

# SIMILKAMEEN

Rich Gold Dredging and Placer Mining Ground Here.



No One is More Injured by Wrongdoing than the Wrongdoer.

The Provincial Government is Pledged to Give Railway Connection with the Coast at the Summer Session: Similkameen District Embraces 3,000 Square Miles of Mineral Area, not One-Tenth of Which has Ever Been Prospected.

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PRINCETON, B.C., SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1904.

\$2 a Year, in Advance.

## COPPER MOUNTAIN.

### Immense Area of Copper-Gold Ores Carrying Good Values.

Any preconceived notion of the extent of the mineral area on Copper mountain is almost sure to fall short of the reality upon a first visit to this great mountain of copper. Wherever the eye turns there are evidences of mineral. Surely there is an eternity of ore in the bowels of this mountain awaiting the force of drill and dynamite to be applied.

Following the trail from Princeton Copper mountain is reached in about 10 miles at an altitude of about 3000 feet above sea level. A road was surveyed to it at the time of the provincial elections last fall since when nothing has been done in construction. Prospectors for the past ten years have been using this trail to Copper mountain and it ought now to be replaced by a wagon road. And here it may be stated the province is heavily indebted to those prospectors—the missionaries and forerunners of the mining industry—who have by arduous toil made known this great mineral section and thus have added to the wealth and revenue of the country.

There are surface outcrops of copper ore in many places and large development work has been done on the deposits. The ore bodies opened up are bounded on the north by a quartz-porphry dyke which forms the hanging wall. Adjoining the dyke and covering a large area copper ore is found in bornite and chalcopryrite which are distributed through the gangue of basic and *monzonite*.

Specimens taken from beneath the surface are lustrous and to even the most untrained eye the presence of values may readily be detected. Assays made have resulted in a higher percentage of copper and also giving gold values sufficient to make Copper mountain on the whole a richer section than that of the Boundary. The abundance of the copper-gold ore leaves no doubt as to the ultimate success and prosperity attending the smelting industry which will follow railway construction.

In a short sketch it is not possible to particularize. The suggestion, however, is made to cover any lack of information about Copper mountain, that a large permanent exhibit of its ores be made at some of the coast cities—seeing is believing.

Tuck French has been called to the bar at Granite creek. He practised at Princeton in the palmy days and had a lot of clients who never failed to wish him good health.

George Goldsborough seriously injured his knee while riding near Granite. His horse shied and his knee struck a knot.

"Smoky" Chisholm will soon be removed to the hospital. The bullet wound is doing nicely.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS HEDLEY PARAGRAPHS

### Increased Mail Service to Hedley — Hotel Burned at Hope.

### Emigrants Trek 500 Miles to a Land of Promise—Lots of Snow on Mountains.

Notice of a twice-a-week mail to Hedley from Penticton has been received and the service will be installed in a few days. The Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo has interested himself in the matter and his recent mission to Ottawa for that and the proposed telephone line was not in vain.

W. C. Lyall will shortly remove his family to Princeton.

Gus Spearing has gone to the hills in quest of bear—not the Russian variety, but the native black and tan. Bob Jamieson killed a *sockdolager* the other evening in the suburbs.

A party of emigrants passed through Princeton on Monday on their way to Chilcoten where they will settle on land. They begun their trek in Washington, U.S., and will have covered some 500 miles in wagons when the journey is ended.

Some weather prophets predict high water owing to the backward spring. There is snow enough in sight on the Hope range, when melted, to make a flood, but, as "the wind is tempered to the shorn lamb" it is not improbable that citizens will be spared wet feet also.

Rev. James Lang sends notice that he will conduct religious service at Princeton tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Robert Stevenson came up from the south recently having made an extended trip to Colville and Loomis. He has a lot of assessment work to do on his mineral claims and is preparing for a busy season.

Messrs. Campbell, Thomas and McMullen have repaired China creek bridge so far as to permit traffic being resumed on it today. It would be well if the government would employ these gentlemen permanently on the roads as whatever repairing they have done has been in a thoroughly workmanlike, conscientious and patriotic manner.

