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The Provincial Mineralogist.

A recent issue of the Vancouver News-Advertiser contains the following:—

It was reported yesterday in the city that Mr. W. A. Carlyle, Provincial Mineralogist, had accepted the position of Mining Engineer and Mine Manager to the British America Corporation, of which the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh is the Resident Director. It was further stated, on the best authority, that Mr. Carlyle had had an offer of \$25,000 a year from Messrs Mackenzie and Mann, the Stickine River Railway contractors, to go to the Yukon in their behalf. This princely salary, it was still further reported, Mr. Carlyle had refused because, although he had not signed, at the time, any papers with the British America Corporation, he considered himself as bound to give his services to the great English company. At the Hotel Vancouver the matter was the theme of conversation and many were the compliments paid to Mr. Carlyle.

The Provincial Mineralogist himself was reticent on the matter when approached by a representative of the News-Advertiser. He did not deny, neither would he confirm the statement made regarding the reported offer of Messrs Mackenzie and Mann. From what he said, however, it appeared quite true. As to the British America Corporation, Mr. Carlyle remarked that he had till Monday to finally make up his mind as to whether he would accept the responsible position he has been strongly urged to take.

In the course of further conversation the Provincial Mineralogist stated that he had been very busy of late with his annual report for the Department of Mines, which is to go to press in a day or two. The reports of the Department have been greatly changed for the better since Mr. Carlyle came to British Columbia and he stated that the forthcoming volume would contain more information and statistics than ever before. It will be awaited with great interest, particularly as it is likely to be the last report that Mr. Carlyle will prepare in his capacity as Provincial Mineralogist.

It is well known that Mr. Carlyle desires to see the Mineral Act amended in important ways, particularly as affecting the location of claims and the subsequent assessment work. The amendments he desires to see are heartily endorsed in Kootenay by many mining men. Indeed a number of prominent mining men in the Slocan region have just sent him a letter to this effect. This letter is worthy of publication. The writers are mostly resident around Kaslo and start by saying that they heartily endorse Mr. Carlyle's ideas. They then discuss these ideas as follows:

"In regard to the proposed legislation, affecting the location of mineral claims in British Columbia and the subsequent assessment work thereon, namely, that the first assessment work must be performed within 90 days of the location of any mineral claim, and that this assessment work shall hold only until the end of the year in which the location is recorded, and, subsequently all claims shall expire on the 1st day of January of each year unless the assessment required by law has been performed; we consider that the proposed amendments would have a most beneficial effect on the mining interests of this province.

"It would be proper to allow the locator to record, but it should not be made compulsory that he should record at any fixed time within the 90 days allowed for the first assessment; whether the amount of assessment to be done should be the usual \$100 per claim, or a lesser amount, is a point for discussion. But considering that by far the majority of mineral claims are staked in the latter half of the year, the first assessment might reasonably be reduced to one half the amount now required. Such legislation would undoubtedly reduce to a large extent the practice of the re-location of claims by virtually the same owners, which, although never intended by law, has become a common practice that is most detrimental, both to the honest investor and to the prospector, as it permits individuals to appropriate, for speculative purposes, large tracts of ground, sometimes as much as 30 to 40 claims, which they are at liberty to hold from year to year by the payment of \$2.75 per 52 acres of ground.

"It is obvious that men holding a large number of claims in this way are kept busy throughout the season re-locating, and they have no time to prospect the claims they stake. Are they entitled to ask the investor, who has developed a value in an adjoining

property, a top notch price for ground so acquired?

"We believe it is not right that such a condition should exist. Were the proposed legislation made law, the act would entirely prevent any further continuance of such a practice; as there are few places in British Columbia where the locator can locate every three months in the year at a cost of less than that of the usual assessment work.

"If all assessments were due the first of each year, that obnoxious act which works the absolute forfeiture of all rights in a mineral claim, upon which assessment work, although it may have been done, yet, inadvertently, has not been recorded, will lose its objectionable features through general uniformity. No man could then plead confusion of dates, or lapse of memory as an excuse.

Under exceptional conditions, that is to say, where claims are located in unusually high and exposed places it might be almost impossible, or unjustifiably expensive, to perform the assessment work on claims located even as early as September 1st, under such circumstances and, therefore, the Gold Commissioner should be empowered to extend the time of recording the first assessment. To claims, located after the 1st of October, this condition of affairs would be almost universal. The Gold Commissioner would then have the power to stop that evil practice of snow locating by giving only to those whom he honestly believes are entitled to it, the extension of time asked for."

The letter from Kaslo people Mr. Carlyle said fairly expresses his views. He does not, however, think that they will be able to secure the changes they desire during the present session of the legislature but he feels that much good will be done by having the matter brought to the attention of the mining public through the newspapers.

It is evident that the views expressed in the above quoted letter are not universal at Kaslo for upon its becoming known that the letter had been sent to the Provincial Mineralogist the following resolution was unanimously adopted at a well-attended meeting, held at Kaslo:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the proposed amendment of Provincial Mineralogist Carlyle discriminating against the prospector be not endorsed and that a petition in remonstrance be circulated and forwarded to the legislature and provincial government authorities notifying them to that effect."

The Fairview Gold Mining Co. Ltd.

This company owns a group of mines in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale district of British Columbia. The property consists of the Joe Dandy, Daisy Dean, and Atlas claims, and the Belmont and Gilpin fractions.

