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#### In Camp McKinney, Grows Richer as Depth is Attained.

Under the able management of Mr. W. A. Hawley, who has recently accepted the position of Superintendent, at the famous Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney, development is progressing favorably. When it is said development is progressing favorably, it is not meant that development in its initiative stage is progressing, but rather that since the installation of machinery in the form of a powerful compressor plant, and big hoist, the work of blocking out large reserves of ore has begun, a process which up to the present had not been practicable, owing to the smallness of the plant at the company's disposal. Previous to the arrival of the new plant the main working shaft had been sunk to the 300 foot level, and since its arrival drifting has been resorted to, and that too, with marked success, as recently the ledge was struck and cut through by the drift, and a magnificent body of ore disclosed, which in the vein is, it is said, over six feet in thickness, and of a quality richer than that usually found even in this noted mine. These conditions would tend to show therefore, that an enormous body of ore stands ready, and may safely be relied on to furnish a supply for stamping for many months if not years to come, that is if the pay chute at this lower level is of equal length to that taken out on the levels above. A chute of ore 100 feet in depth, say six feet in thickness, and 800 to 1000 feet in length, and of good quality, will certainly furnish many dividends, and such it is a pleasure to say is the bright out look for the Cariboo at present, in which it might be well to note, only recently, a systematic exploration has been inaugurated, under conditions above referred to.

#### KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION

#### Records for the Week Ending Dec- ember 28th, 1897.

##### MINERAL LOCATIONS.

DECEMBER 10.

DECEMBER 23.

High Point, Deadwood camp, F. Vaughan.

DECEMBER 21.

Moscow, Greenwood camp, J. F. Hemenway.

DECEMBER 27.

Midway, Boundary Creek, W. Powers.

Tromsø, Smith's camp, A. Ferguson.

DECEMBER 28.

Golden Age, Skylark camp, J. Christie et al.

Little Monarch, Greenwood camp, J. F. Hemenway.

Sitka, Greenwood camp, G. W. Rumberger.

##### CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

DECEMBER 23.

Lancaster, E. C. Brown.

DECEMBER 27.

Snowdrop, The Highland Queen Consolidated Mining and Milling company.

##### TRANSFERS.

DECEMBER 21.

New No. 7,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, M. M. Kelliher to W. J. Francis.

DECEMBER 23.

Mars,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, J. Connelly to J. H. McDonald.

Venus,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, J. Connelly to J. H. McDonald.

DECEMBER 27.

Enterprise, all interest, (conditional) G. D. Leyson to R. J. McKenzie.

Anchor, all interest, (conditional) G. H. Leyson to R. J. McKenzie.

DECEMBER 28.

Peacock,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, R. N. McLean to W. W. Gibbs.

Peacock,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, W. W. Gibbs to A. S. Black.

##### Protect the Community.

Now and then a judge shakes himself free from legal tradition and precedent and announces a plain everyday truth. Speaking the other day to a lawyer who was endeavoring to arrest the progress of his client towards Sing Sing, Judge Lawrence of New York remarked: "I sympathize with your zeal, but I think the time has arrived when we should realize that law is not made solely for the protection of criminals."

This utterance should be posted in every judicial hall in the country. If it were borne in mind we should have fewer lynchings or none at all. The defect in our system of criminal justice is that the law has been so considerate of the rights of the criminal that it has practically ceased to protect those of the community.—Spokane Chronicle.

### King Oswald's Feast.

The King had labored all an autumn day  
For his folk's good and welfare of the kirk,  
And now when eventide was well away,  
And deepest mirk

Lay heavy on York Town, he sat at meat,

With his great councillors round him and his kin,

And a blithe face was set in every seat,  
And far within.

The hall was jubilant with banqueting,  
The tankards foaming high as they could hold

With mead, the plates were heaped, and everything

Was served with gold.

Then came to the King's side the door-keeper,

And said: "The folk are throng'd at the gate,

And flout their rage, and many plaints prefer,

And through the gate

"I see that many are ill-clad and lean,

For fields are poor this year, and food hard won."

