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MINERAL LOCATIONS.

APRIL 13.

Allan, Norweigan creek, Thos. Henderson.

Evergreen, Canyon creek, W. S. Fletcher.

Snowflake, Canyon creek G. F. Miller.

C. O. D., Canyon creek, W. S. Flecher.

APRIL 14.

Minuette, Skylark camp, O. Dillier.

APRIL 15.

Marguerite, Deadwood camp, P. W. Lover.

APRIL 16.

Boot, fractional, Long Lake camp, B. W. Leyson.

I. T. W., Central camp, T. McAuley.

APRIL 18.

Lygia, Graham's camp, W. H. Norris.

Globe, Kettle river, V. R. Swanson.

Hard to Beat, Kettle river, J. Peterson.

Giltedge, Kettle river, V. R. Swanson and P. A. Lindberg.

Prince of Perth, fractional, Graham's camp, S. M. Johnson.

Champion, Smith's camp, W. H. Chappell et al.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

APRIL 12.

Granite, M. H. Kane et al.

APRIL 13.

Durham, G. A. Rendell.

Winedot, D. D, Enyeart et al.

Tip Top, E. M. Smith.

Leray, D. D. Enyeart.

APRIL 14.

Springdale, W. B. Paton.

APRIL 15.

Midnight, Floyd Vaughan et al.

Alma, W. H. Norris and J. Beckwith.

APRIL 16.

Gem, J. Cunningham.

Tacoma, S. J. Jensen.

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APRIL 13,

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Midnight, ½ interest, J. C. Haas to W. S. Fletchet.

APRIL 14.

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APRIL 15.

Hard Cash, ½ interest, J. McBain to Mrs. L. Shonquest.

APRIL 16.

Texas, all interest, C. V. Ness and J. L. Wiseman to C. N. Collins.

Constellation, ¾ interest, S. Johnson to J. S. Buster.

APRIL 19.

Dixie Queen, ¼ interest, S. Johnson to J. S. Buster.

Cheap Money Bill.

For some time past the agricultural population of the province has been clamoring for cheap money, being desirous that the government should borrow money at a low rate of interest, and then loan it to those in need, and who can give good security, at a much lower rate than that charged by the loan societies doing business in the province. To comply with this request the government introduced a bill into the house on the 15th, which is really a very important measure, and although its features are somewhat different to those anticipated, they may be found should the bill become law, just as effective. One marked departure is that not only are agriculturists to be benefitted, trades people are also to be allowed to share its advantages.

It is really an adaptation of the people's bank system, for under it associations are to be formed and the government lends to the association, as a whole, and not to the individual. The membership fee is $5 and this is deposited with the government on interest. The shares are not paid up, but are in the nature of a promissory note. These shares are double liability to secure the government. The association borrows by issuing debentures at 3 or 3½ per cent. which is guaranteed by the government. The money borrowed is loaned by the association to the members, the surety being personal worth, industry and assets real and personal. The whole is under government supervision. The managing committee of the association, on being applied to for a loan by a member, must satisfy themselves first about him personally and as to the character of the security, and that the applicant absolutely requires the loan, and it will be beneficial and will be applied economically. One great safeguard is that the managing committee is held responsible with the other members for all loans made. All profits go to a reserve fund. This method will only help the industrious and not the shiftless.

New Plant for the War Eagle.

The Rossland "Miner" referring to the new plant which is to be installed at the War Eagle mine at Rossland, says:—"The plant includes a duplex Ingersoll-Sergeant air compressor and a large 500-ton electric hoisting engine. The compressor is a duplex machine of the largest type, having two 24x48 inch air cylinders, and is ample at normal speed to furnish sufficient air for between 40 and 50 drills. It will be operated by a large 500 horse-power dynamo, and, in place of belting 22 cotton ropes will be used to drive the machine.

As an evidence of the size of this machine it may be stated that the flywheel is 20 feet in diameter and weighs over 40,000 pounds.

The compressor is the largest ever built in Canada and has a number of new features in connection with it. The hoisting engine, which is to be operated by electricty, is of 300 horse power and has double drums arranged for a two compartment shaft, and is capable of hoisting from a depth of 3000 feet, the normal working load being eight tons, at the speed 1000 feet per minute.