The first three of these, with areas of 1500 ft. by 800 ft., 1500 ft. by 1500 ft., and 1500 ft. by 1500 ft. respectively, were acquired by purchase in the spring of 1896 by the B. C. Development Company, Ltd., an English company, and, together with the Belmont fractional claim, located in November, 1896, by one of that company's representatives in British Columbia, were sold to the Fairview Gold-Mining Company Ltd., in August, 1897. Since that date another fractional claim, known as the Gilpin, has also been located, a mill site on the Okanagan River secured, and Crown grants obtained for the whole.

The claims are located about half a mile from Fairview, a rising townsite, situated some 30 miles south of Penticton, a point which is reached by a steamer service running in connection with the C. P. R., on the Okanagan river. The journey is broken at Sicamous, where the main line is left. Travelling through Vernon, there is another change at Okanagan Landing, where one leaves the railway, and takes the steamer to Penticton, from which place there is a good wagon road to Fairview, thirty miles distant. The property stands at a height of about 1800 feet above sea level, but in favourable distinction to many British Columbia mining properties (notably those in the Cariboo and Yukon districts), the climate is such that work can be carried on all the year round.

Three lodes have been discovered, which appear to traverse the entire length of the property, a distance of more than 4700 feet., their general course being north 85 deg. east, dipping to the south at about 80 deg. The mine has been carefully and systematically opened out under the direct superintendence of Captain Mitchell, an en-

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1898.

INTERESTED SOPHISTRY.

THE all important question to the people of this district, viz., the question of railway facilities being granted to it, has received a fairly thorough discussion in both the provincial press and outside newspapers, and with perhaps the exception of the Rossland Miner (whose independence passed away when it fell into the hands of and became the mouthpiece of F. August Heinze) and the Vancouver World, has been treated in a broad and fair spirit by all in proportion to their knowledge of the subject.

One-sided and influenced as the utterances of the Rossland Miner used to be before its owner's principal interests in the Kootenay were transferred to the C. P. R. they were decent and to be admired when brought into comparison with the recent utterance of the Vancouver World, which journal in discussing the subject went out of its way to be untruthful.

To show how far self interest will influence the utterances of a journal like the World, it is only necessary to turn to the article in question, and that our readers may judge for themselves we take this early opportunity of giving the same space in our own columns.

A DANGEROUS SCHEME.

The agitation for an outlet in the Boundary Creek country still continues. It is but natural to suppose that so rich a section of country as that is in its undeveloped sources should be anxious to have modern facilities whereby to reach the markets of the world. We observe that there is an agitation on foot, and that it has assumed formidable proportions, as a bill has been introduced into the House of Commons where it received its first reading, looking to the construction of a railway from Marcus into Kettle River district, which is believed to be a very rich one in agricultural, pastoral and mineral lands. The promoters of the scheme are Americans, and their object is to divert a trade which naturally belongs to Canadians in the east, as well as in the west, into American channels. For this they are possibly not to blame, and should they succeed it will only be owing to the apathy which Canadians, and especially British Columbians, display in the matter. The intention is to run a branch of the Nelson and Fort Shepherd railroad from Marcus, in Washington, in a northwesterly direction through the Colville reservation in that state across the border and into the heart of the Boundary Creek country. It does not require very great knowledge of the territory, or trade and commerce, to discern the disastrous results which would certainly follow should parliament grant such legislation as would enable the promoters to carry out their scheme. Already a considerable portion of the business of Southern Kootenay finds an outlet into American cities, to the detriment of those of the Dominion. Canada has already invested a large sum of money in the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway to the Columbia river where a stop for the present is to be made. The promoters of the Vancouver Victoria and Eastern railway, as well as Mr. Heinze, in connection with the construction of the Columbia and Western railway, aim at carrying a line from the Columbia to Pentiction, thence westerly along the southern fringe of the province to the coast. In fact we are in a position to state that all that now remains for the Provincial Government to complete the legislation of last year in granting the subsidy voted of \$1000 per mile from Pentiction to Boundary Creek and the V. V. & E. railway, is all but completed, and that such arrangements will likely be made during the present session as will insure the completion of that line between the points we have indicated, the Columbia river and Pentiction. We trust that no effort will be left undone by the Boards of Trade of this city, Victoria and New Westminster, in forwarding protests to the government and the representatives of the people in the Commons and in the Senate against such legislation as Mr. D. C. Corbin and those associated with him are now asking. Immediate action must be taken if there is to be preserved to the coast cities, and to Canada generally, a trade the dimensions of which no one can fortell. Canada for the Canadians!

As an almost unlimited amount of room would be taken up should a full discussion of the many mis-statements contradiction and repetitions contained in the above article be attempted, we will content ourselves with pointing out a few.

In the first sentence the World announces that the agitation for an outlet in the Boundary Creek country still

continues. We would ask, why not? seeing that in the World's next sentence it assures us that, "It is but natural to suppose that so rich a section of country as this is in its undeveloped sources should be anxious to have modern facilities whereby to reach the markets of the world."

After pointing out a second time that an agitation is on foot the World makes the statement that "It does not require very great knowledge of the territory, trade and commerce, to discern the disastrous results which would certainly follow should parliament grant such legislation as would enable the promoters of the Corbin road to carry out their scheme."

