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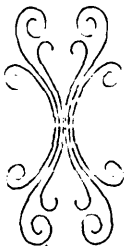
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**What We Think.**

For the purpose of advertising the camp and showing Londoners the sort of mineral which can be mined in the Kamloops District, the proprietors of the *Mining Gazette* have gone to some trouble to gather together a small collection of samples of ore from the principal mines and claims.

Some very fine specimens have been obtained which in beauty and quality can not be surpassed in any camp in British Columbia. Arrangements have been made with a firm doing business in one of the busiest streets in London, the Strand, for the exhibit to be placed in the windows of their shop, and Mr. W. W. Clarke who is taking them to England will be on hand to give any information regarding them and the camp.

With Kamloops ores on exhibition in London, Paris, Spokane, Toronto, and New Westminster things ought to look pretty lively next year. The camp is allright and all that is wanted now is capital to develop its resources. In another column will be found a list of the mines and a description of the ores represented in the Mining Gazette Exhibit.

At the next meeting of the Inland Board of Trade it is proposed to form a Mining Committee composed of representative mining men of the

District. The committee to handle all subjects relative to the local mining industry, and to advance the interests of the camp in the most practical manner possible. This is an excellent move and should receive the support of the whole Board. Kamloops Camp has already proved itself more than a mere prospect. The development work which has been done up to the present time shows beyond a doubt that we have around us immense deposits of copper ore which only require the necessary development work to bring the camp to the front as a shipper and a dividend payer.

But in order to reach this goal outside capital is required. Local men have shown their faith in their district by sinking a lot of money in preliminary work. Our efforts now must be directed towards securing the larger sums required for more extensive work. This is the task that should be taken in hand by the Mining Committee. They should see that exhibits are collected and forwarded to the places where they will do most good. They should see that sufficient information is collected and put in proper form to enable probable investors to more easily investigate our resources. A permanent exhibit should be placed in a convenient part of the town, with a book of reference containing details of interest at hand. It has often been observed how little the daily papers of the Province publish concerning the camp and how erroneous it often is. It should be the duty of the committee to see that authentic statements are sent from time to time and that they receive proper recognition. In a word nothing should

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be neglected by them that will further the end in view and conduce towards the proper recognition of Kamloops by the Mining world.

*Mining Districts near Kamloops  
Lake, British Columbia.*  
By G. F. Nonckton.

The district of British Columbia to which this paper refers is the western part of the area drained by rivers flowing into Kamloops lake, with an east and west width of 35 miles and a length from north to south of 75 miles. It forms a part of the interior plateau, and shares with the rest of that region, which is 100 miles wide, and runs northward through the whole extent of the province, its peculiar characteristics, a marked want of vegetation in the lowlands, due to the dryness of the climate, and a system of terraced mountains separated by deep narrow valleys. The rainfall does not exceed 12 inches a year in the lower valleys, which are from 1,100 to 2,000 feet above sea-level; but it is greater on the heights above them. The mountains are usually thinly wooded, and contain many large open areas covered with grass, which make this region a great cattle country. All the higher ground is dotted with alkali lakes. The summer is very hot, grapes and water-melons growing luxuriantly in the open air, while the winter is very cold 22 Fahr. being no uncommon temperature. The clearness and dryness of the atmosphere has caused the district to be a favourite resort for consumptives.

The greater part of the region may be said to be unexplored, as with the exception of a rough sur-

vey made by the Geological Survey Department, it has not been mapped, and is untravelled even by the cowboy and the Indian. Comparatively little development has yet been done in the district, as the local capital available is but small, Kamloops, the only town in the district, having a population of 1,500, while the other central point, Savonas, is a very small settlement. It must be admitted that the people of Kamloops have not done so badly with the means that they had at their disposal. The region has been the happy hunting ground of the heaven-born mining expert, who can scarcely read or write, who last year was a grocer, and next year, by a process of natural selection, will become a vendor of tin cans, but who for the nonce, by means of a long tongue which he can twist round the longest words to be found in the dictionary of mineralogy, is able to confound the men of slower intellects.