The above compressor and hoisting engines will be the largest machines on this continent operated by electricitity and it speaks well for the enterprise of Rossland mining companies that they are foremost in the field of up-to-date machinery. The electrical equipment is being furnished by the Canadian General Electric company of Peterboro, Ont., and the machinery will aggregate about 15 carloads.

Redistribution Bill.

The government has brought in its long looked for redistribution measure, and the bill as now drafted provides for 37 members instead 33 as formerly.

The principal features of the measure are as follows:

Vancouver city receives four members instead of three, putting it on a par with Victoria in the matter of representation.

East Kootenay is divided into two divisions, instead of one member for the entire district as at present.

West Kootenay is enlarged by the acquisition of a portion of East Yale, and is sub-divided into three divisions, its representation being thereby increased by one member.

Yale, the first of the destricts altered has been cut at its eastern boundary. This formerly ran from the 49th parallel at a distance of ten miles from the Columbia river northward along the watershed. The new boundary starts on the International boundary line, about five miles west of Midway, and runs north to the Kettle river which it follows to a junction with the east fork. It then goes in a straight line to where the former boundary of the district crosses Fire valley. From this point the old and new boundaries are the same.

The result is to cut off from the Yale district and the east riding of Yale a triangular piece which includes Christina lake, Cascade City, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway, this triangular strip being thrown into West Kootenay and the latter district being divided into three ridings.

The Revelstoke riding consists of all that portion of the district lying to the tnorth of a line which passes down Fire valley, up Arrow lake and Cariboo creek, and from the headwaters of that creek to the north of Slocan lake and Kootenay lake, and thence due east to the boundary of the district. The Rossland riding includes the trianglar strip taken from East Yale, and all the rest of West Kootenay south of Fire valley and west of Arrow lake and the Columbia. This leaves for Nelson riding all the Kootenay lake and Slocan lake country which lies east of the Columbia on the Arrow lakes.

East Kootenay is divided by a line, the centre of which is at Canal Flat on the Upper Kootenay river. The boundary runs due west from this point, while to the east it follows the Kootenay river and the Palliser river to Kananaiskis Pass. This makes Fort Steele with all the Crows's Nest country the centre of the south riding, and leaves Windemere and the upper Kootenay lake country in the north riding, along with Donald, Golden and the other C. P. R. towns.

On Vancouver Island, Cowichan-Alberni district is enlarged by running the dividing line between it and Comox, which formerly turned westward through the centre of the island, thus throwing all the West Coast north of the Carmanah into Cowichan-Alberni. Nanaimo City is enlarged by adding what are known as the Five Acre Lots to the city proper, and making the Chase river the boundary on its southerly and westerly side. Texada and Lsquiti Islands are taken out of North Nanaimo district and given to South Nanaimo. Comox district is only altered in so far as necessitated by the change in Cowichan-Alberni.

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MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1898.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

SPANISH tyranny in Cuba; the Turner government tyranny in British Columbia; and the C. P. R. tyranny over the Dominion, are all about on a par one with the other. It will only be a matter of days before the first power is shattered, but we wonder how many months or years will pass before the latter, the power which holds in bondage the people of this province, and the Dominion, will be swept away.

DURING the present sitting of the Provincial legislature another attempt was made to oblige all aliens to become British subjects or at least to declare their intentions of becoming such, before being allowed the right to take out a free miners' certificate. It would seem, however, the attempt has failed, as it was shown that the passage of such legislation would interfere with the revenue, and consequently with taxation. For the government which no doubt is glad of any excuse to shelve the question, which is naturally, rather a ticklish one, the point has been neatly turned. And so let it remain, for some time to come.

A BILL which we believe was numbered 51, looked mild and insignificant upon its face, as it contained only one section and that a very short one. In reality, however, it is a bill of much importance to the province, and should certainly be of much interest to the people of this district, for it provides for an extension of the time allowed by the Act which authorized the granting of the enormous land subsidy to the Columbia and Western Railway, in which that company was given two years to select the lands, namely, 20,000 acres per mile, which the government so magnanimously threw into its hands, and which up to the present the company have not made the slightest effort to earn. On April the 17th the time granted by the Act, expired, and although nothing has been done by the company except to transfer its charter to the C. P. R. yet is the government so solicituous for the welfare of that corporation, and so little intent upon conserving the people's rights that they now seek the sanction of the legislature to extend the time for another nine months, so that every opportunity may be given the C. P. R. to worst from the people the enormous concession which is represented in the amount of 3,400,000 acres of land, a concession, the granting of which, may be said to mark one of the most atrocious acts ever committed by the Turner government, and that we must admit is saying a good deal. Should sanction be given for this extention of time, seeing that the company has done absolutely nothing to earn it, it will mean little less than the legalization of robbery, and at the same time it will give the lie to the representatives of the C. P. R. who so recently before the Railway Committee of the House of Commons at Ottawa, made the statement that the C. P. R. were going to extend their railway into the Boundary Creek country, without seeking any recompense in the shape of cash bonus or land subsidy.