For an answer to this we would recommend the World to peruse the letters appearing in this issue of THE ADVANCE from the principal merchants of Boundary Creek, and if it will do so it will be enlightened somewhat upon the subject of just how much business is being and is likely to be done with the United States, should Corbin's charter be granted.

The next statement of the World that the V. V. & E., and, as well, Mr. Heinze's aim, is to carry a line of railway from the Columbia to the coast is, as regards the latter party mentioned, at any rate, a falsehood, and can have been made with no other object than to deceive.

Taking everything into consideration therefore it is greatly to be hoped the Boards of Trade appealed to in the latter part of the World's article will be slow in endorsing the condemnation of a project which means so much for this section of the country, and which if favorably considered by the parliament, will do more to bring about the speedy construction of a railway from the east to west over the route from the Columbia to Pentiction and on to the coast than anything else could do.

With the world we cry Canada for the Canadians! but we would build up the country by giving it an opportunity of enjoying a free communication with the other nations of the earth, and would not pull it down by granting monopolies to only such as are at the back of such schemes as the World would foster.

The Brooklyn Bonded.

The Brooklyn, in Greenwood camp, owned by Messrs Geo. Rumberger, Jos. M. Taylor, M. Oppenheimer, E. J. Roberts and W. T. Smith, was bonded last Wednesday by Messrs Wm. McKenzie and R. J. McKenzie, of Toronto and Jos. E. Boss, of Spokane. The amount of the bond is \$75,000 of which ten per cent has been paid down. It is proposed to install a steam plant—hoist, pump and compressor and to push development work, commencing shortly. The Brooklyn is a copper-gold property lying near to and about north west of the well-known Stemwinder. A well-defined lead, at the contact of lime and diorite, and shown by open cuts to vary in width from 25 feet to 80 feet on the surface has been traced 2,500 feet through the Brooklyn southwards into the Idaho. Two shafts 200 feet apart and down 50 feet and 35 feet respectively, all in ore, are on the Brooklyn. Bulk tests of the ore stated to have returned \$8 to \$12 in gold and three to eight per cent. of copper. The Brooklyn was located under the old Act so its measurements are 1500 feet by 600 feet. It was recorded on August 1st 1891 by Messrs. Rumberger and Taylor. Sufficient work has been done on the claim to entitle the owners to a Crown grant, which is being applied for.

Kettle River Valley Railway.

The News-Advertiser states that the projected extension of the Spokane and Northern Railway into the Boundary Creek and Kettle River districts of Southern Yale, was the subject discussed at the Council of the Vancouver Board of Trade on the 21st inst. The claims of a line running only through Canadian territory were, however, thought superior to those of a line crossing the American boundary, and a resolution to this effect, was forwarded to Hon. Mr. Blair by telegraph.

In this connection it may be mentioned that Mr. D. Ross, the railway delegate to Ottawa appointed by the public meeting held at Greenwood on 5th inst., has written to the chairman of the local Railway committee reporting encouraging progress. He anticipates opposition to the granting of a charter to the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, but says Mr. Corbin is hopeful of success and evidently is in earnest in his intentions to build into this district.

MINING NOTES.

On the Hope claim which is situated to the north of the Emma in Camp McKinney J. Frank is working. It is said the work so far done has been attended with good results.

The shaft on the Waterloo claim in Camp McKinney has been dropped down to the 50 foot level, and the vein has not only widened out, but the ore has improved in quality and in appearance is identical with that found in the famous Cariboo, in fact there is strong reasons to believe that it is on the same ledge.

It is reported that the work of driving the big tunnel on Palmer mountain, Loomis, Okanagan, has been suspended. Two days before the instructions to stop work were received an important strike was made, so it is stated, the tunnel having cut the Jumbo lead. In view of this altered condition of affairs it is thought that a resumption of operations will soon be ordered.

W. M. Law has transferred to F. J. Miller a one-third interest each in the Glade, Roanoke, Columbia and Albany claims, in Copper camp, and a one-sixth in the Little Ruth, Deadwood camp, and Mr. Miller to Mr. Law a one third interest in the Star Pointer, Copper camp, and a one-twelfth in the Ladoga, Deadwood camp.

The Boundary Creek Mining Company of Spokane, owning the Last Chance, in Skylark camp, will have to put in power shortly, as the water is coming in to the new vertical shaft, now down 106 feet, too freely to admit of its being economically handled by the horse-whim hitherto in use on the property. This claim was recently described at length in THE ADVANCE.

OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending February 19th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

FEBRUARY 14.

Paymaster, Keremeos, G. E. Vibert. Last Chance, Kruger mountain, W. A. Dier and A. A. Davidson.

Rainbow, Fairview, J. M. Watson. FEBRUARY 15.

Wellington, Fairview, J. A. Nicol. Napoleon, Fairview, L. H. Patten. FEBRUARY 19.

Queen of England, Fairview, S. H. Hayes and D. M. Adamson. Lone Star of India, Fairview, S. H. Hayes and D. M. Adamson.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

FEBRUARY 14.

Radja, G. M. Bennett, W. B. Paton, A. Mueller.

FEBRUARY 16.

Highland Chief, W. A. Dier, A. A. Davidson and C. N. Davidson. Golden, Geo. H. Cahill.

