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SIMILKAMEEN RIVER IN FLOOD

Does Serious Damage to Works of the Hedley Lumber Co.

A flood that was unprecedented in its suddenness occurred in the Similkameen last Thursday, and in a few hours wrought havoc. To show how rapid was this rise and how little warning was given, the water on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock was about as low as it has been for the past two months. On Wednesday night about 10 o'clock a warm rain set in, and continued steadily all night, and at the mill next morning, everyone was expecting to see a rise in the river. In about two hours after, a rather sharp rise was experienced and the logs were coming into the boom quite rapidly, although there was not yet enough water in the slough or pocket to float them down to the mill except in the narrow trench which had been cut in the bottom of the slough. The jam which was formed in the upper neck of the slough created a cross current which drove the logs at right angles against the boom, and as a result about 75% of the logs were going under the boom. This was very effectively stopped, however, by anchoring logs along the boom, which was done by grounding the end of each log on the bottom of the river. As the result of this, something over a million feet were piled up in this jam.

Word came by phone from Princeton that the river was up over three feet and was still rising at the rate of about a foot an hour. The gravest fears were entertained as to the effect which the onslaught of such a volume of water would have when it reached Hedley. By 2 o'clock it was here, and was not long in showing its power, for a large portion of the boom was taken out and the piers in the river which had been placed there to support the boom were bowled over like so many match boxes.

When the water subsided, it was estimated that the number of logs piled up in the jam at the upper neck of the slough, together with those hung up on bars and in eddies along the river above the mill would reach about 1,750,000, and it is also estimated that about 500,000 more are hung up on sand bars between here and Keremeos which may be assembled at some point down the river and sawed up with a portable mill. This will tend to minimize the loss, which is, nevertheless, very heavy.

Similkameen Falls Power.

(Loomis Prospector.)

H. W. Johnson, manager of the Similkameen Falls Power and Development Company, was a visitor in town last Wednesday. Mr. Johnson stated that he had closed a contract with the Mountain Sheep Mining Co. to supply that property with electricity to the amount of 30 horsepower for the purpose of running its compressor. The power is to be furnished by the 15th of November. Work of stringing the wire to the Mountain Sheep will commence at once. Both the towns of Nighthawk and Oroville have been wired, and by the time the electric plant at the falls is started, Mr. Johnson expects to have at least three-quarters of the power that it can develop contracted for. Several of the mining companies operating in the vicinity of Nighthawk are figuring on using electric power in carrying on their development work, and, in all probability, will secure the power from the Falls plant.

Fairview Convention.

The Liberals of the district held a convention at Fairview last week, at which Hedley and Princeton were represented. The object of the convention was ostensibly to bring out a candidate in the Similkameen Electoral District in opposition to L. W. Shatford. No name has been given out, but hints are made of a black-horse that is kept in hiding somewhere on the ranges, but as the public cannot be trusted with so important a secret, this identity is withheld.

Leader McDonald and J. R. Brown of Greenwood were present and addressed the meeting.

MR. LOW'S IMPRESSIONS

Director of Geological Survey Returns to Ottawa and Speaks of the

SOLID LEGITIMATE BASIS

Upon Which Mining Is Conducted In This Province—Is Favorably Impressed With Similkameen.

(Ottawa Citizen)

Mr. A. P. Low, director of the geological survey, has lately returned from a visit to British Columbia, a visit, which, owing to the late adjournment of parliament and to business connected with the transfer of the geological survey from the charge of the minister of the interior to that of the minister of inland revenue, was much shorter than originally intended. However, even in the brief time that the director was able to devote to personal inspection of the mining areas, and in making and renewing acquaintances with the prominent mine managers, he was able to do a considerable amount of work and he has returned more than ever impressed with the capabilities of British Columbia as a mineral province. When it is remembered that only a few years ago one of the survey officers commenced a portion of his report with "There being no copper works in Canada," and that last year the copper production of British Columbia alone was 48,000,000 pounds, the progress has indeed been astonishing.

Mr. Low first visited the coal mines of East Kootenay. He found that at Fernie and at Michel a large output of coal and coke is being made from the mines and ovens, which are not only operated to their full present capacity, but new workings are being opened to increase the output, for which a ready market is found, both in this Dominion and the adjoining portions of the United States.