THE gloomy news which reached Boundary Creek last week, with reference to the Corbin charter, has been somewhat mitigated since, for by latest advices it would seem there is some possibility that the bill may yet be reinstated, and another attempt made to pass it through the house. How and for what reason the bill was struck from the order paper, can be seen in another column in this issue. Apart from the fact, however, that the bill may be reinstated and again engage the attention of the Dominion parliament, there are other reasons which tend to dispel the depressed feelings of our people, and these are found in the recent utterances of Mr. Corbin, who it would seem has determined that he will not be beaten by the C. P. R. in his endeavors to reach the trade of the Boundary Creek district, even if ultimately it is shown to be impossible for him to get a charter which would allow him to cross the International boundary line. In a long interview with a representative of the Spokesman Review, had a day or two ago, the question was pretty freely discussed, and in fact Mr. Corbin said "I know that when the Canadians come to a realization of their best intrests, and put away passion and prejudice, they will let me have the charter. I propose to fight the thing to the end, for I do not want to be beaten by the Canadian Pacific railway. Still it is not absolutely necessary that I follow the route originally laid down for the Kettle River Valley road, for I can get into Boundary Creek by other routes on the American side, and by routes that lead me through Republic camp." It will therefore be seen that although it is possible for the Canadian government to keep Mr. Corbin out of the Boundary Creek district, he cannot be kept away from it, and such being the case, and as Mr. Corbin has declared that all his financial arrangements are complete, and that war would not affect his building his railway, the idea that the people of Boundary Creek will be left to the tender mercies of the C. P. R. has very little foundation in fact, and for this we are sure all will be thankful, for it means that their great desire to enjoy competitive transportation rates, will be accorded them, much to their own advancement and the upbuilding of this the richest mineral section in the whole Dominion.

A DISGRATEFUL MEASURE.

INDIGNITY after indignity is being heaped upon the people of Boundary Creek, and so sorely are they oppressed that the question we would like the Government to answer is, what have the people of this district done to deserve such treatment? Did they do wrong when they came into the hills in this neighborhood and discovered treasures in the shape of mineral wealth, which will yet make the province the most famous of all mineral bearing countries in the world? Did they commit a sacrilege when they, after calling upon the authorities in vain, hewed out for themselves trails and roads and built bridges, and made accessable a hitherto unhospitable district? Did they commit treason, when they, (after praying the Government to help them, by providing railway facilities to the district with a railway built as a provincial undertaking, between the coast and the Columbia,) turned their attention in another direction and with outstretched hands welcomed the possibility of their wishes being realized through the medium of other channels? Are they to be despised because they would lend a willing assistance to a government that would relegate into oblivion charter mongers, and land grabbers, and dishonest politicans? It certainly would seem to be the case, or why is an attempt being made to virtually disfranchize the people of this district?

By the most iniquitous measure ever offered for the consideration of the representatives of any people, that is what is being attempted by the Turner government in what they are pleased to term their new redistribution bill, a bill which instead of offering equitable representation, seeks to carry gerrymandering far beyond the pale of decency, and as far as Boundary Creek is concerned, to such an extent, that if the bill is not amended, the people of the district will virtually occupy the position of serfs.

To merge Boundary Creek into the Rossland riding instead of subdividing East Yale, by drawing a line near Penticton and giving the district another representative, is perpertrating a crime, the blackness of which, like a pall, will cover all the other missdeeds of the Turner administration.