In the case of a Chinaman vs. Thos. Rabbitt, for forcible eviction, before J.P.'s Wood and Murray at Nicola Lake, the latter was committed for trial, his own bail being accepted.

The Fernie Free Press comes to hand in diminished size as the result of the recent conflagration in that town. Sympathy is extended our brethren of the 'fourth estate' with the hope that they may abundantly recover from their serious loss.

### Stamp Mill Made Trial Run and Will Soon Make Yellow Bricks.

### Summerland the Centre of Great Progress in Building and Land Improvements.

Hedley, May 10.—S. L. Smith, accountant for the Daly Reduction Co., is putting up a commodious dwelling house on the east addition to Hedley.

J. L. Deardorff and C. Burns are doing assessment work on the Oregon group on Sixteen-Mile creek. This is the property discovered by Thos. Anderson last fall from which splendid specimens of bornite were taken. The work now being done on the claim is exposing some fine ore, of which there appears to be a considerable body.

The stamp mill made a trial run last week—a battery of ten stamps working nearly an hour. Some of the shoes came off and a stop was necessary. The full forty stamps will soon be dropping continuously and then the gold bricks will be rolling out.

Lacrosse and football enthusiasts turned out in force Sunday to practice on the beautiful recreation grounds that nature has provided for Hedleyites on the Indian reserve.

Rev. Jas. Lang is busily decorating the new hotel with a bright coat of paint.

C. A. Joyner and family are moving from Hedley to the tram station about half way between the town and the mine.

J. J. Marks has returned from his visit to the Harrison Hot Springs, where he went to be treated for poisoning, caused apparently, by drinking water heavily charged with arsenic. He is planning to do considerable work on his properties on the Nickel Plate mountain.

L. C. Woodman, architect for the Daly Reduction Co., is leaving soon for the United States.

The indications are that the ultimatum sent by M. K. Rodgers to the Dominion government has had the desired effect and that he will soon be in possession of the large flat comprising nearly 200 acres of Indian reserve land adjoining the town. It is hardly to be expected that a smelter will be built until railway transportation is afforded, but it was necessary for the Rockefeller interests to corral this valuable piece of ground while times were quiet and the competition for it not so keen as it would be later.

SCRUTATOR.

At the time of the French revolution history records that the windows and doors of buildings in Paris were boarded and barricaded. Is it possible that a revolution is brooding in Princeton?

## MINING NOTES.

### Transvaal Group Bonded—Students of Mineralogy in Kootenay.

Development work on the Transvaal group, situated in Highland Valley, near Ashcroft, will be carried on extensively during the summer. A bond is held on the property by some Roseland people who, from surface indications, have a proposition which will prove very profitable.

Dr. Porter, professor of mineralogy at McGill University, Montreal, is on his way out with a summer school of students for field work in British Columbia. The Dr. could not find a better mineral district than the Similkameen in variety or ease of exploration of its mineral deposits. The board of trade should endeavor to get the Dr. in touch with the Princeton coal and metalliferous areas.

One of the richest mineral sections in the Similkameen is at Camp McKinney. But, unfortunately, a "black eye" has been given that camp through 'wildcats.' Some time will be required to reinstate the confidence it formerly enjoyed but come it must when the real merits of the camp are fully appreciated. It has had its periods of depression and buoyancy along with other camps in the Similkameen. Word has been received from Toronto that an agreement has been arrived at in which the Kamloops, Minnehaha and Sailor mining companies will come under one management and active work begun on each. The Sailor is of undoubted richness; the Minnehaha has a good plant consisting of steam hoist and 7-drill compressor, and the Kamloops is funded for active mining operations. A few months ago the Cariboo closed down after it had made the reputation of being one of the best for dividends and the Waterloo suspended owing to disagreement of owners. Camp McKinney also suffers in common with other portions of the Similkameen from lack of a railway.