And the good King made answer:

"Twere ill seen,

And foully done,

"Were I to feast while many starve without,"

And he bade bear the most and best of all

To give the folk; and lo, they raised a shout

That shook the hall.

And now lean fare for those at board was set,

But came again the doorkeeper and cried:

"The folk still hail thee, sir, nor will they yet

Be satisfied;

"They say they have no surety for their lives,

When winters bring hard nights and heatless suns

Nor bread, nor raiment have they for their wives

And little ones."

Then said the King: "It is not well that I

Should eat from gold, when many are so poor,

For he that guards his greatness guards a lie;

And so he bade collect the golden plate

And all the tankards, and break them, and lean,

And gave them to the folk that thronged the gate,

To each his share.

And the great councillors in cold surprise

Looked on and murmured; but un- mindfully

The King sat dreaming with far fixed eyes,

And it may be

He saw some vision of the Holy One,

Who knew no nest or shelter for his head,

When self was scorned and brother-hood begun,

"Tis just," he said.

"Henceforth wood shall serve me for my plate,

And earthen cups suffice me for my mead;

With them that joy and travail at my gate

I laugh, or bleed."

### Changed Again.

The following letter received by our local postmaster Mr. E. A. Hain, will show that again the mail service has been changed between Penticton and Grand Forks, or at least on a portion of the route, this time however, by those in authority. The letter reads:

Post Office Inspector's Office,

Victoria, B. C. Dec. 24th. 1897.

DEAR SIR,

The Department has authorized the following detail of travel in the conveyance of the mails between Grand Forks and Penticton commencing forthwith, and which will continue during the winter season, or until the 1st of May next, viz:

To leave Penticton on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 7 a. m., arriving at Greenwood on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, at 6 p. m. Leaving Greenwood daily except Sundays and arriving at Grand Forks at noon.

Returning—to leave Grand Forks at 1 p. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Greenwood at 6 p. m.; leaving Greenwood Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m., arriving at Penticton on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.

Please govern yourself accordingly. Yours truly,

E. H. FLETCHER

### To Send Relief.

A project is on foot whereby the American Government will send relief to the miners of the Yukon, under military guidance. It is proposed to take in some \$200,000 worth of supplies the same to be donated to those who are too poor to buy them, while others that can afford it will be charged for what they get. So far it has not been made clear that those in the Yukon are really in need of such succor, and even if they were, it would not only be a disgrace to the Dominion could it not look after the wants of the people within its borders, but as well a short sighted policy to allow the supplies to enter this country, and be distributed under the patronage of foreign military forces.



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endorse any of the opinions expressed.  
Evidence of a personal nature will not be  
ad.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1898.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

MANY of our readers have forgotten to observe the rule laid down with reference to paying their subscriptions in advance. In a few days we will again gently remind them of this, and will do so with the assurance that a generous response will be given to our appeal.

THE Spokesman Review and the Boundary Creek Times are endeavoring to educate the Colonist in geography. It is however, a case of the "blind leading the blind" for the statement is made by them that Princeton is 40 miles south west from Pentiction, whereas by trail, it is double that distance, and lies about due west from the latter place.

### SHOULD BE APPOINTED.

WITHOUT any delay a Deputy Clerk of the Peace should be appointed in this lower country. This is made necessary to prevent the great expense attending the removal of prisoners awaiting trial to Vernon, who determine to take advantage of the Speedy Trials Act. It is not generally known, but when a person is committed for trial, and the same elects to take advantage of the Speedy Trials Act, the warrant of commitment has to be forwarded to the nearest Clerk of the Peace or his deputy, whose business it is to bring the matter to the attention of the County Court Judge and at the same time produce the prisoner. The Judge then appoints a day whereupon to hear the case.

The Clerk of the Peace or his deputy, keeps a record of all such cases.

The necessity for the appointment of such officer was made very apparent a few days ago, when an Indian, who was committed for trial on a charge of horse stealing, and who desires to be, it is said, tried by speedy trial, was removed to Vernon to be there brought before the County Court Judge, who, as all the witnesses in the case reside in this portion of the district, will, in all probability set the date of hearing for the 14th inst., when a sitting of the County Court will be held at Midway. It will therefore, readily be seen to what expense the Government is put, just for the sake of having a prisoner ushered into the presence of a Judge for a few minutes, and how easily it could be avoided, by simply appointing a Deputy Clerk of the Peace in this neighbourhood.