If the Government therefore, in its blind strength, should carry this measure through the legislature, contrary to the wishes of the people, it is to be hoped the Lieutenant Governor will, recognising his duty, withold his consent to the bill, and by so doing make this Act which strikes at the liberty of the people, abortive.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for Roderick Robertson free miner's certificate No. 84676, 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 April, 1898.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

TENAS MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale district. Where located;—Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Blois Green agent for David Leggett free miner's certificate No. 94217, 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 3rd day of March 1898.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

TEASER MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Blois Green as agent for Hugh Cameron free miner's certificate No. 90547, and Malcolm McCuaig, free Miner's certificate No. 87559, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of March 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

AETNA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Located in Greenwood camp

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Rumbergerfree miner's certificate No. 83A, 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 12th day of March 1898.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ROCKY POINT MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division, of Yale District. Where Located:—Camp Fairview, Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas H. Parr, acting as agent for J. E. Miller, free miner's certificate No. 97825, Rossland June 8th 1897, W. T. Nichol free miner's certificate No. 6255A, Vancouver Aug. 15th 1897, and E. Cook free miner's certificate No. 20759A, Vancouver Nov. 5th 1897, Trustees of the Rocky Point mineral claim, 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 26th day of February, 1898.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands, viz., Part of the south ½ of the south east ¼ of section 23 and part of the north ½ of the north east ¼ of section 14 in township 14, containing 83 acres more or less, and lying and being in the Vernon division of Yale district.

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Decision in a Mining Case.

Mr. Justice Walkem recently gave a decision in an important mining case, Clark v. Haney, in his decision the Judge defined what constituted a legal mining post.

In the case the plaintiff brought adverse proceedings to establish his right to mineral land on his location called the Olivette, in Rossland district, for which Haney was applying for a Crown grant under the Legal Tender location. Judge Walkem declares the Olivette to have been an invalid location because No. 2 post is less than four inches square and no evidence has been given as to the height of this or No. 1 post. Nor does the notice on No. 1 post comply with the statutes as it omits to state the number of feet to the right and left of the location line and omits the words initial post. For these reasons the action was dismissed: He said a legal post must be not less than four feet above ground and faced at least four inches square for a distance of a foot from the top.

Corbin's Charter.

A despatch from Ottawa bearing date April the 16th says the Kettle River Railway bill was rejected in the commons last night by a vote of 61 to 44. The bill was disposed of in a somewhat novel way, although strictly within parliamentary rules. In committee of the whole a few nights ago the bill was amended by reducing the capital stock from $2,500,000 to $1,500,000. The question put to the house last night was for the second reading of the bill as amended. By a majority of 20 the house negatived the motion and the bill was accordingly dropped from the order paper. The officers of the house state that this is the first time since confederation that a measure has been rejected in this particular way.

A bill so disposed of, however, can be revived and placed on the orders again for a future day, if the house should decide to consider it again at the stage at which it was dropped. Mr. Blair had with him in favor of the bill Sir Richard Cartwright and Messrs. Dobel, Fitzpatrick, Mulock, Paterson and Sifton. Mr. Tarte carried only one member of the cabinet with him against the bill, but he carried the movement to kill it. Of the British Columbia members, Messrs. Bostock and Morrison supported the bill, and Messrs. Earle, Maxwell and McInnes voted against it.

The Thief Commissioner.

The Victoria "Times" in its issue of the 18th referred to the Hon. G. B. Martin as the Thief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

On the part of the "Times" this is really very cruel, for has it not been shown that the honorable gentleman built a whole parliament building without having any scandal attached thereto, and also, does not the "Times" know that any member of the present provincial government would not steal anything of more importance than their own good name or that of the province.

The "Times" ought to be ashamed of itself, for when was it ever shown that any member of the government could be connected either directly or indirectly, and where personal interest could be alleged, in the granting of a charter, the incorporation of a town, the carrying out of any public work, the acquisition of lands on the proposed route of a railway or the passing of any piece of legislation that would be of personal benefit to himself. The "Times" deserves the most serious censure for daring to apply such an appellation to one so honorable, that he was never known to break his British Pacific word, or ever hire a chinaman.