## SUMMERLAND SUMMARY.

### Prosperity Reigns—An 80,000 Horse Power Man—Fruit the Staple.

Summerland, May 13.—This place is simply undergoing a revolution under the management of J. M. Robinson, who is certainly an eighty-thousand horse power man on wheels. Hundreds of acres, which two years ago were little more than a stock range, are now laid off into ten-acre lots and planted with fruit trees. Houses are built, or are being built on nearly all of the lots. The company ordered for this spring's planting 70,000 fruit trees, besides, a large number of trees are being put in by private parties.

Tom McAlpin is camped about four miles west from the lake where he is working fifteen men at present. The

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VANCOUVER'S OPPORTUNITY.

The expressed opinions of all who have visited the Similkameen, whether prospector, miner, expert, promoter, investor or agent, concur as to the fact that in all their researches and travels they had found no such variety of minerals in a like area as are furnished in this section. From rich free milling gold, copper-gold, silver-lead, zinc, iron and alluvial gold, to and including coal and other non-metallic minerals, there is a menu to suit the taste of the most exacting epicure. If there be any doubting Thomas one day's observation on Copper or Kennedy mountains will suffice to make him an enthusiast both as to body and assortment. Nor will he fear any shortage of ore though a score of smelters were in active operation for generations to come.

Yet, in spite of these oft reiterated statements as to the undeveloped wealth of the Similkameen, it is somewhat disheartening to note the intolerable indifference of the coast cities, particularly Vancouver, to the opportunities going by for securing the good will and also the trade now and in the future of this district. In the struggle now going on here for a railway the city mentioned ought to be our most doughty friend and champion as it is nearer Princeton than any other of the seaport cities and must be the largest beneficiary of the developed resources of the country.

The irritating and unequal contest kept up so long by the Similkameen against incorporated feuds and their political allies has sapped its fighting resources until the 'sinews of war' have been snapped. Rich and prosperous as Vancouver is its practical sympathy just now would be most opportune and gratefully appreciated. The building of a railway is, of course, the most important question concerning the Similkameen and next is the securing of capital to develop the mineral treasure.

To induce the flow of capital it must be demonstrated that there is a field for legitimate investment and assured profits. If an exhibit of one ton of Similkameen minerals were permanently exhibited in the larger cities of America and the United Kingdom and information

concerning it distributed, there would be an interest awakened that could not fail of a large inflow of capital. If the Vancouver city council, the board of trade and the newspapers put their 'shoulders to the wheel' they can make Vancouver the greatest mining centre on the continent and at the same time develop the Similkameen and Nicola districts.

There should be at least five tons of ore from this district at the St. Louis exposition—it is doubtful if more than a few specimens will reach there. The insignificance of such an exhibit will be doubly manifest alongside the tons from other localities. The public-spirited men at the coast will grasp the imperfectly outlined idea herein stated and acting upon their reward will consist of smelters, refineries, rolling mills and shipbuilding on Burrard Inlet and Vancouver the Glasgow of the west.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Toronto has gone to work with splendid energy to reconstruct the buildings destroyed in the recent \$13,000,000-fire.

Chinamen must make a lot of money in this country when they can afford to pay \$500 head tax. Recently 112 landed at Vancouver thus adding to the revenue of the country \$56,000. Make the tax \$1,000.

The cost to the Dominion for the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be \$13,000,000. The Canadian Pacific has cost the country in money, land subsidy, gifts of completed railway and minor donations and concessions \$100,000,000.

A Pennsylvania editor prints at the head of the editorial column the names of those who have paid their subscriptions during the preceding week. The only paper in the Similkameen has a few delinquents on its list who might have their names inscribed on the roll of fame if they would pay up.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Reid two names are mentioned as his successor: Hewitt Bostock and Dr. Sinclair either of whom would fill the position with credit. As Mr. Bostock was formerly an M.P. for Yale-Cariboo it is probable his selection would have greater acceptance with the Interior than any other.