Had this been attended to in the past, one complaint, made without the slightest foundation, against Judge Spinks at the recent investigation, would never have been brought forward.

We commend the matter to the attention of the authorities.

### LAST YEAR'S PROGRESS.

In two former issues a concise and conservative view of the progress attained in mining matters during the year 1897, as relating to the Boundary Creek section was given. Recognising, however, the fact that the whole district between the Okanagan and Columbia rivers, has seen much advancement during the period touched upon, we would have liked to have presented our readers with a resume of the progress made within the confines of the territory referred to, but could not do so with any certainty of adhering strictly to facts, with reference to many properties upon which we know much work has been done, but with which we are less familiar than those situated in the Boundary Creek basin.

To the west though, between Boundary Creek and the Okanagan, we are more familiar with the country and therefore feel at liberty to say that in this portion of the district the past year saw much progress.

More especially is this noticeable at Camp Fairview, situated to the west of the Okanagan river, and about 30 miles south from the foot of Okanagan Lake, a camp in which are to be found some of the finest free milling ledges so far discovered in the province. Incidentally, it may be mentioned, that previous to 1897, this camp saw much work done on some of its properties, more particularly those of the Strathgryne Mining company, a Montreal and English corporation, which owned among its other claims those known as the Brown Bear and Wide West, out

of which many tons of ore was taken the same being milled in a 10 stamp mill erected in the camp by this company. A sum exceeding in the aggregate over \$100,000 was spent it is said by the Strathgryne company, and with, it must be allowed, not altogether satisfactory results, which latter it is affirmed by those familiar with the company's property, might be attributed to the peculiar method of management adopted, rather than to the mines under their control. That as it might be, certain is it the year 1897 found the camp comparatively inactive, a state of affairs not at all pleasing to those who had remained with it, as a result of their firmly grounded faith in its sterling value.

It was observed that 1897 found the camp comparatively inactive. Not, however, for any length of time did it remain so, for early in the year, parties from the coast, and others, made their appearance, and operating quickly soon became possessed of many claims, upon which it is pleasing to note, they at once set men to work, and by so doing, brought prosperity once more to the camp.

Among the principal properties thus treated may be mentioned the Joe Dandy group, which formerly belonged to Mr. T. Davis and his associates, and which to acquire, it is said the British Columbia Development company paid some \$75,000. This company having made their purchase, at once put on a large force of men, and it was not long before with shaft, drift and tunnel, the property was put into such shape, that it was without difficulty a subsidiary company was formed to take over the parent group and other claims subsequently acquired. The claims are therefore now vested in what is known as the Fairview Gold Mines company, a corporation which by the way, has received much financial support from London, England, investors, who there is little reason to to believe, will have cause for other than much satisfaction at the outcome. To facilitate the carrying on of underground work, a steam hoist was during the year installed on the property, and now that advantage may be taken of the ore mined, all preparations are complete, and a 10 stamp mill will soon be in position, and running on quartz.

(To be continued.)

### MINING NOTES.

Discussions for prospecting work on the Enterprise, Long Lake camp, are being pushed on with. Six men are employed, with Mr. Jas. Foulds as foreman. A sleigh road has been cut from the end of the wagon road, at the Jewel camp, to the Enterprise, and cabins have been built. Sinking has commenced and it is intended to deepen to 200 feet the Enterprise shaft now down 30 feet. Particulars of the work already done on the Enterprise and the Anchor adjoining, were given in the Advance on Nov. 29. These are the claims that were bonded recently by Mr. J. Mackenzie, of Toronto, for \$50,000.

### Committed for Trial.

On Thursday last, an Indian by the name of Pere Susap, was brought before W. H. Norris, J. P. on a charge of stealing a horse, from a rancher James Wisted, who lives near Rock Creek. Several witnesses were produced to support the charge, and the magistrate after hearing the evidence, committed the accused to stand his trial, which will probably take place on the 14th of the present month.