Since that momentous summer of 1890 when two prospectors located in a few hours what are now the world renowned mines, LeRoi, Centre Star, War Eagle and Idaho, few mining districts have experienced a more romantic career than Rossland. The booming of the LeRoi shares in London, Eng., the sudden collapse of the Standard Mining company and the trial and sensational suicide of the unfortunate Whittaker Wright combined to form a chapter in mining romance seldom equalled. After the suicide and the seeming hopelessness of securing sufficient capital to continue mining operations the Rossland mines were on the point of shutting down and it was largely owing to favorable opinions expressed by the geological survey that work was continued. Naturally, therefore, the survey takes a sort of parental interest in the operations of the Rossland camp and, naturally, Mr. Low included it in his visit.

Both in Rossland itself and in the vicinity a distinct revival of mining has taken place, owing to the new discoveries of richer ore in the deeper parts of the principal mines, discoveries which Mr. R. W. Brock, acting for the survey, had predicted with considerable confidence. The work of Mr. Brock and of his conferees is much appreciated in the district, more especially owing to the renewed confidence it has imparted both to mine managers and prospectors. At Trail, extensive alterations and additions were being made to the smelter and similar improvements are taking place in Nelson, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Boundary, showing that the output of the mines supplying these furnaces is of such a nature as demands more extensive and better plans for its treatment. All the mines of the Boundary copper camps were active and their general tone appeared to suggest healthy improvement without any sign of an undesirable boom.

A hurried visit was made to the silver lead districts of Slocan showing an awakening there also; several mines are working profitably.

The finding of the vein of the Ram-

bler-Cariboo mine at a depth of more than 1,200 feet chanced to be coincident with Mr. Low's visit and is of the greatest importance to the district, pointing as it does to the probability of the silver and lead ores being found at a depth previously unknown.

At Hedley, in the Similkameen valley, the large Nickel Plate mine was visited and a trip was made over the adjoining properties. These give surface indications of large ore bodies and when the railway freights are reduced to a reasonable figure it is expected that these ores will prove payable.

Mr. C. Cassell, who was working along the Similkameen valley above Princeton, was seen at Hedley and was quite enthusiastic about the large masses of ore in that region which, although low grade, can, he confidently believes, be profitably worked, upon the completion of the railway.

The coast was reached on the 22nd of August, when Mr. LeRoy, who was working on the coast section about and to the northward of Vancouver, made very favorable reports concerning the mineral deposits both of the mainland and Texada Island.

Summed up, the result of Mr. Low's visit to southern British Columbia showed a renewed and increased activity in mining at all mining centres, and he came away with the feeling that the operations are now being conducted throughout those districts in a solid and legitimate manner with the object in view of making money, not from speculative dealings in shares, but from the actual output of the mines. That this visit of the director, which it is hoped will be of annual occurrence, will result in much mutual benefit to the mining interest and to the geological survey there is no doubt. Mr. Low's endeavor to meet personally the principal owners and operators of the several camps and, where possible, to freely exchange ideas as to the present and future work of the department is, assuredly, a step in the right direction. By this means and by this means only can a clear understanding be obtained as to the desire of the department to help in every possible way the mining interest of Canada; at the same time the director receives valuable suggestions as to the manner in which such help may be given, and these suggestions, assuredly, will be acted upon as far as circumstances permit, thus increasing the usefulness of the geological survey.

ASPEN GROVE CAMP.

Very Rich Copper Ore Being Taken from Golden Sovereign.

R. J. Armstrong, of Aspen Grove, was in town on Saturday on the way to his home at Keremeos. Mr. Armstrong has been working in the Golden Sovereign in that camp, and gave descriptions of the enormous blocks of ore being taken out of the drift on that property. These were peppered full of cuprite and native copper. Altogether he considers the Golden Sovereign a wonder, and has high hopes for the future of the camp.

The C. P. R. surveyors have completed the work of location of their line from Quilchena to Aspen Grove. At Pot-hole Lake they have put in a loop by means of which a hundred feet in elevation has been gained in a short distance and a very interesting piece of scenery provided for travellers over the road. Quilchena, he believes, will profit by the disagreement between the railway and the owners of the townsite at Nicola.

Aspen Grove has recently been stirred up considerably by reason of some claim-jumping. Among the claims jumped were some in the Golden Sovereign group. The records of claims in Aspen Grove camp have recently been transferred from the office in Princeton to that at Nicola, and from some misunderstanding of these the impression got out that the claims had been allowed to expire through some oversight in recording the work. It is believed, however, that the jumpers in this case were influenced by better motives than those usually credited to claim-jumpers, and it was done to protect the real owners against any ill consequences that might arise from a mistake.