The chief metal men of South Wales, the millionaire Vivians of Swansea, have for some time been represented by a purchasing agent in Vancouver, and have thus extended the range of their business dealings to British Columbia. The Vivians have thus also incidentally ascertained that there are apparently on the British Columbian mainland, coast and adjoining islands ample and readily procurable supplies of copper-gold-silver gold, copper, silver-lead and other ores, together also with coal, fuel and lime and other fluxing materials for a successful local beginning of ore smelting and refining. The Vivians, having ascertained this, have associated themselves, as it seems with the Elliotts of Port Barry, near Swansea, another strong body of metallurgic industrialists, and the two concerns are sending to Vancouver a special representative, charged with the duty of fully investigating coast smelting and refining opportunities in situ, and, if sufficiently favorably impressed, entrusted with the inception of practical measures having as their object the early building and operation of a smelter and refinery.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod as agent for W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 89812, J. M. Taylor, free miner's certificate No. 89918, and E. J. Roberts, free miner's certificate No. 76553, 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 4th day of March 1898.

J. P. McLeod.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At Midway, on Saturday, the 7th, day of May, 1898.

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By command,

W. G. McMYNN, D. R. C. C.

Government Office, Midway, March 12th, 1898.

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NOTICE.

WANETA MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, located at Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois, Green agent for Thomas Elliot, free miner's certificate No. 90587, 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 22nd day of Dec., 1897.

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Kellie's Truck Act.

In the provincial legislature Mr. Kellie's Truck Act passed its second reading on the 15th. The object of the bill is to discourage the maintenance of company stores and boarding houses, and thus allow employees to trade and board where they please. Before the bill passed its second reading the government desired it should be referred to a committee Mr. Eberts making a motion to this effect. This motion, however, did not carry, although many members of the government voted for it. Had the amendment carried it would have had the effect of killing the bill, or rather delaying it so that it would not have become law at this sitting of the ligislature.

Speaking to the bill or rather against the amendment Mr. Foster said in part, that no doubt the opponents of the bill could produce evidence in Victoria against the bill, but the people who asked for the bill were mainly living in the Kootenay mining districts, and would not be heard from in time if it was referred to a committee So far, in this province, he said, the evils of the pluck-me-store system, which had been put down by law in other countries, had not been experienced, but he was sorry to say the system was rapidly gaining ground in the mining districts. In the United States, many companies calculated on making a greater profit on their stores and boarding houses than in their main enterprise. In such cases, employees who refused to board at the company boarding house, or to trade at the company store, speedily received their discharge.

Redistribution Bill.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the electors of Greenwood and Boundary Creek district, held in Rendell & Co's. hall, Tuesday, April 19th, 1898:

Whereas, The redistribution bill introduced by the provincial government

(1.) Practically disfranchises the people of Boundary Creek district.

(2.) Creates the electoral district of Rossland with a voting population of over 1500 votes—a number out of all proportion to that in other constituencies in the province,

(3.) Leaves the rich and growing Boundary Creek ditrict at the mercy of the now more populous district of Rossland and vicinity.

(4.) Places in one constituency people who have no business relations with each other, who are separated by a high range of mountains.

(5.) Creates a district that is disjointed and cumbersome, making it impossible for one member to attend to its requirements.

(6.) Is an infamous gerrymander.

(7.) Leaves the people of Boundary Creek district without political power or political influence,

(8.) Gives them no voice in the government of the province.

(9.) Introduces the barbarous policy of taxation without representation.

(10.) Is based on the policy of government of the many by the few, perpetuates the evil of pocket boroughs, gives extensive powers to small and sparsely populated districts,

(11.) Is a measure vicious and dishonest, disgraceful to the government which introduced it and humiliating to those who supposed they lived in a province blessed with responsible government.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the people of Greenwood and Boundary Creek district in meeting assembled do strongly denounce the measure; That we ask for its removal or for such amendments as will give us similar rights to those of other portions of the province. And be it further

RESOLVED, That should the government not give us redress, that we respectively urge upon the opposition members of the legislature to obstruct the passage of the redistribution bill in its present form, as the old redistribution is preferable to the present; and be it further

RESOLVED, That if no other relief is possible, that a humble petition be presented by the electors of Boundary Creek to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to withold his assent to the measure; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the electors of Greenwood and Boundary Creek district here assembled unammously pledge themselves to oppose the Turner government and any government candidate unless a fair and equitable redistribution bill is substituted for the one now before the legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to members of the government, members of the legislature, and the press of the province.

ROBERT WOOD, Chairman.
H. B. MUNROE, Clerk.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. J. A. Coryell made a hurried visit to Osoyoos during the past week, to attend to some mining business.

Dr. Corrigan the Vernon dentist came in on Wednesday's stage, and will devote his attention to business in this neighborhood for a few days.

