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Robert Wylie.

Wylie was born at Galt, Ont.,

February 14th, 1837, and came to

Columbia via Panama, in the

of 1853. His first mining was

Fraser river at Lillooet. The

ar he was with a party of about

that cut the trail from Beane

to Quenell Forks. He work-

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were some of the men on the

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same summer Wylie attend-

first miners meeting on Keith-

ek. He prospecting for a time

the creek that summer but found

it pay on Kethley, where he

50 per day diggings, and stayed

in the fall, when he went to

staying there until '62, when

he went into a Williams' creek claim

Brouse brothers, and worked

ground, taking out as high as

of gold per day with one pick-

ent to Victoria the following

and did not return to the Upper

until 1864, when he bought into

ughan claim on Lowhee creek.

he worked until 1866, taking out

a house on this ground and made

draulic mine. Mr. Wylie thinks

the first hydraulic in Cariboo

old out to Harry Coulter and

d in Victoria. The next year

up a claim on Sugar creek,

he has worked ever since.

as a hydraulic mine. Mr. Wylie's

is not good and he is unable to

claim to advantage, but he has

at least faith in the value of his

Michael Glynn.

Glynn comes from County

an, Ireland, where he was born

er 6th, 1837. He went out to

the gold fields in 1854 and min-

Ballarat, Beveridge, McKiver,

aine, Pleasant creek, and many

aces, and was one of the 60,000

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How Millionaire Mining Man of
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CONDITIONS IN EL DORADO

A Five Million Dollar Company to
Develop Mineral Wealth
Near G. T. R.

Keep your eye on the Telqua river, an offshoot of the famous Bulkley valley, in Northern British Columbia.

This is the friendly admonition of mining men who are conversant with its marvelous resources, says the Vancouver Province. Two big companies, in one of which M. P. August Heinze, the Butte copper magnate, is heavily interested, have recently been organized for the purpose of operating there. Development work on an extensive scale is to be started with the disappearance of the winter snows. In the Telqua river region nature has run riot, distributing her wealth with a prodigal and lavish hand. High-grade copper ledges of enormous size, valuable silver-lead propositions and inexhaustible coal seams, bituminous and of a semi-anthracite character, lie in close proximity to one another. The prediction has been made that within five years the output of copper there will seriously threaten the supremacy of the Boundary district.

This favored region—or rather this place where the principal mineral claims have been located—is within fifteen miles of the preliminary route surveyed by the engineers of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is a few days' journey to Port Essington, steamboat to Hazelton and the Skeena river and thence by trail, a distance of ninety miles, to a place where the Telqua river flows into Bulkley valley, the Mecca of so many homeseekers.

Topping and His History

To correct many misrepresentations which have appeared in the press, an authoritative statement respecting the new mining district was obtained by the Province from Col. Topping, the veteran mining operator. Col. Topping is in town for a few days on business in connection with his mining interests in the same region. He has secured ample financial backing and will return to the North as soon as steamboat navigation opens on the Skeena river. His name is a familiar one in mining circles in the West. He has operated in nearly every Western state in the Union, and has made and lost half a dozen fortunes. He gained his first experience at Sweetwater, Wyoming, in 1868. Placer claims, copper mines and free-mining propositions have lately been acquired by him, and he is now in the process of developing them.

In 1891 he located several important prospectors by paying for the recording of his claims. He was successful in Idaho and Virginia claims on Red Mountain, now the site of the city of Rosland. Col. Topping is now in his sixty-fifth year. His appearance is deceptive, for life in the hills has proved a wonderful preservative. He has lost none of his old-time vigor and energy, and would readily pass as the junior of many men of forty. Looking at all the varied and successful work he has done in his career, it is not surprising that he has come to the conclusion that the Telqua river valley is the best place for mining.

He has been successful in securing twenty-five valuable copper claims in the same belt. Later, in conjunction with Harry Howison, the agent of the Chicago people, the three made twenty-five additional locations in Howison Basin and in Sunset Basin, ten miles distant, on the opposite slope. The main copper belt in the Howison Basin appears to be about four miles long and two miles wide. The ledges, mostly parallel, have a width varying from five to a hundred feet. The ore is a typical self-fluxing chalcopyrite. Any kind of an assay can be secured from the enormous surface croppings. The average values, based on scores of careful samplings, are about 5 per cent. copper, and a few ounces in silver per ton. If the values hold out the camp will be the biggest copper producer on the continent, as soon as the properties are opened up and transportation facilities are provided. The formation is different from that of many camps with which I am familiar. The ledges lie between diorite and granite, and are paralleled for miles by porphyry dikes.

Local Man in It

A few months ago the owners of these various coal, land and copper properties pooled their interests, transferring them to a company with a capitalization of five million dollars. I understand that the company has been placed in the treasury for development purposes. The president is Mr. John P. McGinnis, of Butte, the general manager is Mr. Harry Howison, managing director, and Mr. A. B. Irwin of Vancouver, secretary. The company owns four sections of land at Telqua lake, five miles from the claims, and has already selected a townsite. Two men spent the winter there erecting a store and a hotel are expected to arrive early in the spring, before the big rush occurs. A prospector named



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Dockerill located four sections of coal lands near the Sunset basin last summer. The company, which has been incorporated under the title of the Telqua Milling, Developing and Smelting Company, is a semi-anthracite, one of the veins being of fine coking quality. In the Sunset Basin a group of copper properties owned by Mr. McCulloch have been bonded to Mr. James Dunsmeir of Victoria for \$50,000. Mr. Dunsmeir has also under bond a group of silver-lead propositions at the head of Copper river. An experimental shipment of five tons of the ore created at the Nelson smelter ran \$107 per ton.