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A MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Calendar for November 1906 showing moon phases and a grid of dates from Sun. to Sat.

THE I. O. F. RED HERRING.

The manner in which Liberal papers big and little (particularly little) are neglecting the London bye-election disclosures, in their intense desire to exploit the I.O.F. investigation in which the names of certain hard-hitting conservatives can, with a little skillfully applied innuendo, be dragged into publicity in a disagreeable sort of way, will repay a little careful examination.

tion of Mr. Fowler and his associates appear in comparison with the others of the Canada Life. Fowler was represented as getting tips from the Canadian Northern as to the route to be taken by the Mann & McKenzie road, but now Dan Mann, in the witness box, laughs at the charge and says that not only was Mr. Fowler shown the route map but every newspaper reporter who called at the company's office was shown the same.

An amusing feature of the boomerang character of this I.O.F. scandal is that in order to get a crack at Foster, Fowler and Pope, they have to implicate Justice Boyd of the Union Trust Co. who did such yeoman service for them on other stuffed commissions, and also Peter Ryan who fought their battles in the Toronto wards. And now we see the mess that pal Peter has got himself and them into in the disclosures coming out of his land deals with the late Ontario administration.

But if Foster, Fowler, Pope and their associates have done the I.O.F. out of a dollar, why are they not proceeded against? The answer to this is that there has been no wrong-doing upon which they can lay a charge for prosecution, and the whole affair is to distract public attention from the London bye-election scandals in which a Minister of the Crown figures in a very unenviable light.

When the Foresters' affair was laid before the electors of North Renfrew side by side with the Saskatchewan land deals participated in by relatives of federal ministers, the answer was 1000 majority for the conservative candidate. Is it any wonder that the Toronto News admits that things look blue in Ontario for the Ottawa administration.

In the present Mineral Act British Columbia has a mining law that will do much for the development of the mineral resources of the province. It is true there may be a few minor details that could be improved by amendment, but when the cost to the mining industry of creating a feeling of unrest among capitalists who are disposed to invest their money here, is counted, it might be found that such legislation, trivial in importance as it might appear, would be obtained at too great risk.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Oct. 27th:

Table with columns for AT THE MINE, Maximum, Minimum, and dates from Oct. 21 to 27.

Table with columns for AT THE MILL, Maximum, Minimum, and dates from Oct. 21 to 27.

STRAY MARE.

STRAYED or driven from the range, a light bay mare three years old, branded 'G' on the left shoulder; last seen in June. Suitable reward given for the recovery.

PREMIER McBRIDE RETURNS.

Is Given An Ovation In Recognition of His Splendid Work At Ottawa.

At every point in this province reached by the premier on his return from Ottawa, he received hearty indorsement of the stand which he took at Ottawa, and much of this was given irrespective of party by Liberals who refused to be whipped into the traitors' attitude taken by grafters and toolies of the Ottawa administration.

At the provincial capital, however, the greatest demonstration was held, this being the first point where the premier stayed long enough to permit of such. At this gathering Premier McBride's speech set forth in the clearest possible terms the leading features of British Columbia's case and showed why it was impossible for him, in the interests of the province, to take any other course than he did.

The Dominion treasury now has about \$19,000,000 that rightly belongs to British Columbia. In addition to this, the Province in 1884 handed over to the Dominion 3,500,000 acres of the best land in the Peace River district, which lands are now worth \$17,500,000. Other moneys properly belonging to the province and now held by the federal government bring the claim up to \$42,000,000, and yet his opponents in this province are censuring him for refusing to accept as payment in full \$1,000,000 paid in annual instalments extending over ten years.

Other speeches were made backing up the position taken by Mr. McBride.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Court of Revision of the voters' lists for the Similkameen electoral district will be held in Fairview on Monday next. So far as can be learned no objections to any names on the list were made to the collector of votes.

Messrs R. Elmhurst and J. Reich, of Keremeos were in town on Monday. This was Mr. Elmhurst's first visit to Hedley. They report work progressing favorably on the railway grade where the steam shovel is making a splendid showing, having already levelled off a considerable portion of the yards with a fill from the big cutting which they expect will be completed in about six weeks.

Messrs J. C. Lalor and Marcus Daly left by stage on Monday morning for the coast and from there they intend to go east. They put in a busy week in Hedley, going over the properties belonging to the Company, including side trips to Ashnola and to Twenty mile lake where Mr. Lalor ran into the big snow storm in June last.