### NOTICE.

Vernon, Osoyoos, Kettle River, and Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims legally held in the Vernon, Osoyoos, Kettle River and Grand Forks Mining Divisions of Yale District, B. C., are laid over from the 15th day of November, 1897 to 1st day of June, 1898.

C. A. R. LAMBLEY, Gold Commissioner.  
Osoyoos, B. C., Nov. 13th, 1897.



### COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held on

At Midway, on Friday, the 14th, day of January, 1898.

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
By command,  
W. G. McMYNN,  
Government Office, Midway, D. R. C. C.  
October 27th, 1897.

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## A CARD.

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### Mineral Act 1896.

### Certificate of Improvements.

#### Notice.

FORTUNE, JUBILEE FRACTION, AND DIAMOND FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.  
Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale district. Where located;—Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Bois Green as agent for the Tin Horn Quartz Mining company, free miner's certificate No. 839a, 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 25th day of Nov., 1897.

### MINERAL ACT 1896.

### Certificate of Improvements

#### NOTICE.

BELMONT FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.  
Situate at Fairview, Osoyoos Mining Division and adjoining the Mammoth on the south, the Atlas on the east, and the Lakeview on the west.

TAKE NOTICE that I, P. C. Stoess, free miner's certificate No. 1204a, 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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### 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.

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## OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending Dec-  
ember 22nd, 1897.

### CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

DECEMBER 20.  
Queen of Sheba, E. Cook.  
Waneta, T. Elliott.  
Favorite, T. Elliott.

TRANSFERS.  
DECEMBER 20.  
Saw Tooth,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, J. P. Keane to  
G. B. McAuley.

DECEMBER 22.  
Swansea, all interest, Geo. H. Riley  
to John H. G. Riley

### The Tin Horn Run.

Although no actual data can be given  
it is said that the recent mill test of  
rock put through the Tin Horn's new  
mill at Fairview, for the first six days,  
gave very satisfactory results, even  
better perhaps than might have been  
expected by the management, as the  
ore milled was certainly some of the  
poorest that could have been selected,  
as it was nearly all surface rock, with  
some waste matter in it.

Twenty five tons a day was put  
through the mill, the result being a  
clean up on the plates of about \$1,000,  
and allowing 5 per cent concentrates,  
which may be valued at \$100 to the  
ton, it will be seen that the rock milled  
averaged out \$10 to the ton, a  
more than satisfactory return all things  
considered.

### Latest News from Dawson.

From the Alaska Miner published at  
Juneau and bearing date, Dec. 18th the  
following is taken :

"We may expect arrivals from the  
interior constantly when once the  
winter trails on the river is opened.

"The last men who came out left  
Dawson on November 3, arriving at  
Dyea December 10. At Fort Selkirk  
the junction of the Pelly river, they  
found Major Walsh and party camped  
waiting for the river to get in condition  
so that the journey could be continued  
to Dawson with safety. Major Walsh  
persuaded the party to wait over one  
day so that he might send in dispatches  
by them.

"The Trading companies have offered  
free grub and \$4 a day to all men who  
will go to Fort Yukon and cut wood  
for fuel for use on the river boats.  
About 100 have availed themselves of  
this opportunity to avert want and  
have gone down the river.

"The mounted police say that they  
can take care of the balance who re-  
main, assuming the new arrivals come  
provided with a winter supply."

There is no suggestion of a famine at  
Dawson in these lines, and therefore  
in the face of such facts it seems strange  
that the American Government should  
be so misinformed as to the true state  
of affairs in the far northern gold fields.  
It looks very much as if someone who  
expected to reap much benefit, was  
behind the scheme which it is said the  
American Government have in hand,  
viz., that of sending a large quantity  
of provisions north, to relieve the dis-  
tress among the supposed starving  
miners.

