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GREAT NORTHERN

Will Follow Original V., V. & E. Survey.

The following extract taken from the Seattle Times of a recent date shows the intentions of the Great Northern company regarding the building of the Coast-Kootenay:

"When Jas. J. Hill built his first line into British Columbia from Blaine to South Westminster early in the nineties, it was under the name of the New Westminster and Southern Railway Company, and now the great railway magnate makes another move under the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway Company.

"The latest development is the construction of a railroad branching from the Great Northern at Cloverdale and through the municipalities of Surrey and Delta to Port Clifton, where an immense wharf is being built for the landing of the Great Northern car ferries at Sydney, on the Island of Vancouver. This makes a direct connection between the island and the mainland. Not stopping at this construction, that will benefit Delta, grading for another part of the line has been commenced from Vancouver to New Westminster, where the railroad will cross the new bridge now under construction over the Fraser river by the Provincial government, and connect with the Great Northern at Liverpool.

"The construction of the above two lines explain the Victoria and Vancouver portions of the title, but the Eastern is yet to be dealt with. But now that the survey parties are taking the lay of the land from Port Kells to Chilliwack, and that Eight-of-way has been secured into Phoenix and a number of interior towns, together with the fact that the proposed route from Port Kells to Chilliwack lies through immense tracts of timber land, which can only be operated by a railroad, all goes to show that the present survey from Port Kells will in all probability be followed by construction of the remainder of the new railway. In fact a prominent construction man in the employ of the G. N. informed a Times representative that within another year the Great Northern would have trains running all through the southern part of the province.

"The question of crossing the Hope mountains is practically settled as the latest survey declares this may be accomplished by not more than a two per cent. grade."

Hugh Kennedy, an old time prospector in the district, after whom Kennedy Mountain was named, returned on Sunday last from the coast.

BRUTAL CRIME

Committed On Aged Indian Woman.

Constable Haynes of Keremeos and C. E. Oliver of Hedley City, were here on Sunday last looking for a man named West, who had committed a horribly brutal crime on the person of an aged kloodchman, between this place and Hedley.

They were unable to find any trace of their man here, and returned to Hedley Sunday evening.

The report has reached here since that West has been captured, having been found hiding in a deserted cabin in what is known as the "brush bottoms," between Hedley and Keremeos. He has been taken to Fairview, and after a preliminary hearing will doubtless be sent up for trial.

The crime was of an extremely revolting character, the Indian woman, who was 85 years old, receiving two broken ribs and a broken finger at the hands of her fiendish slayer.

West is said to be wanted on the other side of the International boundary for jail breaking.

His latest crime was committed while under the influence of intoxicants.

COUSIN JACK.

J. G. Thynne, of Otter Valley, a heavy stockholder in the Boulder Mining Co., owning the Cousin Jack group on Boulder Creek, has received a letter from one of the eastern members of the company, stating that development work will be conducted on a large scale on their properties during the coming season, and that the necessary machinery will be installed to enable Mr. Gallinger, the manager, to show the claims up to advantage.

The Cousin Jack improved greatly under last year's work, and the evidences point to its becoming a first-class property under careful development.

The lead is of white quartz in a schist formation, and runs without break the full length of several claims. It varies in width from 6 to 20 feet, and is conservatively estimated to carry between \$12 and \$15 in all values.

Gold is the principal metal in the vein, but it also carries silver, copper and lead. Assays as high as \$700.00 in gold have been had from Cousin Jack ore, and a little free gold was occasionally met on the surface, but as depth was attained the gold appeared to be associated with iron pyrites.

Mr. Gallinger is expected to return and start up work in a short time.

DISSOLUTION LIKELY

And An Early Appeal to the Electorate.

M. P. Stewart of Stewart & Clark, owners of the Nicola stage line, drove up the river Thursday from Pentiction, and left for Nicola on Friday.

The firm of which Mr. Stewart is a member is contemplating running a stage between here and Hedley, thus making through connections from Spence's Bridge to the leading gold camp of the Similkameen.

Mr. Stewart brought word that the legislature had passed the estimates and that a dissolution seemed probable, owing to the damaging evidence adduced against several of the cabinet ministers in the inquiry into the Columbia and Western land grant of last session.

MINING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Princeton Mining Association was held in the school house Wednesday evening, April 29th.

The principal business up for discussion was the question of a suitable meeting place, which was settled for the time being by Geo. Aldous, proprietor of the Hotel Tilameen, offering the use of his dining room. Mr. Aldous' kind offer was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered him.

W. Knight gave notice of a motion he would bring forward at the next meeting regarding the appointment of mine inspectors, and G. E. Winkler of one regarding the provincial mineralogist.