The progress of the district has also been greatly hampered by the continued restaking of claims without doing any work upon them. This is rendered possible by the law which allows 12 months in which to do the assessment work and permits the transfer of the claim before it is done. Miles of rich mineral country are thus tied up. When the mining excitement first began in Kamloops, the saw-mills did a good business sawing location stakes, which must square 4 inches and stand 4 feet high. On Sundays a procession of carriages loaded with these stakes might be seen wending their way out to the nearest mineral region, over which carriages can be easily driven. As soon as a rock

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was seen, a stake or collection of rival stakes was set up on it. In those days a man was poor indeed who did not own a dozen claims or more. As the expected capitalists did not come along to buy these claims, most of the claims have lapsed, and their locators have sought their way to wealth in some harder way.

#### GEOLOGY.

The geological formation of the district may be briefly described as follows:—The Cambrian is believed to be represented by a limited area of shales and slate near Campbell Creek. To the Carboniferous series belongs a series of schists, limestones, conglomerates, and sandstones interstratified with trap, which occurs along the North Thompson river. The Nicola formation of the Triassic formation covers a very large portion of the district, and is composed almost entirely of volcanic ash and trap aggregating 15,000 feet. A few beds of shale and limestone are found in this series. The Tertiary formation is largely represented, first by the Coldwater beds, which are chiefly conglomerates, laid down during an interval of quietude between periods of volcanic disturbance, then by a series of beds of dolerite and porphyry, a group of bedded tuffs known as the Tranquille beds, and finally a series of basalts and conglomerates. Several areas of plutonic rocks occur within the compass of the map, and all of these which have been prospected have been found to contain or be connected with the occurrence of metalliferous deposits. The probability of this was pointed out by Dr. G. M. Dawson in a report of the Geologi-

cal Survey. These rocks are gabbros, diorites and granites. Some of them are believed to be of Tertiary age. All these older rocks are overlaid by glacial drift, and there is a remarkable series of finely bedded silts, which were evidently deposited in a deep lake basin as the glaciers retreated. The traces of glacial action are very marked in the district. The whole region has been subjected to great volcanic disturbance in Triassic and Tertiary times. Among the chief centres from which the volcanic debris was distributed are Skoath Point, Porcupine Ridge, and Battle Bluff. From this preliminary statement, I may proceed to the actual occurrences of minerals in the district.

(To be continued.)

#### ORES FOR EXHIBITION IN LONDON.

The following is a list of ore samples collected by the proprietors of the *Mining Gazette* for exhibition in London, England.

Poohook—bornite, magnetite, copper glance, and copper pyrites.

Copper King—bornite and copper pyrites.

Python—copper pyrites.

Lucky Strike—ditto.

Chieftain—ditto.

Erin—azurite, malachite, and copper pyrites.

Truth Group—copper pyrites.

Concord Group—ditto.

Silver Nuggett (Sicamous)—galena.

Key—molybdenite.

Princess—copper pyrites.

Hardie Mountain—cinnabar.

Enterprise—galena.

Gold from the grass roots—calcite, and magnetite.

Homestake Group—arsenical pyrites.

North Thompson Coal Fields—coal.

Iron-clad—galena.

Gordon—gold quartz.

Blue Bird (Sicamous)—pyrrhotite.

Phoenix—copper pyrites.

Iron Mask—ditto.

Con Verdant—arsenical iron and magnetite.

## Ore for Paris Exposition.

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Grass Roots, Jacko Lake; Dr. Wade.

Bluebird, Sicamous; J. W. Wright.

O. K. Mine, Coal Hill; Williamson, etc.

Manson Creek; G. McDonald.

Lucky Strike, Coal Hill; B. C. Exploration Co.

Almaden, Hardie Mts.; Kamloops An. M. Co.

Python, Coal Hill; Python M. Co.

Box No. 5—175 lbs.

N. Thompson Coal, N. Thompson; Sarel &amp; Young.

Grass Roots, E. Jacko Lake; Dr. Wade.

Cyclone, E. Jacko Lake; Nestelle, etc.

Gordon, Harper's Camp; Roy Mining Co.

Kimberly, Coal Hill; Kimberly Mining Co.

Joshua, Mineral Hill, Stump Lake; Nicola Mining Co.