### Snow Road Project.

For some time past the Rossland  
Miner has been advocating road con-  
nection between Rossland and Cascade  
City, and with so much persistency  
that many have been led to be-  
lieve that the provision of this road  
connection was really a matter of ur-  
gent and immediate necessity. Failing  
the immediate construction of a regular  
wagon road, the Miner suggested that  
a snow road be built, that is, that a  
right of way be cleared for a sleigh  
road, between the two points. With-  
out considering the feasibility of the  
project, the Miner went at the question  
hammer and tongs, right and left, and  
the result is just what might have  
been expected, viz., that even those  
who would be benefited by road con-  
nection between the two points men-  
tioned, are inclined to laugh at some of  
the suggestion put forward by their  
zealous advocate. A cool calculating  
consideration should be given to all  
matters entailing a large expenditure  
of public funds, therefore it might not  
be out of place to suggest to the Miner  
the advisability of allowing its pro-  
ject to be buried under the snow as it  
were for a season, and then when the  
spring comes if it is thought necessary  
to resuscitate it into life, the Govern-  
ment might be called upon to send a  
competent engineer into the field, to  
survey and report upon the feasibility  
and cost of bringing the settlers and  
miners of the Christina Lake region  
in touch with their Rossland neighbors  
by wagon road communication.

If a thing is worth doing it is worth  
doing well, and certainly no one will be  
insane enough to believe, no matter  
what the Miner or any other paper  
may say, that it is possible to build a  
good wagon road at nominal expense  
through a mountainous country, in the  
dead of winter.

## Chamberlain's Rebuke.

Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secre-  
tary of state for the colonies, has ad-  
ministered a crushing rebuke to the  
Canadian postmaster general.

Carried away by the imperial prefer-  
ential idea, Mr. Mulock announced on  
November 25, that after the new year  
letters could be forwarded from the  
Dominion to England and all parts of  
the British empire for the Canadian  
rate of three cents per ounce, the ex-  
isting rate being five cents per half  
ounce.

Upon the announcement reaching  
London, Mr. Chamberlain informed  
the Governor General that Her Majes-  
ty's government could not allow Can-  
ada to pursue the course indicated by  
the Postmaster General. He added  
that before any change could be made,  
Great Britain and the colonies would  
have to be consulted. Accordingly this  
new move has been suspended and the  
Canadian government has been obliged  
to give public notice that the proposed  
reduction in postal rates would not  
take effect.

## MINERAL ACT 1896.

### Certificate of Improvements.

#### NOTICE.

GILPIN FRACTIONAL 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. 9631, 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 is-  
sue 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. 9631, 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 is-  
sue 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, Forbes M. Kerby,  
acting as agent for Edwin Smith Graham,  
free miner's certificate No. 8019, 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 is-  
sue of such certificate of improvements.  
Dated this 12th day of Dec. 1897.

## MINERAL ACT, 1896.

### Certificate of Improvements.

#### NOTICE.

DAISY MINERAL CLAIM.  
Situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of  
Yale District. Where Located: Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John R. Mitchell,  
free miner's certificate No. 9631, 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 is-  
sue of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 13th day of November 1897.

## MINERAL ACT, 1896.

### Certificate of Improvements.

#### NOTICE.

CHICKAMIN AND DIVIDE MINERAL CLAIMS.  
Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale  
District, located at Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as  
agent for the Adams British Columbia  
Company, Ltd., free miner's certificate No.  
6654, intend, sixty days from the date hereof,  
to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Cer-  
tificate 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 25th day of October, 1897.

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### To the Klondyke.

From the following which is taken from the Colonist of the 27th of Dec. it will be seen that if anyone desires to go to the Klondyke country, nothing now stands in the way of a speedy trip, if only the route outlined is taken. In fact it is said: "Anyone with a desire to do so may go from Victoria to Dawson City in thirty days, carrying 300 pounds with him—always providing that he takes the Stikkeen river and Teslin lake route. Such is the verdict of George W. Otterson of Honolulu, R. H. Fitz Hugh of Lexington, Ky., and F. Baile of Peterborough, Ont., who arrived down from Telegraph creek yesterday morning. This is the route par excellence to the Klondyke, they say, and at the present time, while the river is frozen, the trip offers none of the multitudinous dangers and difficulties of which so much has been heard from those who to their sorrow have essayed the Skagway or the Dyea pass.