Thousands of emigrants are arriving daily in the Canadian Northwest and the land is being rapidly settled with a desirable class of people. There is practically no limit to the territory to be settled and the land is most inviting as regards productiveness. As to climate it cannot compare with the interior

of British Columbia and as there are sure to be some dissatisfied ones on that score it might be well to establish an emigration agency at Calgary or Edmonton to direct such to B.C.

FOR SALE 640 ACRES OF COAL LANDS LOCATED TWO Miles from the town of Princeton, B.C. Price, \$2,000 half cash, balance in 6 months. Surface rights include whole area. Address F. E. care of Similkameen Star, Princeton, B.C. 44W



A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at Princeton on Friday, June 10th, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a.m. By Order, HUGH HUNTER, Registrar County Court, Princeton, May 14, 1904.

NOTICE.

Ada B., Ada B. Fractional and Centre Star Fractional mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, Charles Williamson, free miner's certificate No. 863394, acting for myself and Peter Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 863393, and Robert O. Cramer, free miner's certificate No. 63382, and William H. Morrison, free miner's certificate No. 78486, and Farnan R. Whitwell, free miner's certificate No. 72045, intend to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants 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 14th day of May, 1904.

NOTICE.

Mogul, Mogul Fractional and Red Butte Fractional mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kennedy mountain.

Take notice that I, Charles Williamson, free miner's certificate No. 863394, acting for myself and Peter Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 863393, intend to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants 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 14th day of May, A.D. 1904.

\$5.00 REWARD.

LOST, about the 18th April, 1904, two sorrel horses, branded with white legs. The above reward will be paid to the finder. W. H. HOLMES, Granite Creek, May 2nd, 1904.

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 eighty acres of second class land, situated in Osoyoos district: Commencing at a post marked J.L. situated about forty chains north of north-east corner of J.E. Fraser's pre-emption lot 3093, thence 20 chains east, thence forty chains south to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. JOHN LOVE, Fairview, B.C., April 13, 1904.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To PETER SCOTT and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Sacramento mineral claim situate at Camp Plato in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. You are hereby required to take notice that I have, for the last four years caused to be done mentioned mineral claim as required by section 24 of the Mineral Act and have paid for recording the several certificates of such work, and you are hereby required to contribute your proportion of such work and expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your said proportion amounting to two hundred and five dollars, (\$205) exclusive of costs. If you fail or refuse to contribute your said proportion and all costs of advertising within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Similkameen Star, which date is hereunder written, your interest in said mineral claim will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts. Dated this 30th day of April, A.D. 1904. DANIEL BRAITHWAITE.

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 forty acres of Crown lands for pasturing purposes, commencing at a post marked Frenb'd's S.W. corner on the north end of my pre-emption in Osoyoos Valley, thence running 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north to place of commencement. C. A. JOYNER. Dated April 8, 1904.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty acres of Crown lands for pasturing purposes: Commencing at a post marked Frenb'd's S.W. corner on the north end of my pre-emption in Osoyoos Valley, thence running 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north to place of commencement. F. FRENBD. Dated March 12th, 1904.

NOTICE.

Olympian mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Joseph Wright, free miner's certificate No. B73373; J. S. C. Fraser, free miner's certificate No. B2433 and L. G. Barron, free miner's certificate No. B73500, 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 25th day of April, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Ernest Waterman, free miner's certificate No. B72039 for myself and for Edwin Barr Hall, free miner's certificate No. B72040, 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 13th day of April, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Hannibal L. Jones, free miner's certificate No. B63374, Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate No. B75545, Edward Brown, Curtis, free miner's certificate No. B75518, and Smith 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 12th day of February, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Tempest fraction mineral claim, situate 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 Company, free miner's certificate No. B72038, 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 13th day of April, A.D. 1904.

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 100 acres of mountain pasture land, described as follows: Commencing at a post situated on the south side of Similkameen river, about 8 miles from Princeton and opposite the mouth of Whippaw creek marked T.C.R.'s S.W. corner, thence north 80 chains following the meander of Similkameen river, thence 20 chains east, thence 90 chains south, thence 20 chains west to initial post. T. C. REVELLY, W. F. REVELLY, Agent, Princeton, B.C., April 21st, 1904.