NOTICE.

CAME to my ranch on Kruger Mountain, about two months ago, one bay stallion, weighing about 950 pounds, branded 'IC' (connected) on left shoulder. If not claimed within thirty days, will be sold by public auction to cover expenses.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Nicola Licensing District will be held in the Court House, Princeton on Thursday Nov. 8th 1906 at four o'clock p. m. to consider the following applications for liquor licenses.

NOTICE.

AMBROSE McDermott, of the Commercial Hotel, Hedley, to Cawston & Edmund, Hedley. JOHN H. JACKSON, of the Jackson Hotel, Princeton, to Lloyd A. Manly, Grand Forks.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pasture land described as follows: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Lot 292, thence 40 chains east, 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north to point of commencement.

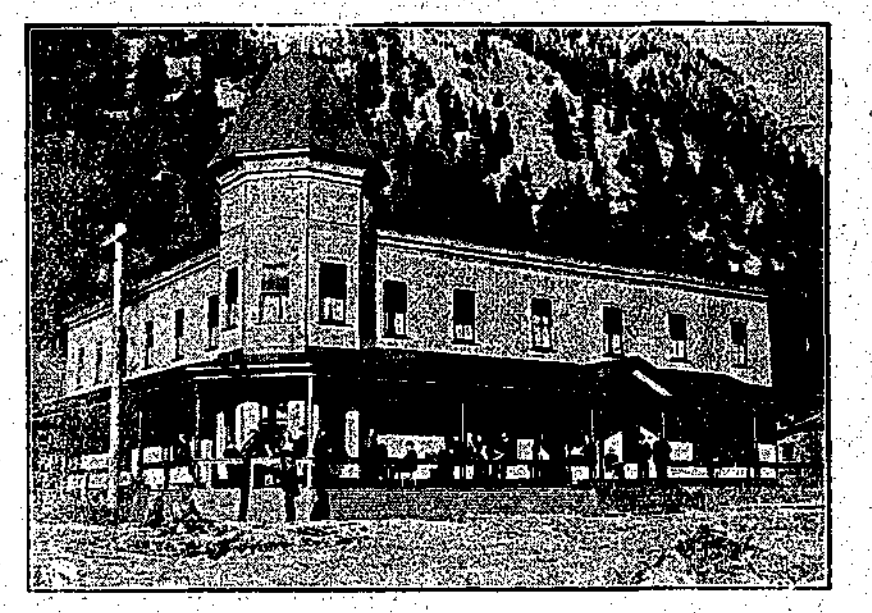
NOTICE.

THE IRON PLATE FRACTIONAL mineral claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley. TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. E. Oliver, of Hedley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B520, intend 60 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.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described agricultural and pasture land containing ten acres, more or less, that portion of section 19, township 80, bounded on the East by Dog Lake on the South by W. Gillespie's pre-emption claim, on the West by pre-emption claim No. 3394, on the North by Ritchie's purchase, in the Similkameen Division of Yale District.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the east side of Okanagan Lake B. C. Commencing at the south east corner post of M. L. Critchton's purchase land, running thence south 20 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 30 chains to point of commencement; comprising the south half of the south west quarter of section 15, tp. 28, and the south half of the south east quarter of section 16, tp. 28.

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, more or less, of pasture land situated as follows: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Lot No. 292 running 20 chains east, 20 chains north, 40 chains west, 20 chains south, 20 chains east along boundary of Lot 292 to point of commencement.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Similkameen district: Commencing at a post marked S E corner Lot 3292 and running in an easterly direction along the banks of the Similkameen River 60 chains, thence north 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south to point of commencement.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pasture land in the Similkameen division of Yale district described as follows: Commencing at the S E corner of the west 1/4 of the east 1/4 of section 21, township 85, pre-emption No 2251 thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

NOTICE.

P. S. Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley. TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Blois Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5223, for myself, and as agent for J. Cory, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5621, intend sixty days from 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.

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Town and District.

Last night was Hallowe'en. Hedley is not only up-to-date, but it is an hour ahead.

Miss Machin, housekeeper at the Hotel Similkameen, leaves to-morrow morning for the coast, where she will teach school.

Hugh Hunter, Government agent of Princeton was in town on Friday on official business.