An executive meeting is called for Monday evening at 7 p. m., above Cook & Co's store, for the drafting of by-laws.

The next general meeting will be held Wednesday evening May 6th, at the Tulameen.

WET DAY.

M. Foy and H. W. Harding are working on the Wet Day claim about 22 miles from here up One Mile Creek, near Burns' ranch.

They are sinking a 7 x 10 incline shaft on a big iron showing, which gave encouraging gold assays on the surface. The croppings indicate a large body of ore, being nearly 70 feet in width. The shaft is now down 14 feet, and some fine looking quartz carrying iron pyrites and arsenical iron has been struck.

Messrs. Foy and Harding intend spending a month sinking on this promising showing.

Jas. D'Arcy returned Thursday from Hedley City.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Brief News Notes of Princeton and Vicinity.

E. J. Dunsmoor returned Wednesday from Hedley City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson were visitors from Tulameen City on Thursday.

Geo. Wardle of Hedley, came up on Wednesday from that place and returned Thursday.

Messrs. Burr and Jones, owners of several claims on Copper and Kennedy mountains and in Aspen Grove camp, came up the river on Saturday last, and will spend some time in the district doing assessments on their different properties.

W. A. McLean, who has charge of the flume work for the Nickel Plate Company in Hedley camp, had the misfortune to have one of his heavy draft horses die last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and family of three children drove in from Pentiction on Sunday last and have taken up their residence in Chas. Johnson's house. They came from Phoenix, where Mr. McMillan was an employee of the Granby Co. for three years.

R. T. Lowery of the New Denver Ledge and Wm. McAdams of the Sandon Paystreak, are publishing a paper in Vancouver called the Ozonogram. It promises to be breezy and western.

J. Budd and W. Dunn returned Thursday from a trip down the river into Uncle Sam's domain.

Wm. Small drove in a special stage from Nicola this week, reaching here Thursday. He brought in Mr. and Mrs. Hewat and family, who are to occupy the Hotel Jackson, and Geo. R. Philp of Nicola Lake.

HOW VERY EASY

It is to spend small sums of money when you have a large amount about you. How much safer and better it would be to keep your spare money in the bank. Bank of Hamilton, Kamloops, is at your service.

WEATHER REPORT.

Princeton meteorological readings for week ending Apr. 29, 1903:

	Maximum Thermometer	Minimum Thermometer
Thursday, Apr. 23	60	26
Friday, " 24	65	26
Saturday, " 25	70	34
Sunday, " 26	60	41
Monday, " 27	57	38
Tuesday, " 28	61	23
Wednesday, " 29	63	25
Mean	62.28	30.41

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ADVANCE IN COKE.

The action of the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Co. in advancing the price of coke 50 cents per ton immediately after the settlement of the strike is causing severe criticism, particularly among Boundary smelter men.

The increase in price is said to mean an additional expense of \$100 a day to several of the smelters in that district, and as all are smelting low grade ores, the advance means a serious inroad on their necessarily small margin of profit.

The coal company, having a practical monopoly of the coke business of the interior, is evidently making good its loss (from the purse of the coke-buying public) incurred during its efforts to kill unionism in southeast Kootenay.

It appears to be a game of "heads I win, tails you lose," that the coal company is playing with the public.

In what way do the miners who suffered loss during the continuance of a strike they were practically forced into reimburse themselves?

PERNICIOUS BOOMING.

The statement appears in a recent Boundary paper, credited to a well known mining man of this section, that 200 men are at work for the Nickel Plate Company at Hedley camp.

Inquiries made this week regarding the matter show that the actual number of men at present in the employ of the company does not exceed 55.

Making all allowances for mis-

takes, the disproportion in the two numbers is altogether too great, and the STAR feels that such advertising does the country more harm than the better.

The day may not be far distant when Hedley camp will give employment to several hundred men, and we believe there are camps in the Similkameen that will in future give employment to more men than Hedley camp, when proper facilities are given for the cheap mining and smelting of our ores; but a statement of opinion regarding a camp's possibilities and a statement of facts regarding its present employment or producing status, are two widely different things. In the one, allowances must be made for errors in judgment that may arise from a lack of knowledge as to what constitutes a valuable ore-body, difficulties in treatment of which the party is not cognizant, and a thousand and one considerations which may enter into the matter. In the other there is no excuse except the receiving of incorrect information by the person making the misstatement.

CHURCH NOTICE.