NOTICE.

Ingersoll Belle mineral claim, 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 Hannibal L. Jones, free miner's certificate No. B63374, Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate No. B75545, Edward Brown, Curtis, free miner's certificate No. B75518, and Smith 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 12th day of February, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Magnetic mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kennedy mountain.

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NOTICE.

June Bug mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, free miner's certificate No. B72044, acting for self and Sydney M. Johnson, free miner's certificate No. B41751, and Claud M. Snowden, free miner's certificate No. B63365, 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 14th day of February, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Kenley mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale district. Where located: Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, Ernest Waterman, free miner's certificate No. B72039 for myself and for Edwin Barr Hall, free miner's certificate No. B72040, 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 9th day of April, 1904.

NOTICE.

Olympian mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Joseph Wright, free miner's certificate No. B73373; J. S. C. Fraser, free miner's certificate No. B2433 and L. G. Barron, free miner's certificate No. B73500, 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 25th day of April, A.D. 1904.

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SUMMERLAND SUMMARY.

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company employ a large number of men.

Fruit lots bought a year or two ago are advancing rapidly in price, as high as \$150 per acre being offered and refused.

The Improvement company are building wagon roads, ditches, flumes and houses. They are now clearing the ground for a big saw mill plant.

A company is formed to put in a big fruit canning factory.

I think that if the people of Princeton could induce J. M. Robinson to take an interest in that district he would do more for that place than the C.P.R. and Jim Hill combined. PROGRESS.

Jim Snowden and Tommy Day are working on the King Solomon, Copper mountain and have one of the best showings to be found there.

Ten thousand horses are being supplied to the Japanese army from Washington and B.C. has not yet produced a suitable class of military horses. What's the matter with that experimental horse breeding station talked about so profusely last winter in the board of trade?

Voigt vs. Wallace—Action deferred. Plaintiff assessed costs. Both return to peaceful occupations.

Alex. Sharp, M.E., since his marriage at San Diego, Cal., has taken residence at Rossland. Mr. Sharp states that copper mining is active in Lower California.

A communication from Hedley will appear in next week's issue.

Hear the tintinnabulation of the bells, bells, bells—horse bells.

H. B. Munroe, of Greenwood, has received the appointment of B.C. commissioner to the World's Fair at St. Louis. The Dominion has eight representatives, one for each of the provinces, at \$7 per day and travelling expenses.

John Corrigan's hotel at Trade was recently destroyed by fire. Most of the contents were saved but the building was a total loss, there being no insurance.

A General Banking Business

A general banking business transacted by the Bank of Hamilton. Capital all paid up, \$2,200,000. Reserve and surplus profits, \$2,000,000. Interest allowed on Savings bank deposits of one dollar and upwards from date of deposit to date of withdrawal. A. H. SKEY, Agent, Kamloops, B.C.

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NOTICE.

Great Republic mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, John P. McLeod, free miner's certificate No. B80240, for myself and as agent for Charles H. Bonter, free miner's certificate No. B75510, 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 18th day of April, A.D. 1904. J. P. McLEOD.

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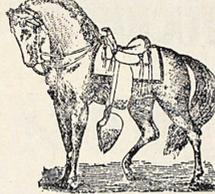
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The New York Banker, a financial paper of repute, says that a great many New York financiers of the wealthier class are waking up to the fact that mining investments are a safe source of wealth.

Only recently the New York Commercial printed an elaborate review of mining and the editor expressed the opinion that this highly important industry is not receiving that measure of attention from the eastern investors which facts warrant. In the larger cities, and especially so in New York there has been a disposition on the part of the wealthier class of investors to cry down any mining proposition that was presented to them.

