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## MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

CAPITAL AND THE MINING INDUSTRY.

Despite the cry, of late so frequently heard, that capital has ceased to be attracted in the direction of mining investment in this country, the events of the past few weeks do not indicate that the extreme pessimistic view held in some quarters is sufficiently justfied. During July and August some of the most important and considerable deals were successfully consummated, and it is fairly safe to estimate that the aggregate amount of money invested in British Columbia within the period mentioned does not fall in actual cash far short of three million dollars. Nor was this capital drawn from one source, for although it has been stated that neither British nor Eastern Canadian capital is now favorably disposed towards the province, in the recent investments both Montreal and London by no means inconspicuously figured. The more satisfactory feature, however, is that such investment in our mines as is now being made, has an infinitely better chance of proving profitable than heretofore. Wild cats are no longer in demand, and even undeveloped prospects unless possessing phenomenally promising showings do not find a market. Temporarily at least the stock-jobbing "boom" has collapsed, and the professional promoter has found that his calling, for a space so lucrative, no longer provides him even with the necessities of life. For the present, therefore, he is lying low, diterally, perhaps, as well as metaphorically speaking, but he knows full well the professional promoter has found that his calling, for a space so lucrative, no longer provides him even with the necessities of life. For the present, therefore, he is lying low, diterally, perhaps, as well as metaphorically speaking, but he knows full well the professional promoter has found that his calling, speaking, but he knows full well the professional promoter has found that his calling, for a space so lucrative, no longer provides him the professional promoter has found that his calling, for a space so lucrative, no longer provid

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AND ATHABASCA.

A preliminary survey of the tramway to connect the Venus workings with the present Athabasca tram has been completed. The difference in level between the two points is 376 feet, which, it is expected, will be sufficient for the purposes of a gravity system such as will be erected. Mr. Fell and Mr. Mussen are now engaged in working out the details of the installation, and as soon as the amalgamation of the two companies is legally effected, a start will be made and active operations carried on with vigor, and it is likely that the line will be completed this fall, when the Athabasca mill will probably be enlarged and run on ore from both properties. The engineering difficulties of the line are few as the route is extremely good and the grades easy.

MINING AT SANDON.

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This is, at the present moment, a large body of ore blocked out in the workings above the present lowest (or fifth) level. This level is about 300 feet from the sur-

sisted of a carload from the Iron Mask mine at Kamloops, recently treated at the Granby smelter at Grand Forks. It gave a smelter return of 15 per cent. copper. It seems a long way to ship copper ore from Kamloops to Grand Forks, and it would certainly require high grade ore to stand, although in this instance a very satisfactory freight and treatment rate was arranged with the C. P. R. and the smelter. Such high grade ore would never pay to smelt lograde ore would never pay to smelt locally, unless with a supply of low grade ore to mix with it. It is of such great value to copper smelters in bringing up the copper content of their matte that they are willing to pay a substantial premium for it.

Among yesterday's arrivals was Mattikka. Before he left Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, he was known to thousands of Finns as a dramatist, novelist and editor of a daily lebor

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good deal of triangulation work and the height of all the principal peaks and ranges will be determined.

RECONSTRUCTION OF DUNCAN MINES, LTD.

The reconstruction of the Duncan Mines, Ltd., has been duly carried out and all the assets of the Granite Mines, Limited, have been transferred to the parent company.

The first undertaking by the new company will be the development of the Poorman mine on twice the scale upon which it is now being worked; that is to say, the output of the mine will be increased to supply 40 stamps instead.

## **Colony For** Malcom Island

Promoter of Finnish Immigration Tells of Plans For the Future.

The Scheme Is For Co-Operative

The 10,000 soldiers of Finland cannot fight the millions of Russia, although in the winter time they could more than hold their own. With their sleds and winter garb they could go to St. Petersburg—but, to revolt is useless, the Finlander must go away.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE CODE OF MINE SIGNALS.

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Dated this 19th day of June. 1901.
FRANK D. FEARMAN.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, that is to say, commencing at a post marked W. J. Easterbrook, N. E. corner, adjoining Frederick E. Daillyn's claim on the south branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, that is to say, commencing at a post marked Wm. S. Law, N. W. corner, adjoining W. J. Easterbrook N. E. corner on the south branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north top lace of beginning, containing 440 acres more or less.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1901.

WM. S. LAW.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, commencing at a post marked Chas. Thompson, N. W. corner, about one mile north of the Telkwirler and one mile west of the Buckler river, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1901.

CHAS. THOMPSON.

scribed Government land: Commencing at a post erected at the point of intersection of the E. & N. R. R. belt line with the Alberni Canal, inscribed "John M. Wright's N. W. Corner"; thence south 70 chains to a post south of the terminus of the Kingsbury trail; thence east 25 chains, more or less; thence north 70 chains; thence west to point of beginning, the whole to include 160 acres.

CLARENCE S. KING Agent for John M. Wright.

Alberni, B. C., August 5, 1901.

MILES CANYON AND WHITE HORSE TRAMWA YCOMPAY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Miles Canyon and White Horse Tramway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, Number 2 Broughton Street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on Thursday, the Province Tritish Columbia, on Thursday, the British Columbia, on Thursday, the 3rd day of October, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, this 27th day of August, 1901.

MILES CANYON AND LEWIS RIVER TRAMWAY COMPANY.

NOTIOE—Prince, Prince No. 2. Prince No. 3, and Prince No. 4 Mineral Claims, situate in the West Coast Mining Division of Clayoquot District, Vancouver Island. Take notice that I, Thomas Rhymer Marshall, Free Miner's Certificate No. B60773, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the burpose 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 July, 1901, A. D.

MINERAL ACT.—(Form F.): Certificate of Improvements. Notice, Alida Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District. Where located: Mount Sicker, B. C. Take notice that we, Jerry S. Rogers. Free Miner's Certificate No. 60726, and Claudius P. Anbert, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60727, intendixy 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 tage notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this Fourth day of July, A.D. 1901.

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