Tubal Cain, Stump Lake; Nicola Mining Co.

King William, Stump Lake; Nicola Mining Co.

Enterprise, Stump Lake; Mrs. Palmer.

Chieftain, Coal Hill; R. H. Lee.

Fragment, Coal Hill; Dr. Wade.

Box No. 3—145 lbs.

Golden Star, Coal Hill; Kamloops Copper Mg. Co.

Evening Star, Coal Hill; J. H. Morrison.

Copper King, Cherry Creek; Copper King Mining Co.

Pothook, (3) Coal Hill; Scottish Copper Mines, Henry Croft, agent, Victoria.

Truth Mine, Coal Hill; Truth Mining Co.

Iron Mask, Coal Hill; Iron Mask Mining Co.

King Mine, Grande Prairie; Angus and Stewart.

Almaden, Hardie Mt.; Kamloops Cinnabar Mining Co.

Box No. 4—155 lbs.

Pothook, Coal Hill; Scottish Copper Mines.

Princess, Lewis Creek; Ward and Graham.

Wheel Tamar, Coal Hill; C. H. Copper Mining Co.

Noonday, Coal Hill; Noonday Mining Co.

Glen Iron Mine, Cherry Creek; Glen Iron Co.

The Kamloops *Mining Gazette* is ever to the fore in promoting the interests of that promising young camp. The proprietors have made arrangements with a firm in London, England, for an exhibit of ores from the Kamloops mining district, to be placed in the windows of their shop, situated on one of the busiest streets in London, the Strand. A very fine collection of samples has been obtained, which will astonish some people, and cannot fail to benefit British Columbia in general and Kamloops in particular.—*Victoria Times*.

## THE MINING RECORDS.

Maud—on Summit 7 miles E. of Potato Garden, R. Waitshoair; September 1.

Hippolyte—same as above, R. Waitshoaire; September 1.

Black Hawk—½ mile E. of Harper's Camp, Peter Douglas; Sept. 2.

Head Light—¾ mile N. E. of Harper's Camp, Peter Douglas; Sept. 2.

Mountain Star—1 mile N. E. of

Harper's Camp, P. Douglas; Sept. 2.

Enterprise—West side of Quilchena Creek, E. O'Neil and D. McDonald; September 6.

North Star— $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile; from the mouth of Quilchena Creek, Ed. O'Neil and D. McDonald; Sept. 6.

Mineral Hill—on West side of Quilchena Creek—E. O'Neil and D. McDonald; September 6.

Swan—same as above, E. O'Neil and D. McDonald; Sept. 6.

Oreomogo—South of Python mine, A. Derby; Sept. 7.

Surprise—at Goody Creek, 2 miles S. of Chartres' rancho, A. R. Carrington; September 9,

Irish Girl— $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from E. O'Rourke's Hotel, Quilchena, P. H. Conway; September 12.

Marguerite—1 miles N. W. of Kamloops, B. C. Boillot; Sept. 16.

Independence—West side of Ten Mile Creek, adj. Ophir, W. Smith; September 16.

Dolphin—2 miles S. W. of Quilchena, L. M. Roberts; Sept. 16.

Nagiefa—N. W. of Pothook group, Jas. T. Noble; September 21.

#### YALE DISTRICT.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following definitions of the Yale and Kamloops Mining Divisions be substituted for those at present in force, viz.:

#### YALE MINING DIVISION.

Starting on International Boundary, at a point where such boundary intersects height of land separating the drainage area of Skagit River from drainage area of south Similkameen River;

Thence northerly along height of land separating the drainage area of the Skagit and Coquihalla Rivers on west from drainage area of Similkameen on east to a point on such divide where it joins the height of land forming the southern and western boundary of drainage area of Coldwater River;

Thence continuing northerly following

such height of land to the Nicola River;

Thence north westerly following Nicola River to the height of land south of Argus Creek;

Thence south-westerly following the height of land to a crossing of the Fraser River, midway between Quioieck Creek and Salmon River;

Thence westerly following the height of land between Quioieck Creek on north and Salmon River on south, to the height of land forming the divide separating the drainage area of the Fraser River on east and Lillooet River and Harrison Lake on west;