- May 3. Nickel Plate mine—Service 2:30 p. m.; Healey City 7 p. m.
" 10. Princeton—Service 11 a. m. S. 10 a. m.
" 11. Granite Creek—Service 7:30 p. m.
" 17. Princeton—Service 7:30 p. m.; School 3:30 p. m.
" 24. Princeton—Service 11 a. m. S. School 10 a. m.; Granite Creek 3:30 p. m.

FOUND

On Wolf Creek Ranch in a starving condition, a pluto buckskin gelding branded with a square 'G' on the left shoulder. Owner can have same by proving his claim. For winter's keep and costs of advertising within thirty days. G. P. McALPIN.
May 1st, 1903. m-30

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 10 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 209, running thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of comm. Aspen Grove, April 21, 1903. W. A. DONOHUE. j-20

NOTICE.

Copper Cliff and Copper Bluff Mineral Claims, situated in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Copper Mountain.
Take note that I, Peter Edward Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 26146, 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 Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 29th day of April, A.D. 1903. j-20

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 at the head of Bromley Creek, about six miles southwest of Princeton in the Yale Division of Yale District, British Columbia, commencing at a post.
And running 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, back to point of starting, and containing 400 acres more or less.
Located this 13th day of April, 1903. JAS. HISLOP, P. L. S. m-9

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 on Nine Mile Creek, and joining on west line of Goddard's location, commencing at post.
And running 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, back to post, in all 400 acres.
JACK LONG.
S. SPENKAC, Agent.
Located April 18, 1903. m-16

NOTICE.

Joining on west line Mitchell's and on south line Lang's locations, commencing at post.
And running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, and containing 400 acres.
M. K. FRENCH.
Located April 18, 1903. m-16

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 on the southeast branch of Cedar Creek.
And running 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, back to post, in all about 640 acres.
J. AMBERTY. m-2

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 on southeast branch of Cedar Creek.
And running 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, back to post, in all about 640 acres.
DONALD MACPAIL, AGENT.
DUNCAN MACPAIL, AGENT. m-2

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Situated on the southeast branch of Cedar Creek.
And running 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, back to post, in all about 640 acres.
CHAS. DE BARRO.
J. AMBERTY, Agent. m-2

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Situate on the southeast branch of Cedar Creek.
And running 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, back to post, in all about 640 acres.
DUNCAN MACPAIL. m-2

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:—
South of the Nicola River near Lindlay Creek, commencing at a post marked J. M. Murray's northeast corner.
And running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, and containing 400 acres more or less.
J. M. MURRAY.
W. G. MURRAY, Agent. m-2

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:—
South of the Nicola River near Lindlay Creek, commencing at a post marked J. M. Murray's southeast corner.
And running 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, and containing 400 acres more or less.
J. M. MURRAY.
W. G. MURRAY, Agent. m-2

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 south of Nicola River near Lindlay Creek, commencing at a post marked D. J. Starwalt's northwest corner.
And running 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, to point of starting, and containing 400 acres more or less.
D. J. STARWALT.
W. G. MURRAY, Agent. m-2

Improvement Certificates.

NOTICE.

Iron Mask Mineral Claim, situated in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—On Kennedy Mountain, Similkameen River.

Take notice that I, Ernest Waterman, agent for the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 26246, 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 28th day of March, 1903. m-23

NOTICE.

La Reine Mineral Claim, situated in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—On Kennedy Mountain.

Take notice that I, Ernest Waterman, agent for the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 26248, 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 28th day of March, 1903. m-23

NOTICE.

Vancouver, Home Rule and Jubilee No. 2 Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Copper Mountain.

Take notice that I, Ernest Waterman, agent for the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 26248, 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 28th day of March, A. D. 1903. m-23

Notice of Forfeiture.

To James Mathews, or to whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the "Wet Day" Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen District, one mile from Star's ranch, Similkameen River.

You are hereby notified that we have expended \$400.00 in labour and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum, it will be deemed that you have in all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under section of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1901."
Dated at Princeton, B. C. this 7th day of February, 1903.
MICHAEL FAY,
JNO. PATTERSON. m-2

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 in the Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia, about four miles southeast of Princeton, on the east bank of the Similkameen River, commencing at initial post.
And running 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, to point of commencement, and containing 400 acres more or less.
C. B. MURRAY.
M. K. FRENCH, Agent.
Located this 24th day of March, 1903. m-28

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF British Columbia.

In the Matter of the "Land Registry Act" and Amending Act.
In the Matter of Hedley Townsite.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Honorable, the Chief Justice, at the City of Victoria, by and under the authority of an order amending the plan of Hedley Townsite, filed in the Land Registry Office, for the purpose of closing all streets in that portion of the said Townsite which are shown on the plan of the "Mafeking" mineral claim, and on the south by the southern boundary of the "Mafeking" mineral claim.