TRANSFERS.

FEBRUARY 16.

Last Chance, all interest, A. B. Patterson and E. C. Johnston to M. J. Greevy.

Gold Standard, all interest, A. B. Patterson and E. C. Johnston to M. J. Greevy.

Molka, 1-16 interest, Hugo Schroeder to A. J. Ottomeier.

Molka, 1-16 interest, Hugo Schroeder to Thomas Hodge.

FEBRUARY 18.

Kuka, interest, M. Guthrie to J. W. Frost.

B. C. Chamber of Mines.

A Chamber of Mines was recently organized in Vancouver. Its chief objects are:—"To promote and protect the mining interests and industries of British Columbia; to consider all questions connected with the mining industry, and to promote public discussion thereon; to promote legislation and other measures affecting the mining industry; to collect and circulate statistics and other information relating to the mining industry; to communicate with and exchange information upon mining matters with chambers of mines or government departments of mines in the Dominion of Canada and other countries; to procure information as to mines, mining companies, and all matters relating thereto, and circulate the same; to establish, form and maintain a library, and museum of models, specimens, designs, drawings and other articles of interest in connection with the mining industry for the use of members; to act as arbitrators in the settlement of any disputes arising out of mining if so requested."

The membership fee is \$25 per annum for representative members and \$5 for associate members. At the meeting for organization 25 of the former and five of the latter were enrolled. The ballot for the first Executive Committee resulted in the election of the following: Messrs. W. A. Carlyle, W. Pelley Harvey, W. White, H. Abbott, H. Cohen, Barclay Bonthorne, A. St. G. Hamersley, F. S. Taggart, C. C. Bennett, Dr. Selwyn and Dr. Bell Irving. Included in these are a representative each of Victoria, Rossland and Revelstoke. Dr. Selwyn, F. R. S., ex-Director of the Dominion Geological Survey, has since been elected president of the the chamber, and Messrs W. A. Carlyle (the retiring Provincial Mineralogist) and Harry Abbott, vice-presidents.

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True State of Affairs.

As information received from certain quarters would tend to show that pressure is being brought to bear upon members of the Dominion Government to influence them against the granting of a railway charter to D. C. Corbin, for the Kettle River Valley Railway, on the grounds that if such railway charter was granted, and connection with the United States given to the Boundary Creek country, that the trade of this rich section would be lost to Canada. Measures were taken by this journal to ascertain the true state of affairs, and find out in what market the bulk of the goods used in the district were purchased.

To do this it was necessary to communicate with some of the principal merchants, and this having been done the following replies were received, which replies it is unnecessary to point out thoroughly dispose of the question.

Greenwood City, B. C., Feby. 22nd, 1898.

W. H. Norris, Esq.,

Editor of Advance, Midway, B. C.

DEAR SIR, Replying to your enquiry re the markets in which we purchase the bulk of our goods we would say that nearly the whole, certainly 80 or 85 percent are purchased in Canada. Some rubber goods, canned fruits, oysters, bacon, lard, and a few things not readily obtainable on this side, or where the American article is of a superior quality, are purchased in the United States, but liquors, tobacco, dry goods, hardware and all general groceries, are bought in Canada.

The eastern and western Canadian market is patronized, and the goods in car load lots are either brought in over the C. P. R. or in bond over American roads to Marcus. A change in the tariff might alter this state of affairs somewhat, but railway connections with the United States never. We beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

GREENWOOD CITY MERCANTILE CO.

Greenwood, B. C., Feby. 23rd, 1898.

Editor of Advance,

Midway, B. C.

DEAR SIR: In answer to your question as to what market do we patronize when purchasing furniture, etc., we beg to state that we buy almost exclusively in Canada.

We deal in Montreal and Toronto and our goods are brought in bond over American roads to Marcus or by C. P. R. to Penticton. We are, Yours truly,

T. M. GULLEY & CO.

Greenwood, B. C., Feby. 24th, 1898.

Editor Advance,

Midway, B. C.

SIR: Replying to your enquiry re the question as to where goods are purchased for our hardware business, we would say that they are all Canadian goods, with the exception of a few articles.

Even with direct railway connection to the states we would still patronize the Canadian markets to the same extent. We remain,

Yours truly,

THE RUSSEL HARDWARE COMPANY.

Greenwood City, B. C., Feby. 26, 1898.

W. H. Norris Esq.,

Midway, B. C.

SIR: To your enquiry as to the markets from which the bulk of goods used in our business are drawn, we would say that nearly all general groceries and all dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, hardware, flour, liquors, etc., etc., are Canadian, the exception being in a few lines such as some coffees, baking powders, bacon, lard, and some brands of canned milk.

With railway connections to the south as well as east and west, Canada's chances to keep this trade and increase it, are easily recognized by those who understand the situation.

Yours very truly,

RENDELL & CO.

Anaconda, B. C., Feby. 24th, 1898.

DEAR SIR: Replying to your enquiry of the 20th, we beg to say that nearly all the goods handled by us in our general merchandise business, are Canadian brands, purchased principally in Eastern Canada.

Railway connection with the States would give competition in rates which would be beneficial to those doing business here, but otherwise the situation would not be changed.

Editor The Advance,

Midway.

MILLER & LAW.

Midway, B. C., Feby. 26th, 1898.

Editor The Advance.

