through the efforts of W. L. Vinson and other financiers. These gentlemen were originally induced to visit this district and invest some money. He brought them from Baker City on a special train Sunday evening and entertained them while there. Whether or not they have yet, they will eventually invest largely in and around Sumpter, and to Mr. Vinson is due the credit.

The prosperous town of an ancient Roman was that he "had brought many prisoners home to Rome." Well, times and standards have changed a trifle since then, and under the present conditions he who can sell a mining claim in Baker City for $100 a ton, or in British Columbia, a gentleman ripe in age and experience, having begun his professional career at an early age in England under the government, the present era has brought into being a situation of the mining district, to which he was appointed to an important position in the mining department of Australia, where he served for seventeen years, when the Canadian authorities imported him westwards to assume a still higher position in connexion with the government there, that of director of the Canadian geological survey, which position he held until the age limit was reached. The doctor is now a resident of Vancouver.

Capt. C. H. Bley, a wealthy resident of Livermore, where he is interested in many of the great shipping companies, came over to Spokane, and in company with Mr. A. W. Illingworth, watched the progress of western towns, and affecting himself with the liberal spirit in their management. He has been up and on the other hand, a selfish attempt to hog-it-all policy, at first retard the growth and finally kill the most promising proposition, will recognize at a glance the wisdom of this plan.

The name of General Warren is, in itself, a guarantee that all business will be transacted on strictly honorablie terms, as well as upon business principles. He is a man whose name is synonymous with success: his title of general was won攻克 unwieldy and difficult country, with equal honor to himself and benefit to its people. His private life is free from reproach, and his public career, and Sumpter is fortunate, indeed, in having General Warren's interests so closely identified with its own.

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The present condition of the mining district is that of a flourishing city, and the townsite is rapidly advancing in every respect. The buildings are solid and substantial, and the business is thriving. The demand for buildings is great, and the prices are advancing rapidly. The town is well supplied with water and electricity, and the streets are well paved and lighted. The population is increasing, and the town is rapidly growing in size and importance.

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