And take notice that by an order of the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 17th day of March, 1903, it was ordered that notice of the said application and order be published for six weeks in the "Similkameen Star" and in the Vancouver Weekly Advertiser; and that said notice be posted up for six weeks in the said Townsite, and that the said application be adjourned to be brought on for the hearing of the publication, and posting of the said notice, and in the event of no objection being shown by the said parties should not be altered as aforesaid, that the said application be heard on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1903.
BODWELL & DUFF, Solicitors for Applicant. m-9

Sir Oliver Mowat.

The death of Sir Oliver Mowat removes one of the most prominent and most successful of Canada's great men from the political arena. His public life went back that far that he was one of the fathers of confederation, of whom there are very few remaining. While he contested seats for the Dominion house he was not successful, although he filled a seat in the cabinet of Sir Wilfred Laurier, prior to accepting the office of Lieut-Governor of Ontario, which he occupied at the time of his death. It was in Ontario, his native province, where he successfully held the premiership so long, and maintained a government which has been a model in the history of Canada. His ability as a lawyer was above the ordinary, to which the many cases, appealed by him to the Privy Council, and won, amply testify.

He was one of the public men of Canada whose example may well be emulated by the younger generations. Of true principle and religious life, he won the highest honors among his countrymen, having begun life without any particular advantages, and rose by his own unaided efforts. None of his actions in either public or private life were ever impugned, and his exceedingly long occupancy of the premiership of Ontario for 25 years was unmarred by a single occurrence to his discredit—Vancouver Ledger.

Henry George.

If all the world loves a lover, as Emerson says, it also hates a reformer, at least in the reformer's day. Many cities are likely to claim him later and to hold in reverence the places wherein he lived, or worked, but in his lifetime he is considered an uncomfortable person. Undeniably he is a disturber. Real reformers are therefore exceptional, neither high character, devotion nor unselfishness saving them from misrepresentation and contumely.

Why in a great wealth-producing country, heretofore unparalleled, there should exist, side by side with vast opulence, the most abject pov-

erty in the centres of civilization, was the question Henry George set himself to solve. With painstaking care and patience Mr. George examined every available argument offered to explain the paradox, sifting and rejecting with candid facts and authorities, until driven to the single conclusion that in the monopoly of land lies the explanation of the riddle. Having found the cause he searched for the remedy and believed he had found it in the Single Tax, a remedy that could be effectively applied through a change in the current methods of taxation, to whose misapplication and wrongfulness so much misery is due.

Before Henry George's day the wrongfulness of land monopoly had been proclaimed by an authoritative man, even to the time of Moses. But of all those who have seen the injustice, it was reserved for Henry George to discover and announce the remedy.

It is easy to see the wrongfulness of a few controlling the valuable portions of the earth's surface, upon which all men must labor to live. The Single Taxers hold that land is in the same category as the sea, the sunshine and the air, and, as it is manifestly intended for all mankind, it is wrong for a few to withhold it from use for the sake of taking the unearned value which the increase of population gives to land in growing communities.

Henry George saw clearly that men who were out of employment against their will, because of opportunities denied them, are forced to bid against each other for a chance to work, a sad competition that brings wages down to the lowest point, and brings poverty where there should be happiness and plenty.

The struggle is not only to restore the heritage to those now suffering because deprived of it, but for the millions of men and women unborn who must live upon the earth.—Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Much is written against compulsory arbitration, but where it has been given a thorough test it has been found a success. Surely it is worth a trial under such conditions.—Phoenix Pioneer.

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She—"It isn't much, my dear. Mamma said I must ask you how much you intended to allow me for pin-money."

He—"Um—er—how much are pins a paper now?"—Tit-Bits.

In Vain.

Dr. Herbert W. Spencer tells the following story of his attempt to corner a Christian Scientist.

"Every time we met, this Scientist took occasion to scoff at medical science and to dwell upon the wonders which could be performed through faith. 'You are convinced that through faith you can do anything?' I said to him one day."

"Yes," he replied, 'faith will move mountains.'

"A week later he was in my office with a swollen jaw due to a toothache. 'What, you here!' I exclaimed, with feigned astonishment.

"Oh, doctor,' he said, 'I have suffered agony all through the night, I simply can't stand this pain any longer.'

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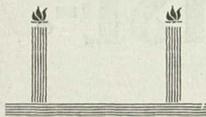
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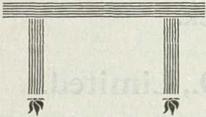
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