SIR: To your enquiry of to-day I would say that 75 per cent. of the goods handled in my general merchandise business here and at Anaconda, are Canadian, purchased principally in Eastern Canada. The exception being in meats, oil, lard, rolled oats and a few other articles.

Direct railway communication with American roads would increase this percentage to 90 per cent.

Yours truly,

J. McNICOL.

Midway, B. C., Feby. 25th, 1898.

Advance Editor.

DEAR SIR: To your enquiry we would answer that in our general merchandise business fully 95 per cent. of the goods handled are Canadian, brought principally over the C. P. R. but some in bond by way of American roads. We remain,

Yours truly,

HAIN & CO.

Apart from the above replies an ADVANCE representative waited upon many business men who import goods into this district in a greater or less degree, and the same replies were received from all; viz., that the bulk of the goods handled are Canadian.

Under these circumstances those who oppose the extension of railway facilities to the district, by way of the United States, must do so purely on the grounds of sentiment or because personal consideration stand in the way, and not because they believe that the granting of a charter to an American road would injure the trade of Canada.

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(Continued from page 1.)
gineer of high repute in British Colum-
bia. The principal work has been done
on the Dandy or White Lode, the most
easterly of the three, with very favor-
able results. The other two lodes are
parallel with and have all the outward
characteristics of, the Dandy, and
possesses powerful outcrops. Over
1700 ft. of workings have been driven
and sunk by means of two main tun-
nels and three principal shafts together
with smaller workings. The ore so far
exposed is remarkably free milling,
and is expected to yield over 85 per
cent. of its value when amalgamated.
The Consulting Engineer to the com-
pany, Mr. Arthur L. Pearce, F. G. S.,
M. Inst. M. E., estimates that the pay
ore will average from \$14 to 16 per ton,
and that with a properly equipped mill
the cost of mining and milling need
not exceed six dollars a ton. Various
assays have from time to time been
made, and have ranged as high as 26
oz. 4 dwt. per ton.

A complete 10-stamp mill with con-
centrators has recently been ordered
from the well-known firm of Fraser
and Chalmers, Ltd., of Chicago and
London. This is now on the ground,
and is expected to be ready to start
crushing by the middle of March, 1898.
There is already sufficient ore broken
to keep the mill running for several
months. It is intended to shortly pur-
chase an additional ten stamps, and to
make a still further increase when
justified by results. A hoist has been
built, two boarding-houses for the use
of the men (who number over thirty)
erected, and more than two miles of
road leading to the mill completed.
The whole of the work has been carried
out in a most workman-like manner.
The economic conditions are good.
Mining timber grows on the property,
and can be had for the cutting. There
is also government land some two miles
distant on which timber can be cut.
Wages for the miners range from \$2.50
to \$3.50 per day. Freight from Pen-
ticton is \$10 per ton, but varies slightly
on account of the seasons and available
freight.

Since the acquisition of the property
by the Fairview Company the land
lying immediately to the south has been
acquired by a town site company, a
large hotel has been built at a cost of
over \$50,000, and numerous stores and
other buildings erected. The activity
in the whole of the district is growing
rapidly, and it is expected by many on
the spot that Fairview will soon be
known as one of the principal gold-
producing districts in the province.—
B. C. Mining Review, London, Eng.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending Febru-
ary 15th, 1898.
MINERAL LOCATIONS.
FEBRUARY 17.

Tacoma, Deadwood camp, O. Ditter,
98, Smith's camp, A. Hill.

FEBRUARY 21.

White Swan, Skylark camp, J. H.
White and J. Meyers.
King of the Hills, Prior camp, T.
Walsh.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

FEBRUARY 15.

Brooklyn, H. Reid et al.

FEBRUARY 18.

City of Pekin, B. Perkins et al.

H. R. H. Reid and A. F. Thomas.

TRANSFERS.

FEBRUARY 19.

Standard, 1/2 interest, T. D. Johnson

to E. H. Tomlinson.

Elizabeth, all interest, J. Hamilton

to M. F. Wills.

FEBRUARY 22.

Uldback, 1/2 interest, M. D. Hall to G.

Peterson.

Cynthia, 1/2 interest, M. D. Hall to G.

Peterson.

Greenhorn, 1/2 interest, S. J. Jensen

to G. Peterson.

Klondyke (fractional), 1/2 interest, M.

A. McDougal to J. W. Nelson.

FEBRUARY 24.

Nugget, 1/2 interest, T. Kains to W.T.

Smith.

Nugget, 1/2 interest, J. Jermy to W.

T. Smith.

Alabama, all interest, A. Cheyne to

M. Kay.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

FEBRUARY 21.

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NO. 41.

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within the Province of British Colum-
bia, and to carry out all or any of the
objects hereinafter set forth to which
the legislative authority of the Legis-
lature of British Columbia extends.

The Head Office of the Company is
situate in the City of Montreal, Pro-
vince of Quebec.

The amount of Capital of the Com-
pany is 60,000 dollars, divided into 1,200
shares of 50 dollars each.

The Head Office of the Company in
this Province is situate in Midway, and
Angus Kilbee Stuart, Agent, whose
address is Midway, is the attorney for
the Company.