A Fine Showing.

"I was fortunate enough during my trip north last summer to locate seven plantations adjoining the big Howison group in Howison Basin. The surface croppings discount anything I have ever inspected. It will take considerable development work to demonstrate the exact width of the main ore body. From the exposure, due to erosion on the face of a steep hill, it is evident that the ore body proves to be two hundred feet between the walls. The values are indeed very satisfactory. The ore is a typical self-fluxing chalcopyrite. Any kind of an assay can be secured from the enormous surface croppings. The average values, based on scores of careful samplings, are about 5 per cent. copper, and a few ounces in silver per ton. If the values hold out the camp will be the biggest copper producer on the continent, as soon as the properties are opened up and transportation facilities are provided. The formation is different from that of many camps with which I am familiar. The ledges lie between diorite and granite, and are paralleled for miles by porphyry dikes.

Near Grand Trunk Pacific.

The group located by Col. Topping has been acquired by the Tel-Kwa Mines, Limited, which was incorporated a few weeks ago. The capital stock is \$200,000 in 400,000 shares of the par value of 50 cents each. The principal shareholders include Kootenay and Spokane friends, Mr. Harry B. Macdonell, district freight agent of the C. P. R. at Nelson, B. C., and the estate of the late John P. McGinnis. The secretary-treasurer is Mr. J. J. Campbell, manager of the Hall Mines smelter of the same city. Development work under Col. Topping's direction will be prosecuted with vigor this spring. The locality is fifteen miles distant from the proposed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

Great Coal Seams Seen.

Between the camp and the mouth of the Telqua river are over a hundred square miles of coal locations, 50 per cent. of the area having been purchased by the new transcontinental line. Col. Topping inspected the coal belt. He stated that the seams vary from four to twenty-three feet in thickness. It is mostly bituminous or a sort of semi-bituminous, and is excellently adapted for steaming purposes, some of the seams being of coking quality, thus making the development of the copper ores in the vicinity of the mines.

Col. Topping also had a good word to say about the Bulkley valley, which traversed his first trip to the Telqua river district. He described it as having a length of eighty miles, and a width varying from 20 to 40 miles. The soil is very fertile, while the climate in summer is one of the most salubrious in the world. The climate of the winter is exceptionally mild. The country is destined to attract many settlers. There were twenty in there before the colored made his first trip to the Telqua valley. Last summer witnessed quite an influx, over two hundred ranches having been taken up by scrip or pre-emption.

"That upper country will soon be heard from," resumed Col. Topping with enthusiasm. "It has superior ad-

vantages from every point of view to the country traversed by the main line of the C. P. R. It will attract thousands of people before I am many months older.

It has vast deposits of mineral pitifully suitable for making asphalt, but I have told you enough for one day," concluded the colonel, as a messenger boy approached him with a couple of telegrams.

The water commissioner recommended the installation of water meters in the city.

Canadian Bank's Enterprise.

Mexico City, March 7.—The Bank of Montreal, Canada, has decided to open a branch in this city.

OKANAGAN DISTRICT.

Visitor From Interior Enthusiastic Over Prospects for His Section.

Mr. C. Quenell, of Lumby, a prominent rancher in the Okanagan district, was in town over Sunday on his return from Victoria, where he had been at the sessions of the Central Farmers' institute, which were concluded on Friday. Mr. Quenell is enthusiastic in his references to the future of the Okanagan district. It has an excellent climate, mild in winter and temperate in summer, and an ideal spot for the dairyman and fruit-grower. His main reason for remaining over to New Westminster was to arrange for the purchase of a carload of milk cows from the ranchers of the famed Fraser river valley. Many new settlers, he says, are arriving in the Okanagan district, the larger part of them coming from Manitoba and the two northwestern provinces. Wealthy farmers who have made money out of the Okanagan valley are now coming to the Okanagan where they can escape the rigor of the hard winter of the prairie provinces and live in comfort in a more congenial climate.

Mr. Quenell went to Chilliwack this afternoon and will endeavor to purchase some milk cows there, and will probably visit other parts of the valley for the same purpose before returning home.

Civic Improvements

The message from his worship was the following: "The city of Victoria is a beautiful city, and it is the duty of the council to improve it."

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IMPORTANT MATTERS

BEFORE COUNCIL

Mayor Suggests all Civic Improvements be Charged to Property Affected.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR DISCUSSED

Long Debate on the Report Submitted by Mr. Helliwell of Vancouver.

(From Tuesday Daily.)

Embodied in a report to the board of aldermen last evening, his worship Mayor Morley made the suggestion that all improvements be charged to the property affected. The question of making the initial cost of all new work, a charge against the property directly affected, was discussed at length and all the aldermen were in favor of the appointment of an independent auditor, but not one from Vancouver.

Among the routine business was a communication from R. B. McKinnin, manager of the B. C. Telephone company, stating that the communication from the city council had been referred to the head office at Vancouver. The communication was received and filed.

Tramway Plans. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, asked for street lines on Superior street and Oak Bay avenue. The communication was received and the request granted.

Mr. Goward also gave notice that the company intended to begin work on a new building at the corner of Fort and Langley street, and requested that a permanent sidewalk be laid out along the new building.

The communication was received and filed. The residents in the neighborhood of the new building were notified by a notice posted on the new building.

His worship stated that he had given instructions to have the bill enforced. The communication was received and filed.

S. Joyce desired to know what the city intended to do with the street in front of his residence, and also asked that a water meter be installed at his residence.

The communication was referred to the water commissioner.

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