F. W. Groves, P. L. S. of Princeton came down on Sunday to do some work in this vicinity.

Mrs. Brass returned on Saturday night from a two months' visit to friends in Colville, Wash.

Vic. Ryder returned last week on his wheel from Armstrong, where he had been doing rock work in putting in a power plant.

Henry Bahrs, of Loomis was in town on Tuesday night, but was unable to remain over to make further examination of properties on the mountain.

Dr. McEwen rode up from Keremeos last week on professional business, but had to return again to Keremeos, where his services were in demand.

Mr. D. McPhail of Otter Valley came down on Sunday to meet his wife who has been staying for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrell in Hedley.

The time was advanced an hour on Monday morning at the Daly Reduction Company's works, so as to divide up the daylight. This puts the time about an hour ahead of C. P. R. time.

Mr. E. F. Holbrook of Helena, the new mill superintendent for the Daly Reduction Co., who takes the place of W. H. Brule, arrived in town on Thursday night last, and is now in charge.

The rain of last week had a beneficial effect on Twenty-mile in raising the water somewhat, but no such increase in volume was seen as that shown in the Similkameen. The basin of Twenty-mile is limited in extent and is subject to much the same degree of precipitation as that at Hedley which is rather meagre at the best.

The new management of the Daly Reduction Co. is making arrangements to repair the flume and stop some of the numerous leaks. The policy of letting everything go to wreck and ruin that was pursued by the late manager, will give his successor endless worry and annoyance until everything is put in proper running order.

I. L. Deardorf moved the road camp in on Monday. The grade is finished to a point about a half a mile above the dam and some seven bridges put in. The road bed is excellent and the grades easy, and already the road is used in teaming out wood. During the coming session it is fully expected that sufficient funds to complete will be appropriated, and Hedley will then be connected with the various camps on the mountain.

A notice posted by the new manager of the Daly Reduction Co. and couched in kindly, courteous language, informed employees that it is not the manager's intention to make any changes by discharging employees and putting others in their places. Thus the chopping block erected a year ago is, metaphorically speaking, taken down and an era of peace and good will restored, that we have no doubt will result in more efficient service to the company from its employees.

On Wednesday morning R. B. Lamb, manager of the Daly Reduction Co. for the past year, left Hedley for Penticton, accompanied by Mrs. Penwell and Mr. and Mrs. Brule. Mr. Lamb's destination was not learned, although it was understood that none of the five or six situations that he was alleged to have on tap to choose from, showed any sign of having materialized, and it is possible that he will drop so completely out of sight and memory that in a few months' time it will require a lineal descendant of little Bo-peep to find him.

The Committee having in hand the St. Andrews banquet on Nov. 30th request all who wish to attend to hand their names in to the secretary, Mr. L. G. MacHaffie, as soon as possible, to enable the committee to make provision for all. While a St. Andrew's banquet is a Scotch function the Scotchmen of Hedley do not propose to keep the baggis or the mountain dew all to themselves, and will be pleased to welcome to the banquet board not only the Scotch residents of Hedley and adjoining towns, but those of other country or decent. They request however, that all who may wish to come will notify the secretary as soon as possible.

Rev. W. F. Allen, of Innisfail paid Hedley a visit last week and held Presbyterian service on Sunday evening last.

Jack Bromley, son of J. H. Bromley came down last week to attend school in Hedley, and is boarding with Mrs. Greenhill.

Miss Greenhill went out by Friday's stage for Penticton. She was sent for by Dr. Knox of Kelowna to take charge of one of his cases there.

Bulbs for winter blooming may be potted any time up till December 1st. M. J. Henry of Vancouver has a nice assortment to choose from, and can fill mail orders on short notice. Call at the Gazette office and ask for one of his catalogues.

Track-laying on the V. V. & E. has passed Circle City which is about halfway between Molson and Oroville. All the Coast timber required for bridges is now in the yards at Molson so that no further delays should occur from that cause.

Judge Clement and Mr. McArdle returned on Thursday evening from Princeton where there was also a very light docket that required only a few minutes attention. They started out on Friday on the return trip to the Boundary. It is being reported that Judge Clement is mentioned as a probable successor to Justice Duff in the Supreme Court.

In No. 1 construction camp of the V. V. & E. at Keremeos, several new cases of fever have developed during the past two weeks, which have been shipped off to the railway hospital at Oroville. Messrs. Cunningham and Turner, the former of the commissary and the latter of the engineers' staff, who were taken down some time ago preferred to fight out their cases under the care of Dr. McEwen at Keremeos, and are both doing well. Turner's case was a particularly severe one, and for a time fears were entertained as to the outcome, but he is now through the worst. His father and mother came from Pennsylvania to see him.