The objects for which the company
has been established are:—To acquire
lands by purchase, lease or otherwise,
in the Provinces of British Columbia
and Manitoba and elsewhere in Canada,
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Government, or any corporation or in-
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change or otherwise dispose of said
lands; to survey, colonize, settle, im-
prove, and build upon said lands; to
lay out, operate, lease, and maintain
in and upon said lands, roads, streets,
water works, electric light and power
works.

Given under my hand and seal of
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MINERAL ACT 1896.

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NOTICE.

GILPIN FRACTAL MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division, and
bounded on the north by the Cameron and
Old England, on the south by the Joe Dandy
and Daisy, on the east by the Daisy, and
on the west by the Joe Dandy and Cameron
mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John R. Mitchell,
free miner's certificate No. 90331, intend,
sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the
Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improve-
ments for the purpose 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 20th day of November, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ATLAS MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale
District, located at Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John R. Mitchell, free
miner's certificate No. 90331, intend, sixty
days from the date hereof, to apply to the
Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improve-
ments for the purpose 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 13th day of November, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GRANADA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Kettle River Mining Division of
Yale District, located in Graham's Camp.
TAKE NOTICE that I, John R. Mitchell, free
miner's certificate No. 90331, intend, sixty
days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining
Recorder for a certificate of improvement, for
the purpose 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 12th day of Dec. 1897.

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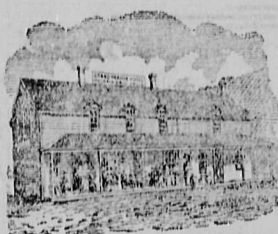
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. C. E. Shaw, C. E., has been appointed city engineer for Greenwood City.

A certificate of incorporation has been granted to the Grand Forks Mercantile Company, Limited, capital \$50,000, with head office at Grand Forks.

Mr. Thomas Willing Stirling, of Kelowna, has been gazetted a Justice of the Peace, and Mr. Ralph Deans, of Osoyoos, Provincial Constable, a Collector under the Revenue and Revenue Tax Acts, for the Osoyoos Division of Yale district.

Mr. G. T. Hodgson intends leaving England a few days hence, so should reach Boundary Creek before the end of March. It is improbable that Mrs. Hodgson will accompany him on this occasion.

Mr. Jas. Punch, mine manager for the Boundary Falls and Pasadena Mining companies, returned to Boundary Creek by last Wednesday's stage after a two months' visit to his home on the Fraser River, near New Westminster.

A press despatch from Montreal states that the Vice-President of the C. P. R. Co., Mr. Shaughnessy, lately announced that the deal with Mr. F. August Heinze, for the transfer of his railway and smelter interests in the Kootenay districts to the company had been completed.

Mr. Smith of the enterprising firm of Smith and McRae, who recently enlarged their book and stationery stock, will probably return to Greenwood early in March, after having spent the fall and winter with his family in North Dakota.

Reminder is given that there will be a sitting of the County Court of Yale, held at Midway, Thursday March 10th prox., and one at Grand Forks on Monday, March 14th. The time for opening the court at both places is announced as eleven o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Chas. Champion, the miner who on Saturday 19th inst. was injured by the crosshead, which fell from the top to the bottom of the shaft of the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, is now able to get about a little, though not yet sufficiently recovered from the effects of the accident to resume work in the mine.

A vote of the electors of the Municipality of Greenwood on two important By-laws will be taken on Monday next, March 7th in Rendell's Hall, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. These By-laws are respectively for the purpose of authorizing the raising, by way of twenty-year debentures, \$11,000 for purchasing and constructing a Waterworks plant and system, and \$14,000 for Street Improvements.

Mr. G. H. Fleming, of the B. C. mine, intends leaving the district to-day on a visit to his home in Oregon, going out via Marcus. He has lately been suffering with a bad leg, a return of an old trouble, so purposes trying a change of air and home nursing to give the affected limb a better chance of getting well again. Mr. Fleming expects to return to the B. C. in April, meanwhile he will have a good word to say in favor of this district to his many Oregon friends.

Mr. F. Keffer, M. E., mining manager for the Boundary Mines Company of New York, purposes leaving Anaconda three or four weeks hence to pay a month's visit to relations and friends in Ohio, D. S. A. Whilst in the States it is very likely he will go to New York to there consult with his company regarding the proposed sinking of a 500-foot main working shaft on the Mother Lode, in Deadwood camp, and the provision of a steam mining plant to facilitate the carrying out of this project. Mr. Keffer has kept very closely at work during the seventeen or eighteen months he has been in the Boundary Creek district, so the change, although it will not be much of a holiday, will be very welcome to him. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Keffer and Master Robert.

Early on Saturday morning Provincial Constable A. H. Lawder arrested at Grand Forks a Japanese named Myakami who, known as Frank, has since last May been employed as man servant by Ald. J. L. S. Moulton-Barrett, of Greenwood. The man is accused of having misappropriated \$25, the property of a Japanese woman living in Greenwood, of having forged an endorsement to a \$200 cheque and after cashing the cheque misappropriating \$100 belonging to a Japanese fellow-servant (the other \$100 being his own money), and of being unlawfully in possession of a valuable sapphire pin, the property of Mr. Barrett, which disappeared at the time of the fire which destroyed that gentleman's residence three months since, and which, though diligently sought after at the time, could not be found. The Police Magistrate will probably give Mr. Lawder's prisoner's case a preliminary hearing at Greenwood to-day.