Thence southerly along such height of land to a point where it joins height of land forming the eastern boundary of watershed of Ruby Creek;

Thence continuing southerly along such eastern boundary to a crossing of the Fraser River at mouth of Ruby Creek;

Thence southerly to height of land separating drainage area of the Chilliwack River on west from drainage area of Silver Creek and Skagit River on east to the intersection of such height of land by International Boundary;

Thence east along such International Boundary to point of commencement

#### KAMLOOPS MINING DIVISION.

Commencing at a point on Canoe River at just below mouth of Foster Creek;

Thence southerly along height of land forming the southern boundary of watershed of Foster Creek, to a point where such height of land meets height of land forming the south-east boundary of the drainage area of the North Thompson and separating it from the watershed of Adams River;

Thence along this height of land to a crossing of the Thompson River, one mile above the junction of the Clearwater River;

Thence along the eastern boundary of the watershed of the Clearwater to a crossing of that river just below the junction at Mahood Creek;

Thence south-westerly along divide between drainage areas of Bridge Creek on north-west, and North Thompson River on south-east;

Thence southerly along height of land separating drainage area of Criss Creek on the west and Copper Creek on the east

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crossing the Thompson River at the outlet of Kamloops Lake;

Thence southerly following the height of land between Thompson River on west and Guichon Creek on east until a point on the Nicola River is reached south of Agate Creek;

Thence following Nicola River and Lake to its northern extremity;

Thence easterly following height of land between Chapperon and Salmon Lakes, continuing easterly to the Spallumcheen River at Enderby;

Thence following Spallumcheen River to north end of Mabel Lake;

Thence easterly following height of and separating drainage area of Spallumcheen on south, and Eagle River on north to a point where such height of land intersects the height of land separating the drainage area of Columbia River on east from drainage area of Thompson River and tributaries on west;

Thence northerly following such height of land to point of commencement.

J. FRED HUME,

*Minister of Mines.*

*Department of Mines,  
1st September, 1899.*

## Local Claims.

The Chieftan group is being worked on. This was among the early claims in the camp.

Mr. G. Nestelle of Fairhaven, has men at work on his claims.

The Pole Star at Jamieson Creek, has a very large amount of ore in sight. This is one of those big low grade propositions, that are often more valuable than rock carrying large values. The vein is 12ft. wide. If this were treated on the spot by cyanide process, it should pay from the start. It will, however, require capital.

Work has been done on the Surprise and Russet.

Mr. Clarke Wallace, the President of the Iron Mask Co., arrived on Tuesday morning's train. It is possible something may now be done with the Iron Mask. It is certainly a pity that such a fine property should be lying idle. As is the opinion of those qualified to judge.

Assessment work on the Neighbour, a continuation of the Lucky Strike vein has been done.


Assessment work on the Curlew, Lapway and Rothschilds is being done. These claims are adjacent to the Pothook.

Work on the Adelaide fraction is being done. This a fraction of the Truth group and carries a similar quality of ore.

Assessment work has been completed on the Glen Cairn.

The continued sinking on the Python which is now down about 65ft., reveals very fine looking ore. The ore is now being sorted and hauled for shipment to the smelter. This vein has been traced with instruments and located for a distance of 6,500ft. Ore has been taken from the vein, at different points. One of the walls, shows very clearly at one place.

Development work on the Kentucky, is said to have shown up a continuation the same lead as is found on the Golden Star and Evening Star. This lead is now proved for the distance of nearly a mile.

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Mr. Geo MacDonalld has now about twelve tons of ore already sacked at his claim. "The Gordon" at Harper's ranch. He will send them down by the boat for shipment to Trail.

Mr. Redman was up making an examination of the Princess claim, on Louis Creek.

Assessment work is being done on the Road view.

The survey has been made of the Copper King tunnel, which is now within 30 feet of the vein. About 150 feet further driving will bring it to the foot of the uprise to meet the shaft at a depth of over 100 feet from the mouth.

Work has ceased on the Pothook pending the arrival of the new hoisting machinery.

Work is being pushed on the Gladiator, disclosing a low grade ore in the shaft.