On yesterday's stage from Penticton Mr. G. T. Hodgson was a passenger, having just returned from England, after spending several months there. Accompanying Mr. Hodgon was his brother and wife.

Mr. L. V. Cuppage, Superintendent of Roads, paid a visit to this part of the district during the past week, and while here made arrangements for the carrying into effect the provision of a ferry for the west fork of Kettle river.

Mr. Forbes M. Kerby P.L.S., of Midway, has arranged with Mr. Sydney M. Johnson, P.L.S., of Anaconda, to at once proceed with the survey of several mineral claims at Camp McKinney, Mr. Kerby having other work on hand requiring his personal supervision for a short time,

Up to the present fording of the west fork of Kettle river has been practicable so says Mr. Benerman who has just returned from a trip up the river. Such being the case if the government will only hurry up and get the ferry in, they may yet save their bacon, and that belonging to the prospector, from going down stream.

Mr. C. W. H. Sansom is preparing plans for a handsome and commodious residence for Dr. R. W. Jakes, which the doctor proposes to build on land adjoining the Greenwood hospital on the north side. Besides being of attractive design and appearance, the projected building will be verv convenient in respect of arrangement of its rooms and will be supplied with up-to-date improvements in every practicable direction. It will contain about twelve rooms and will be lumber on a brick basement.

The advertising recently given to the Boundary Creek district is having its effect, as witnessed in the fact that a sprinkling of Kootenay prospectors are finding their way into this district. It is well that such is the case, for there is plenty of virgin territory left to which they may profitably pay attention. The main Kettle river region, to the north of Rock Creek, both to the east and west of the river, is well worthy of an exploration by anyone looking for good mineral ground, and who is not too particular about having to rough it a little.

The local health officer seems sorely puzzled to know what to do to provide for the suitable disposition of Midway's sewerage, garbage etc, Up to the present the same has been dumped unpromiscously over a portion of the Murray ranch, forming part of the possessions of the Midway Company, Ltd. The company are now giving notice that this must cease, so that other ground will have to be provided. Without looking particularly into the case the thought is suggested that surely it is the duty of the government to provide for the purchase of a suitable piece of ground to be used for such purposes as indicated, that is for all towns so situated as Midway, which is not incorporated, and therefore cannot enjoy the privileges accorded to municipalities. The question of the suitable disposition of sewerage, etc., is an important one, in all communities, and rightly so, as the health of the people depends greatly upon it, and as so far Midway has been particularly free from sickness, it is to be hoped the authorities will see to it that nothing is left undone to keep it in a healthy state.

MINING NOTES.

There is a prospect of work being resumed shortly on the Jewel, in Long Lake camp, but arrangements to this end have not yet been definitely made.

The appointment of Mr. D. A. Holbrook as resident agent and attorney of the Everett and Spokane Mining company has been revoked and Mr. G. Arthur Rendell has been appointed in his stead.

After a few days necessary stoppage for repairs to machinery, at the B. C., in Summit camp, operations have been resumed, and the work of opening up this valuable property is again being vigorously pushed.

At the Old Ironsides, in Greenwood camp, the arrival of the foreman and the new pump is being awaited. Thereafter work will be resumed. The Snowshoe in the same camp is said to be looking well, but the water is proving troublesome.

There does not appear to be much probability of the McKenzie, Mann, Holt and Boss syndicate doing development work before next fall on any of the claims in which they are interested by their late purchase from Messrs. Farrel & Migeon.

The secretary of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company has received a requisition from several shareholders requesting him to call a special general meeting of the company to consider matters of importance to the shareholders. The date of the meeting will be announced by advertisement and circular.

Mr. W. G. McMynn, one of the owners of the Primrose mineral claim, in Deadwood camp, which claim is under a working bond to the Boundary Mines company of New York, last week received a letter from Mr. F. Keffer, the company's mining superintendent, requesting him to arrange for the immediate resumption of work in the underground crosscut. Arrangements have accordingly been made with Mr. McMillan, who last week resumed the work of driving in the direction in which it is thought the big lead of the Mother Lode will be met with.