MINING NOTES.

Jas. J. McConnell has transferred to M. K. Ingram, the Golden Eagle, Golden King and Beehive mineral claims, situate near Rock creek.

The recent shipment of five tons of ore taken from the dump of the Winnipeg, in Wellington camp, returned an average gross value of \$74 to the ton. The company netted about \$49 per ton from the shipment.

Some of the richest ore ever taken from the Cariboo mine is just now being brought to the surface. In fact so much free gold is found in the ore, that measures have been taken to prevent such a number of specimens being taken away as have been lately.

The steam hoist and pump having been placed in position on the Golden Crown mine, Wellington camp, the work of sinking the main shaft, already down 51 feet on the continuation of the Winnipeg main lead, will be resumed without further delay, employing three shifts of miners.

Lindsay M. McCarren is applying for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the well-known Tunnell claim, situate in Smith's camp, near Boundary Falls. The record of this claim shows that it was recorded in Mr. McCarren's name on Oct. 9, 1890.

A conveyance from E. A. Bielenberg to Alfred Woodhouse, of Bremgarten, Woking, Surrey, England, of a half interest in the Anaconda, Kootenay and Columbia mineral claims, situate in Deadwood camp, about a mile west of the junction of Elholt and Boundary creeks has been deposited in the Mining Recorder's office, Midway, for record.

The men employed on the Enterprise in Long Lake camp quit work on Saturday last, the work of hoisting water with a hand windlass being too heavy for them. The shaft is now down about 70 feet. Another gang of men was to resume the work of shaft sinking this morning. A horse-whim will shortly be put on here.

Ole Sanford has given up his contract for sinking a further 50 feet on the C. O. D. in Long Lake camp. The work is being continued by men employed by Mr. R. W. Macfarlane C. E., whose principals have under bond this claim and several others in the same locality. The C. O. D. is reported to be looking very well just now.

Work in the west drift in the Minnehaha has been suspended, a distance of 80 feet having been driven from the end of the crosscut tunnel, which was run from the bottom of the 80-foot shaft. Drifting is now in progress along the course of the vein towards the east, and not only is good ore being encountered, but some free gold became visible in it a few days ago. Everything may be said to be progressing very favorably at the mine.

After running a crosscut 18 feet north-westerly at the 40 foot level from the shaft of the Marguerite, in Deadwood camp, without good results, Messrs E. C. Brown and J. P. Harlan decided to go back to where, at the 30 foot level the ore went out of the shaft. At six feet from the shaft, running east of north, the crosscut is still in ore which shows underfoot and up to shoulder high in the face of the drive. They will now stay with the ore as long as they can. The ore is a magnetic iron carrying copper. Assays will shortly be made to ascertain values.

The following despatch from Republic, better known as Eureka camp, on the Colville Reservation, to the Spokesman-Review was published in last Thursday's issue of that newspaper:—"The ore chute in tunnel No. 2 of the Republic mine has widened out to more than nine feet. It is all exceedingly high grade averaging \$200 to the ton. The vein at this point is 25 feet wide, and mining men here say they would not be surprised if, on further drifting, it should be found that the ore body filled the entire space between the walls. The ore body continues to widen with each day's development. This remarkable level has been driven over a 100 feet on the rich ore chute, and the lowest assay in that distance was \$100. The Republic has between 40 and 50 men at work in the mine and mill. Work is proceeding on No. 3 tunnel."

Tunnel No. 2 which is being driven to crosscut the vein on the Old England claim situated on Rock Creek is now in about 45 feet. It is expected that the vein will be cut in a distance of about 15 or 20 feet more, and when encountered there will be little question as to the quality of ore, as from the same vein a short distance from the tunnel but on the Victoria an adjoining claim, ore has been shipped away to the coast smelters in car load lots, the returns from which very satisfactory.

J. A. Unsworth,

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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 Nov. 1897.

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Provincial Secretary's Office.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

21st January, 1898.

THOMAS WILLING STIRLING, of Kelowna, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the County of Yale.

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BOUNDARY CREEK MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, LTD. LY.

Incorporated October 21st, 1896.

HEAD OFFICE, GREENWOOD CITY, B. C.

Capitalization \$1,500,000, in \$1 Shares, Treasury Stock 700,000 Shares.

COMPANY'S PROPERTIES.

The Company's mining properties now consist of fourteen claims, viz., the D. A., G. A. R., Big Ledge, O. B., S. H. B., Fred D., S. F., J. A. C., P. H., C. S. & H., E. C. B., Prospective, Spokane and Granite Falls.

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DESCRIPTION.

OFFICERS OF COMPANY:

G. ARTHUR RENDELL - - - - - PRESIDENT
D. A. HOLBROOK - - - - - MANAGER
E. JACOBS - - - - - SECRETARY-TREASURER

BANKERS:

BANK OF MONTREAL - - VERNON, B. C.

On the "D. A." is a vein about 20 inches wide, with a pay-streak of 4 to 12 inches; from this 8,653 lbs. of ore was shipped to the smelter, giving \$103.15 gold per ton, silver 74 7-10 ozs., and 2 per cent. lead. A tunnel is being driven on this vein from which ore is being taken. On the same property is a larger vein (quartz) carrying galena and pyrites.