It is only a question of time when the public will be educated up to the fact that there are just as reliable mining properties as there are railroads or industrial properties. A great deal of the prejudice against mining is disappearing in the light of a clearer understanding of the facts. The glaring logic of facts proves that it is not only one of the best paying industries, but, all things considered, one of the surest as well; and the actual profits on many a small mine would exceed the profits made by a number of factories using ten times the amount of capital. In a factory in a staple business profits are rarely excessive and frequently earnings of a year are wiped out in a month by the action of the market, and in spite of all precautions. In a mine there is always the possibility of striking greater riches, and, as mining is now conducted, an examination before operations are commenced will give a pretty general idea of what can be expected.

The modern methods of treating ore have admitted utilizing what was thrown away as waste from mines. A few years ago the tailings, which it would not pay to handle, can now be worked at a very satisfactory profit. These new methods and appliances make it practical to pay dividends from ore that a few years ago could not be handled without loss. The public are being educated to the fact that making money in mining requires patience and a certain amount of capital for development. When a property has been fairly developed, machinery to handle the ore is of course necessary. This all requires capital, but in proportion to the amount of capital required, mining may be said to return larger profits than most staple businesses. A great many people do not look upon mining as a business, but when conducted on a business basis it is invariably a success.—Nelson Daily News.

"Come, now," said mamma, who had taken the children for a walk through the zoo, "let's go home and see papa." "Oh no!" protested Frances let's see these other monkeys first."

Judge—Why can't you tell where you were that evening? Witness—Because, your honor, I might incriminate myself. I've forgotten what I told my wife about it. Judge—The witness is excused. Go on with the next case.

He long for biscuits mother cooked, And fortunes would be laid If we could but have back again The dough our uncle made.

He—How I envy that man who just sang the solo! She—Why I thought he had an exceptionally poor voice. He—Oh, it isn't his voice I envy; it's his nerve.

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MINING NOTES.

The subject uppermost in the minds of the Boundary people just now is the consolidation of the Montreal and Boston Copper Co. owning the Boundary Falls two-furnace smelter, with the Dominion Copper Co., owning six valuable claims at Phoenix. While the deal has not been closed as yet there is every indication that it will be in a short time. Many persons are of the opinion that the consolidation of these interests means more to business men of the Boundary than the construction of another line of railway.

The St. Eugene at Moyie, East Kootenay, is preparing to take out ore and begin shipping with all possible speed. Already there are about 60 men on the payroll, and 175 miners will be put to work next week, provided that number can be secured. In May the company hope to increase the number of men working to 275 men and make shipments to the smelter at Trail.

At Slate creek, just across the boundary line in Washington, the Mammoth Gold Mining Co. expect to employ 35 or 40 men all summer. The greater part of the ore is free milling and is treated by chlorination. In 35 days' work last fall the company took out \$75,000 at a cost of \$5,000. The mine is at Barron and it is expected that the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railway will run about a mile from the mine.

The appeal of the Bank of Montreal to have its claim take precedence over that of the miners against the Winnipeg mine near Phoenix has been dismissed with costs against the bank. The miners will be paid first.

A Good Idea.

If the Dominion is soon to consider changes in its postal laws it might well adopt the clause, justly protecting newspapers, which is in force in the United States. The latest U.S. postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and then orders the postmaster to mark it "Refused," and has a card sent notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft, etc.

Be a Man!

To the Knockers and Floppers. This world is a world of sore trials at best, We've all got our crosses to bear; And if in the battle your rubbery knees Are shaking with fear in your pants, Don't stand in the way of the braver ones please— Make a sneak and give others a chance. Don't sit in the dumps with a scowl on your face And see the procession go by, Catch step with the boosters and hold to their pace And step mighty sassy and high. If lacking in nerve or of sand in your craw— Too shiftless to onward advance, Don't try to play even by swinging your jaw, Make a sneak and give others a chance. Don't lazy around with despair in your eyes And grumble and growl at your luck, For knocking and swearing won't help you to rise You've got to have ginger and pluck: If lacking in nerve to stay in with the play Don't give us a gruff song and dance, But stir your old stumps and get out of the way— Make a sneak and give others a chance. TOM GORMAN. Cold Creek, Similkameen.

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