Work is going on in good shape at the Gordon group near Harper's camp. Cross cutting at the bottom of the shaft which is 53ft., has shown a considerable increase in the width of the ore.

A survey has been made of the Copper King tunnel which is now 275, within about 50ft. of the ledge matter, after driving in, to the start of the up rise to meet the shaft, will still be 150ft. more. The depth will then be something over a hundred feet.

Drifting on the vein at the 100ft. level of the Noonday, is proceeding.

Mr. Joe Donaldson went to Spokane last week.

The work which is being done on the Chieftain group, is showing up in good shape.

The owners of the Kimberly group, are pushing along on the tunnel on the Charlotte.

Assessment work is being done on the Phoenix, adjoining the Lucky Strike.

The assessment work which has just been done on the Evening Star has discovered a nice looking vein, carrying chalcoprite. The vein has been traced through the Golden Star and through Josie.

Work is now being done on the Kentucky.

The proprietors of the Cyclone are energetically at work. At present a tunnel is being driven along the vein. There is seven ft. of ledge matter.

Messrs. Boillot Bros. are advertising for tenders for the driving of a 30 foot tunnel on the Hill Top.

J. H. Morison is doing development work on the Bill Nye. The vein which is between 50 and 60 feet wide, can be traced through the Golden Star and the Evening Star, and is of a good low-grade concentrating ore.

The Emory which adjoins the Iron Mask, shows up the latter's vein, apparently 75 feet wide.

Messrs. Redman and Outlett report that their last ten weeks business has been steadily brisk. The resources of the Inland Laboratory having been taxed to the utmost. Almost all the work can be traced to the continued progress in the development work of the camp.

The Kimberly boys are pushing their tunnel ahead for all they are worth. For the last 8 feet they have had ore all the way, and when our representative saw the property a day or two ago, the showing in the face was very fine. This is highly gratifying to the owners who have been working in the tunnel for some two years. The tunnel will be continued until the vein is cross-cut and afterwards drifting on the vein will be commenced. About 3 or 4 tons of ore, of sufficiently high grade to ship, has been picked out during the last week, the remainder of the vein-stuff is going on the dump for future concentrating.

A shipment of eighteen tons of ore was made last week from the Python, other mines will be shipping next month. A carload will go from the Pothook and another from the Gordon Group to the Trail smelter, through their agents Messrs. Redman and Outlett.

A representative of the *Mining Gazette* visited Jacko Lake last week and was shown over the Concord Group by one of the owners Mr. Napoleon Latremouille. This property which comprises the Concord and two other full claims, is situated on the northern borders of Jacko Lake. Considerable surface

work has been done and the open cuts on the Concord disclose a well defined vein, with foot and hanging walls, about 3 feet wide, of decomposed quartz assaying \$10. in gold, and high in copper. This vein has been traced some considerable distance. A shaft is now being sunk on the ledge and it is fully expected that shipping ore will be met with at no great depth.

#### MINING RECORDS.

Hawk—about 14 miles N. of Tranquille, La Camp; Sept. 22.

Bouldre (fraction)—on Hardie Mt. C. W. Ward; Sept. 25.

Eureka—as above, C. Ward; Sep 25.

Copper Head—3½ miles from Kamloops, W. W. Wood; September 26.

Baby Sister—3 miles S. E. of Savonas, G. Brown; Sept. 28.

Paris—near Jamieson Creek, O. S. Batchelor; Sept. 29.

As we go to press we are in receipt of a copy of "Book of views in Western Canada" published by authority of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior. While the book contains views of and references to many small towns in B. C., yet we find no reference whatever to Kamloops and its many resources. Speaking for the mining interests of the District, we think that this is a very serious omission, as it is now universally accepted that apart from its splendid ranching and agricultural resources, Kamloops is fast coming to the front as a mining centre, possessing the finest belt of copper prospects of any camp in B.C.

As the pamphlet will be widely distributed, we think that our representative at Ottawa has been somewhat remiss in his duties in not seeing that mention, at the very least, was not made of Kamloops.

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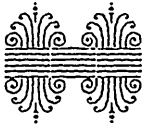
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