The "G. A. R." has a 30-foot shaft sunk on a 2-foot vein, heavily mineralized with an intimate mixture of iron and copper pyrites, galena, blende and silverglance. The finest pieces of wireilver found on Boundary Creek were taken from this shaft. Average assays from different places across the vein gave \$8.00 gold, 50 ozs. silver; also \$8.00 gold and 150 ozs. silver and one, the latest return—\$15.05 gold and 196 4-5 ozs. silver per ton.

On the "Big Ledge" is a 10-foot quartz vein, mineralized with iron pyrites. This vein has been opened up by cross-cuts on the surface for 500 feet. A narrower vein has been opened up, being one foot wide, carrying considerable copper pyrites, and runs into the main ledge as a spur, on which a tunnel of 40 feet has been driven. Average assays gave \$33 gold and 1 1-10 ozs. silver, and \$40.35 gold 17 1/2 ozs. silver, 2 per cent. copper.

The "S. F." lies between the G. A. R. and D. A., in the direction of the strike on the G. A. R. vein. This location has been made on a vein of pyrrhotite.

The "O. B." has two distinct veins: one 25 feet wide which, from its strike and general character would seem to be the same vein as that on the Big Ledge, although sufficient has not been done to make this conclusive. The second vein has at present a width of nearly three feet. Assays have shown values in gold from \$4.00 to \$170.53, while a conservative sampling by Mr. S. S. Fowler, M. E. gave \$20.00 in gold.

On the "S. H. B." are two converging veins of copper and iron pyrites, on which work is now being done. An average assay gave gold \$1.50, silver 16 1/2 ozs., copper 11.96 per cent., or \$40.44 for all values.

The "Fred D." was located in December, 1895, more as ground for a basis for mining operations for the other claims than for its present value, although there is little doubt that the large vein on the O. B. runs through it. There is a small vein of galena on this claim.

The "J. A. C." has a large iron-capping running through it from the Anaconda, at a depth of a few feet. The ore carries a considerable per cent. age of copper and \$10 in gold.

The remaining six claims are all good prospects, but as yet very little development work has been done on them.

This company is registered under the Companies Act, 1890, and amending acts, in the office of the Registrar in Victoria, B. C., for 1,500,000 shares at \$1.00, non-assessable, of which a portion of the Treasury stock is now offered at 10 cents a share on application to the company.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

GILT EDGE MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp, on the east of the Montezuma mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for James Marshall, free miner's certificate No. 88878, intend, sixty 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 take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 18th day of February, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

MONTICRISTO MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp on the north of the Montezuma mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for James Marshall free miner's certificate No. 88878, and James Nicholson free miner's certificate No. 84897, intend, sixty 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 take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 18th day of February, 1898.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX ACT.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1898. All the above named taxes collectible within the Rock Creek Division of Yale District are payable at my office at Osoyoos, Yale District. Assessed taxes are collectible, at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1898.
Three-fourths of one per cent on real property.
Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.
One half of one per cent on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely:—Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent, when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent, when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and one half of one per cent.

If paid after 1st July 1898.
Four fifths of one per cent, on real property.
Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.
Three fourths of one per cent on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars: the following rates namely:—Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars: one and one quarter per cent, when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and less than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent, when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue tax \$3.00 per capita.
C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Osoyoos, B. C.,
January, 3rd 1898. Assessor and Collector.

ATTENTION.

The Providence Fur Company, Providence, B. I., wants all kinds of raw furs, skins, ginseng, seneca, etc. Prices quoted for the next 60 days are as follows:—

Silver Fox.....	\$15 00 to \$150 00
Bear.....	5 00 to 25 00
Otter.....	4 00 to 9 00
Martin.....	2 00 to 9 00
Beaver.....	per lb. 3 00 to 3 50
Wolf.....	1 00 to 2 00
Red Fox.....	1 00 to 2 00
Mink.....	75 to 1 00
Skunk.....	25 to 1 00
Gray Fox.....	60 to 75
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

21st January, 1898.
WILLIAM GRAHAM McMYNN, of the Town of Midway, Esquire, to be a Deputy Clerk of the Peace, within and for the County of Yale

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At Grand Forks, on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1898.

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Command.

S. R. ALMOND,

Government Office, Grand Forks, D. R. C. C.
Jan. 27th, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

POWIS MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlais Green agent for Edward James, free miner's certificate No. 94254, Henry Nicholson, free miner's certificate No. 96385 and Malcolm McCuaig free miner's certificate No. 87533, intend, sixty 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 take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 2nd day of Feb. 1898.

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AT "THE ADVANCE."



COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At Midway, on Thursday, the 10th, day of March, 1898.

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By command,

W. G. McMYNN,

Government Office, Midway,
January 17th, 1898. D. R. C. C.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, by the Columbia and Western Railway Company, for an Act declaring the railway and undertaking of the said Company to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and declaring the said Company to be a body corporate and politic under the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, and to have all the rights, privileges and franchises conferred upon it by its present Act of Incorporation, and to extend the time for the completion of the said railway, and for other purposes.

D'ARCY SCOTT,
Carleton Chambers, Ottawa,
Solicitor for applicants.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MONTICRISTO MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Greenwood Camp on the north of the Gilt Edge mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, acting as agent for Thomas Rhoderick, free miner's certificate No. 88893, 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.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 18th day of February, 1898.