranch near Okanagan lake, is in town preparing to do assessment work.

I. Langheed and J. B. Wood left for Roche river Thursday. Mr. Wood will work for a month or two on the Sailor Jack claim in that camp on which he struck ore last season carrying free gold.

The Davis-Calyx drill with which the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Co. is boring on the coal underlying the townsite, started work this week near the Similkameen river under the superintendence of Barr Hall, who operated it last year.

T. A. Gallinger is reported to have struck the Cousin Jack lead in the cross cut tunnel he has been running on the claim. The ore has the appearance of being better than any yet found on the property in the surface showings.

Ben Baker has located two claims in MacIntosh camp near the Buck claim on which he finds the specular hematite characteristic of the camp and which carries high gold and silver values on the Buck.

J. B. Silverthorn of Aspen Grove, was in town Wednesday accompanied by Messrs. Berg and Osen. They are at present working on the Mira Monte Mining Co's claims on the big porphyry dyke between here and Granite creek. Some fine looking quartz has lately been broken into in the tunnel, from which assays are being made.

Work has been closed down on the Portland group in Aspen Grove camp until machinery can be installed, the water making it difficult to continue development with present facilities.

A. F. Gwin, a mining broker of Victoria, B.C., came in from the coast this week and went up to Copper mountain Wednesday with Robert Stevenson to look over some properties there. Before going out Mr. Gwin states he will examine the "Lost Mine" up the Tulameen and if satisfied with the property proposes the erection of a small stamp mill with which to treat the ore, which is largely free milling. Assays obtained by him from samples taken out last year by Mr. Stevenson proved highly satisfactory.

Another three feet of ore has been found on the Buck claim in MacIntosh camp, ten feet from the main lead and below it. Whether it is a separate and distinct lead from the one on which the work is being done or simply an offshoot can only be determined by development work.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of General Interest and Personal Mention of People in this Vicinity.

Miss Whillans, principal of the Princeton public school, leaves on Tuesday next for Edmonton, N.W.T., where she will spend the summer vacation.

A. F. Macdonald of Grand Forks, and Luke Gibson of this place, returned Saturday last from their trip to the Fraser valley.

T. A. Rogers and W. A. Clark of the Mira Monte Mining Co. examined a number of Copper mountain properties this week. Mr. Clark, who is on his first visit to this district, was greatly impressed with the immense showings of copper ore on a number of the claims examined and believes the mountain has a great mining future before it when given transportation.

Miss Summers of Portland, Ore., came in Saturday on a visit to her brother, C. Summers, the "Pat Burns" of the Upper Similkameen.

Jas. and Claude Snowden will leave tomorrow for Summerland on Okanagan lake.

L. W. Shatford of Fairview left here Saturday last for Aspen Grove, where he went to look after some mining property in which his brother, W. T. Shatford of Slocan City is interested.

Duncan McRae left for Vancouver this week, going out over the Hope trail.

A. E. Raab of Hope, came over the trail last week and reported it clear of snow.

T. C. Revely of Penticton and W. F. Revely of Hedley City were visitors to town last Saturday. Chas. was kept busy renewing old acquaintances. He is getting in training for the athletic meet at Vancouver in August next, where he will make a try for some Pacific Northwest championships. He now holds the eighth and quarter mile championships for B.C. His many friends join in wishing him success.

F. W. Groves, P.L.S., has been suffering recently from a severe attack of rheumatism in the neck.

Victor Voigt, son of E. F. Voigt, who has been at the Hill Academy, Portland, Ore., arrived home on Wednesday and will have a vacation of three months. The young man is taking a scientific course in the Academy.

Henry Kelm of Spokane, a son of the late Mrs. Jeston Beaver by a former husband, came in this week on a bicycle. He heard nothing of his mother's death until he reached Bromley's.

C. A. R. Lambly of Fairview, has been appointed collector of votes for this riding.

DOMINION DAY

Canada's Natal Day Will be Loyally Observed in Sport and Event.

A meeting is being held tonight in the Hotel Tulameen to make final arrangements for the celebration here on July 1st. Judges and starters must be arranged for and a secretary-treasurer appointed to disburse the prize money. The subscription list, in the able hands of D. O. Day, shows a healthy growth, which promises to continue.

Following is a list of events arranged for:

Entrance fee 10 per cent in all races except those marked free. Three entries and three to start. Winners barred in horse races.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

—Commencing at 9:30 a.m.

50 yds. Boys' race, under 14 years, free, 1st, $2.50; 2nd, $1.