Mr. W. Lewis, formerly foreman at the Mother Lode and Jewel claims successively, and who afterwards acted in a similar capacity on the claims belonging to the Vancouver Group Mining company and situate near Silverton, Slocan, returned to Boundary Creek last week. He will remain in the district a few days and will afterwards proceed to the Klondike in company with Mr. Percy Stanhope, an Englishman who will shortly join him. As Mr. Lewis is to receive a salary and an interest in whatever claims he secures and will also have his expenses paid, his trip to the "frozen north" is hardly likely to be all loss to him, whilst on the other hand he may "strike it lucky" and yet be back in time to share in the coming prosperity of the Boundary Creek district.

OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending April 15th, 1898

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

APRIL 9.

Iron Duke, Camp McKinney, Thos. Graham.

Blue Prince, Keremeos, Jno. Martin.

Little Joe, Keremeos, M. Barcello.

APRIL 14.

Peacock, Keremeos, Jno. Buchan.

Hector, Okanagan Falls, A. Ford and W. McLean.

No. 4, Rock Creek, A. H. Lawder.

Klondike, Camp McKinney, A. H. Lawder.

Cuba, Camp McKinney, A. H. Lawder.

Kootenay, Camp McKinney, A. H. Lawder.

Polar Star, Fairview, L. H. Patten.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

APRIL 12.

Oro Bastante, Geo. A. Bemis.

Dominion, Fleming Robinson.

Headlight, W. F. Keller and G. A. Engle.

Gipsy, fractional, W. F. Keller.

APRIL 14.

Chester, Thomas Roberts.

Ohio, Thomas Roberts.

Copper King, Jno. Buchan.

APRIL 15.

International, E. J. Goddard.

Granite, Thos. Barrett.

Dolphin, W. Edwards and C. A. R. Lambly.

Shannon, Wm. Edwards.

Crown Point, Charles Kelsey.

TRANSFERS.

APRIL 12.

A. D. A., ½ interest, J. W. Bartlett to F. R. M. Elkins.

APRIL 13,

Mountain Lion, all interest, S. Sorenson and F. Hicks to R. H. Parkinson.

Hair Spring, ½ interest, G. A. Bemis to J. A. Greene.

Oro Bastante, ½ interest, G. A. Bemis to J. A. Greene.

APRIL 15.

Crown Point, all interest. D. Lindeborg to C. Kelsey.

Lone Pine, all interest, A. Genn to C. K. Millbourne.

Similkameen View, all interest, A. Gem to C. K. Millbourne.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

APRIL 12.

Divide, Adams British Columbia Company Ltd. Ly.

Chickamin, Adams British Columbia Company Ltd. Ly.

APRIL 13.

Randolph, Randolph Elmore Quartz Mining and Milling company.

Highland Chief, Randolph-Elmore Quartz Mining and Milling company.

War Declared.

War has been declared and is now in progress between the United States and Spain, and it is said the first act of the U. S. fleet was to capture two Spanish merchantmen. It is also stated that the flying squadron is now engaged in the bombardment of Havana, but no confirmation of this has been received.

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Notice.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for James Marshall free miner's certificate No. 88878, and James Nicholson free miner's certifilate 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 16th day of February, 1898.

HENRY CARR, C. E. E. M.
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TENDERS which must be submitted before the 1st of May, are invited for the construction of the irrigation ditch to be made from the new dam on Boundary creek to the ranch of Lamb Bros. Midway.

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D. A. HOLBROOK - - - - - - MANAGER
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DESCRIPTION.

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 wire silver 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 17½ 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 16¾ 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 percentage of 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 16th day of February, 1898.

TABLE.

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1898.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday, 3th May
New Westminster	Tuesday, 10th May
Vancouver	Tuesday, 17th May
Victoria	Tuesday, 31st May
Clinton	Monday, 30th May
Kamloops	Monday, 6th June
Vernon	Monday, 13th June
*Nelson	Monday, 20th June
*Donald	Monday 27th June

*Special Assize.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday, 22nd September
Richfield	Monday, 26th September
Kamloops	Monday, 3rd October
Lytton	Friday, 14th October
Vernon	Monday, 10th October
New Westminster	Tuesday, 1st November
Vancouver	Monday, 14th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 15th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 22nd Novembe

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. DeBlois Green agent for Edward James, free miner's certificate No. 94251, Henry Nicholson, free miner's certificate No. 90585 and Malcolm McCuaig free miner's certificate No. 87559, 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.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MONTE CARLO 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. 88883, 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.

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