It is said that Frank Bailey admits that the damage to the flume on Tuesday night was caused by the rocks blown out from his blasting. It is also stated that the object sought is to compel the company to buy him out. It is poor satisfaction for the company to have to take action for damages where none can be collected, and yet this question of liability of a claim owner for damage done to the flume, is one that will have to be settled some time or other. Meanwhile the Company is up against a loss of thousands of dollars from this act on Mr. Bailey's part and the townspeople are put to the inconvenience of having water and light cut off for several days through it. It seems high time in the interests of the public generally for something to be done to see where we stand, for this sort of thing cannot be allowed to go on. The best interests of the town and the province generally demand that all our industries be protected from such acts of vandalism.

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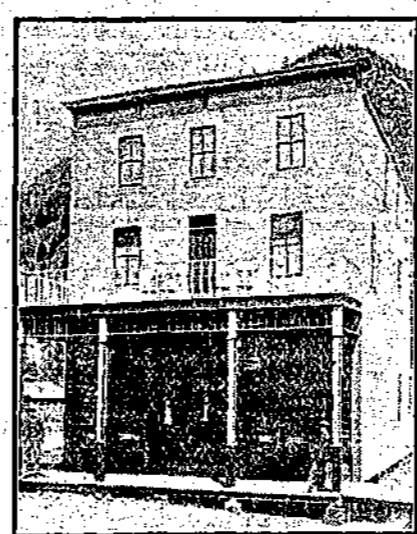
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In the Importance Attached to Mineral Deposits of Hedley Camp—Horace F. Evans Writes of Further Observations.

Work on the Jumbo group continues under the direction of Mr. Gilbert, who is in charge of the property. On October 27th the drift had reached a point almost in contact with the dike which cuts the argillaceous and other sedimentary rocks, the strike of the dike being some degrees east of north.

The composition of the dike consists of quartz associated with a ground mass of fine grained gray material of which silver comprises the greater proportion. Hydrated peroxide of iron is abundant in the joints.

It is understood that dikes of this class do not bear any relation to the lava class of eruptions referable to the tertiary volcanics, but that they are genetically connected with the causes that relate to the plutonic intrusions which are such a broad feature in the Cascade region. This particular dike, about half a mile from the shaft, measures 16 feet in width and maintains its characteristic composition strike and dip.

When certain facts in connection with the crust of the earth are considered, when the beds have been disturbed and sometimes extensively thrown over and turned upside down, it becomes necessary to find sections in some neighboring locality where the strata are horizontal or only slightly inclined. Here the true order of sequence may be ascertained and a key furnished for settling the chronology of the strata where the displacement makes the conditions complex even to the technical observer. In pursuing examinations of this kind discoveries as to mineral occurrence are often made.

Thus, sometimes, copper deposits are discovered where gold occurrence was looked for and important economic questions determined, which might have remained unknown had it not been for such investigations.

Amongst practical mining men the question is often asked "Do copper carbonates always indicate a sulphide copper zone or a series of copper sulphide zones beneath?"

Without parleying, it may at once be said that copper carbonates do not invariably denote a sulphide zone or a series of sulphide zones beneath, but there are often conditions where they do.

Where the sediments are of great thickness and where underground waters have been constant and the rocks are old enough, important sulphide zones are likely to be found.

So far as the Similkameen Valley has been examined within the intrusive plutonic area, the indications of copper sulphides, such as chalcopyrites, bornite, chalcocite and possibly native copper, have impressed experienced geologists of the presence of these sulphides where the showings in the oxidized surfaces are unusually great. Where old sediments have been repeatedly laid down and where surface indications show the residual of former sulphides as carbonates, where in brief conditions are most favorable for the deposition and concentration of copper sulphide, it may be taken for granted that copper deposits will be found, for wherever concentration takes place ore bodies are found.

These conditions are not necessarily ideal. They are real but they may have been greatly interfered with by volcanic eruptions, crust movement and by granite intrusions, but not in many instances are evidences wholly obliterated.

The presence of copper sulphide of commercial importance in the Similkameen Valley and along the courses of its lateral streams, is a question of great importance to the people of British Columbia, and those aiding in its solution, no matter in what capacity, are deserving of the fullest support.

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