50 yds. Girls' race, under 14 years, free, 1st, $2.50; 2nd, $1.

100 yds. Foot race, 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.

50 yds. Potato race [potato every three feet] 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.

25 yds. Sack race, 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.

50 yds. Old Mens' race, free, 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.

50 yds. Three-Legged race, $5.

50 yds. Klootchmens' Foot race, free, 1st, $2.50; 2nd, $1.

100 yds. Chinamens' Foot race, free, 1st, $2.50; 2nd, $1.

Running High Jump, $5.

HORSE RACES

—Commencing at 1 p.m.

Cowboy race, 200 yds, three turns, 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.

¼-Mile open, three heats, 1st, $25; 2nd, $10.

¼-Mile Prospectors' Saddle Horse race, owners up, three heats, free, 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.

¼-Mile Pony race, 14 hands or under, open, three heats, 1st, $15; 2nd, $5.

¼-Mile Klootchmens' race, three heats, free, 1st, $7.50; 2nd, $2.50.

¼-Mile Saddle Horse race, owners up, 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.

SPECIAL EVENTS

—Commencing at 5 p.m.

Drilling contest, free, 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.

Chopping contest, 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.

Tug-of-War, Princeton vs. All-Comers, free, $15.

Grand ball in the evening.

Bell Fraction.

F. W. Groves, P.L.S., states that in doing work on his claim, the Bell Fraction, on Copper mountain, Messrs. Wilarson and Johnson uncovered a four foot chute of ore carrying yellow copper. The fraction adjoins the Princess May claim, which is well known as one of the best on the mountain

The Coast-Kootenay railway bill has passed the Dominion house of commons.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

The rapid and persistent spread of the government ownership idea as applied to public utilities is one of the most marked features of recent times. As the London Times remarks in a late editorial the trend of legislation throughout all civilized countries is today socialistic, and the indications are that this movement toward the collective ownership of what must be collectively used will receive a still greater impetus during the new century on which we have entered.

It is becoming generally recognized by political economists of all nations that to balance our immense modern productiveness we must solve the problem of a more equitable distribution of what is produced, otherwise disorder is apt to ensue. To accomplish this the profit feature of production and distribution must be either abolished or curtailed.

Already the government operates our postal system, (not for profit but for use) and does it more effectively and cheaply than could be done by any individual or corporation. In England the government owns and controls the telegraph lines of the country and in Germany, Russia, Australia and New Zealand many of the railways are state owned.

In this country, on the contrary, railways have, as a rule, been constructed by the public and handed over to corporations. As a result, after paying for the roads we do not own them, but must pay extortionate toll for every mile we ride over them and for every pound of freight we ship by them. Their one object seems to be to squeeze profit from the people who created and sustain them.

As a nation we are now profiting from our bitter experience and our most progressive legislators are advocating the restitution to the people of what was so foolishly parted with.

While the political volcano is emitting much smoke from its eruptive and corruptive centers at the coast all is peaceful and hopeful in the Similkameen. Death to corruption and victory for political purity is the watchword here.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hedley City has shown a commendable spirit in refraining from holding its celebration on the same day as Princeton. July 1st has always been celebrated here and the citizens of Hedley very properly considered that this place had the best right to the day. How very much better is this than the clashing of Fairview and Keremeos in both celebrating May 24th, although only 12 miles apart! Hedley will probably celebrate Labor Day.

A recent Vancouver paper contains news of the arrival at that port of 1200 tons of fire clay and fire brick from the United Kingdom which has been imported for the British Columbia Goldfields Company at Frank, Alberta, where it is to be used in the construction of coke ovens. Many British Columbians are not aware that in this portion of the province there exists good seams of fire clay almost identical with the best Scotch and English fire clays, and equal if not superior to any yet found on this continent. Once transportation facilities are afforded there will be no necessity to import fire brick from England as this district can furnish, not only this province, but the whole Pacific slope.

CHURCH NOTICE.

June 28—Princeton: Service, 7 p.m. S.S. 2 p.m.

NOTICE.

TO HOTEL AND SALOON KEEPERS AND OTHERS:

TAKE NOTICE that anyone selling or giving W. E. WELBY, of Penticton, intoxicating liquor will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

BY ORDER.

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 on the north fork of Granite Creek and running 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, back to post, in all 640 acres.

J. M. HITCHINGS, Locator.
Located June 23, 1903.

Commencing at the north-west corner of J. M. Hitching's coal location and running 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, back to post, in all 640 acres.

EDWARD TINGLEY, Locator.
J. M. HITCHINGS, Agent.
Located June 23, 1903.

Commencing at the north-west corner of J. M. Hitching's coal location, and running 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, back to post, in all 640 acres.

C. L. FRENCH, Locator.
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.
Located June 23, 1903.

Commencing at the north-west corner of J. M. Hitching's coal location and running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, back to post, in all 640 acres.

L. L. FRENCH, Locator.
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.
Located June 23, 1903.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as hotelkeepers in the town of Hedley City, in the District of Yale and Province of British Columbia, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Hedley City this 15th day of May, A.D. 1903.

Witness } CARL NELSON.
STEVE MCKAY. } AMBROSE MCDERMOTT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land commencing at post marked "G.M.," southeast corner, and running north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

G. MURDOCK.

Princeton, May 20th, 1903.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George M. Stump late of Hedley City, in the County of Yale, Free Miner, now deceased, who died in the Month of July, 1902 and of whose estate and effects Letters of Administration were, on the 29th day of May, 1903, granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia to William Fraser Cameron of Vernon in said county, Merchant, are required to send in particulars of the same to the undersigned, duly verified by statutory declaration on or before the 1st day of July, 1903.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he then shall have had notice and he shall not be liable for any claims of which he shall not have received notice.

FRED. BILLINGS.
Solicitor for Administrator.

Dated at Vernon, June 6th, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a quarry lease on the following described land:—

Situated on the east bank of One Mile Creek, about 7½ miles north of Princeton:

Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner, marked "O. & W's S.W. corner," and running 20 chains north, 20 chains east, 20 chains south, 20 chains west, back to post, in all 40 acres.

AL. OELRICH,
G. E. WINKLER.

Dated May 25, 1903.

NOTICE.

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

Situated on Nine Mile Creek, west of Lang's location:

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

R. O. CRAMER,
S SPENCER, Agent.

Located 25th May, 1903.

And, west of French's location, running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, and 80 chains east, back to post, in all, 640 acres.

J. MCFARLANE,
S. SPENCER, Agent.

Located 25th May, 1903.

NOTICE.

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

Situate on the south bank of the Similkameen River about one mile from Princeton:

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

E. N. OUIMETTE.

Located June 11, 1903.

NOTICE.

Humbolt Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—On Copper Mountain, about 600 feet south of the Helen Gardner Mineral Claim.

Take Notice that we, William Alfred Cooper and Alfred Joseph Cooper, Free Miners' Certificates B9742 and B9743 respectively, 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 Thirteenth day of May, A.D. 1903.

WILLIAM ALFRED COOPER.
ALFRED JOSEPH COOPER.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

JULY 1st, 1903

—AT—

PRINCETON

Grand Ball Wednesday Evening.

See Program of Sports and Races

NOTICE.

Copper Cliff and Copper Bluff Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Copper Mountain.

Take notice that I, Peter Edmond Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B9146, 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.

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

Dated this 29th day of April, A.D. 1903. j 20

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 160 acres of mountain pasture land in the Nicola Division of Yale District, described as follows:—Commencing at a stake at the north-east corner of Lot 905, running thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement

W. A. DODDS.

Aspen Grove, April 21, 1903. j 20

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ABOUT HELL

A Treatise on the Hereafter as Understood by Many Nations.

There has not been a more extraordinary book published in London in many months than the weighty tome which James New has just published on the subject of "Hell." Of late the infernal regions have been enjoying what almost might be described as a "vogue" on the other side of the water—no less than three famous dramatists having written plays containing scenes laid in Gehenna and it must be said for this remarkable book concerning Hades that it supplies every scrap of information that is available regarding the dread place of future punishment. In his work, which he describes graphically enough as a "Primer of Ancient and Modern Hells," the author has brought together a region of final retribution—and uncommonly fantastic and interesting most of them are.

Perhaps the most striking thing about this book is the way in which it shows not only how universal is the idea of a literal place of torment beyond the grave, but how like are many of the ideas which widely separated people have held as to its characteristics. For instance, the ancient Egyptians' idea—as revealed in their "Book of the Dead"—of a serpent spewing fire and venom over the damned, and other condemned folk swimming about in a fiery lake, is not much different from Bunyan's "sulphurous sea, with sulphur serpents, gnashing teeth, knotted whips of burning steel," and the rest of it. The Brahmin's hell is a place where the wicked are rent by swine, sawn to pieces, and suffocated in evil smelling mud; that of the Buddist a region where hot irons dissect the unrighteous who then are frozen together by intense cold.

The Burmese cherish an agreeable vision of a hell where folk who have treated their parents unkindly float in a sea of filth and are bitten by worms as big as elephants. But the dweller in Burma has also to dread a hell of hooks, a hell of crows and vultures and a hell of burning ashes. The disciples of Buddha can give you even the exact measurements of their hades. They say it is 40,000 miles deep and built in consecutive tiers like a pyramid. In this hell the unit of time is a "kalpa," which is a mere trifle of 1,344,000,000 years—which reminds one of the famous sermon in which Jonathan Edwards estimated how hot hell is. Furthermore, Mr. New has discovered a Protestant writer who computes the number of devils in Gehenna as exactly 44,435,556.

It is interesting, too, to note that whereas white people who believe in devils conceive them to be black, all black-skinned folk who take stock in evil spirits are certain that they are white. In China one is in danger of hell if he marries for money, steals a letter, gets deeply into debt, or fails to bid his children be kind to animals and insects. And as might be expected of a people peculiarly skilled at inventing tortures, the Oriental hades is an infinitely disagreeable place where the eyes are gouged out and bones broken.

He Is a Necessity.

The promoter is frequently a much maligned man and many are so inconsiderate, or so superficial, as to condemn all promoters because of the sins of some, says an exchange. Yet, the promoter is the John the Baptist of Industrial development. Every cause needs a voice crying in the wilderness and his is the voice that sounds the propaganda of material progress. He rallies the dormant or scattered forces of capital and puts them on the track of well defined creative endeavor, and when honest and capable—and he is as much these things, on the average, as men in other lines—he deserves the approbation and encouragement of all.—Kettle River Journal.

What the intending investor in a mine wants to know is, how much metal the ore contains, the amount of ore available, the cost of mining and of reduction, and the probable length of time required to exhaust the visible supply. He cares little about the genesis of the ore deposit or how the gold or silver or copper or other metals came into the ore. He wants to know how to get it out in the shortest possible time at the least cost. If promoters' reports dealt more with substantial facts and less with fancy and unnecessary scientific information, the man with money and he would sooner come to an understanding.—Rossland Miner.

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SNOWSHOE BUSY

The Boundary Mine, with 100 Men Ships 2100 Tons.

The Snowshoe mine has the greatest number of men employed in the history of the property, with 100 men on the pay roll. If coke can be had at the Boundary Creek smelter in sufficient quantity, the force will be still further increased in the near future, as the ore reserves in the mine were never in such good shape for a large and increasing tonnage.

This week's tonnage is also the largest in the history of the mine, the figures being 2100 tons, which went to the Greenwood and Boundary Falls smelters. For several weeks past the tonnage from the Snowshoe has been steadily getting larger, and it is fully expected that, with normal conditions, it will soon be enlarged to 500 tons daily, which could be maintained from the property without trouble.

General work at the Snowshoe has been progressing most favorably of late. Ore is being shipped from several parts of the mine, including the new glory hole, near the end of the new No. 2 railway spur, which is said to be some of the best in the mine. On the main incline shaft the work of timbering it to the third level and below is completed and the pocket at the foot is also finished, so that as soon as the rails are laid for the two-ton skips to run on the shaft will be ready for use. The new 150 horsepower electric hoist, the first of its kind and the largest of any kind in the Boundary country, is all ready for use, and will probably be placed in commission July 1st.—Spokesman-Review.

Rich Gold Ore.

A pocket of exceptionally rich gold ore has been opened up on the Goldfinch property, in the Camborne camp. It was encountered in the main drift on the vein and created quite a sensation. One specimen of five pounds was almost solid gold. Another piece of 150 pounds weight was estimated to be worth $7000. The latter piece was sent to Hancock, Mich., the headquarters of the Calumet & British Columbia Co. owning the property. The usual run of the vein is $20 per ton in free gold.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

Poor Place for Prospectors.

Gold mining in the Transvaal lags for lack of labor. If a prospector had any chance there, there would be no trouble. The mines are owned by big corporations and Kaffir labor is poorly paid. Hence the scarcity. There is no inducement for white men to go into the mines.—Tacoma News.

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Recently the following law for the state of Washington went into effect says the Kettle River Journal:

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A pocket of exceptionally rich gold ore has been opened up on the Goldfinch property, in the Camborne camp. It was encountered in the main drift on the vein and created quite a sensation. One specimen of five pounds was almost solid gold. Another piece of 150 pounds weight was estimated to be worth $7000. The latter piece was sent to Hancock, Mich., the headquarters of the Calumet & British Columbia Co. owning the property. The usual run of the vein is $20 per ton in free gold.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

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