"As a matter of fact," says Mr. Otterson, who is at present enjoying the hospitalities of the New England, "there are scores of men coming down to Wrangel from Skagway and Dyea in order to go through by the common-sense route; and Wrangel, with its many new and pretentious buildings, gives fair promise of becoming the most important coast city of the north."

"The opinion here quoted is not based on conjecture. The three gentlemen named have come over the road, and therefore speak from experience.

BOUNDARY CREEK MINING & MILLING Co., Ltd. Ly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders in the company will be held at the office of the company, Greenwood City, B. C., on Thursday the 20th day of January 1898, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

### BUSINESS:—

(1) Receipt of the report of the Directors and Auditor for the year ending December 31, 1897.

(2) Election of the Board of five Directors for the ensuing year.

(3) Any other business connected with the affairs of the company, that may properly be transacted at the meeting.

Dated at Greenwood City, B. C., this thirty first day of December, 1897.  
By order of the Directors,  
E. JACOBS,  
Secretary.

NOTE.—By-law No. 9 requires that "The Register-book of the company for the transfer of stock shall be closed twenty days previous to the annual general meeting or any special general meeting." No transfers of stock in the company can therefore be registered between January 1st and 20th, both days inclusive.

### CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION

—OF AN—

Extra Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"The Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelting Company."

(Registered the 7th day of December, 1897)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelting Company," as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897."

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is eight hundred thousand dollars, divided into eight hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Camp McKimney, and W. A. Hawley, miner, whose address is Camp McKimney aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

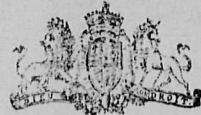
The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

For the purpose of owning mines and mining claims, and real property with all the necessary water rights thereto, in the Territories of Washington and Idaho, in the United States of America, and also in British Columbia, and also for the purpose of owning, controlling and operating all necessary mills, smelters and reduction works within said localities, and for the production of bullion therefrom, and sell and dispose of the same, and to sell, transfer and dispose of any mining property or bullion therein, and to do any and all things necessary to carry on a general mining, milling and smelting business within said respective jurisdictions; and, for such purposes among others, to make, use and construct tunnels, ditches, tramways, railways and rights of way necessary for the full and complete control of the business aforesaid; and the said Company has been registered for the purpose of carrying out or effecting all the objects aforesaid to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

S. Y. WOOLTON,  
REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.



### COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At Grand Forks, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1898.

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

S. R. ALMOND,  
Government Office, Grand Forks, D. R. C. C.  
Nov. 5th, 1897.

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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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Price-list of all other furs and skins furnished upon application. Full prices guaranteed, careful selection, courteous treatment, and immediate remittance on all consignments.

### MINERAL ACT, 1896.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

#### NOTICE.

FAVORITE MINERAL CLAIM Situate on Kruger Mountain, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. De Blois Green, acting as agent for Thos. Elliot free miner's certificate No. 90587, 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 22nd day of Dec. 1897.

### MINERAL ACT, 1896.

#### Certificate of Improvements

#### NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. De Blois Green, acting as agent for Thos. 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.

### MINERAL ACT, 1896.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

#### Notice.

CAPITAL PRIZE MINERAL CLAIM Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Osoyoos District. Where located: In Skylark Camp adjoining the Helen Mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for John W. Lind, free miner's certificate No. 88833, Thos. Hardy, free miner's certificate No. 93350, Thos. Humphrey, free miner's certificate No. 89901, Ewing Keighley, free miner's certificate No. 90739 and John Weir free miner's certificate No. 89879, 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 30th day of September, 1897.

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### COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At Fairview, on May 4th 1898.

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

By command, C. A. R. LAMPLEY,  
Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C. C.  
November 24th 1897.



## LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. A. K. Stuart returned to town today, after a short time spent at Grand Forks and Christina Lake.

Mrs. Parker, wife of the proprietor of the Greenwood-Grand Forks stage line, has taken the Cosmos hotel at Grand Forks.

Mr. W. F. Honey, one of the trustees of the Winnipeg Mining and Smelting company, returned to Wellington camp last Thursday from Spokane.

Constable Gardom, with Pere Susap in charge, an Indian committed for trial on a charge of horse stealing, went north to Vernon, on Saturday's stage.

Mr. J. D. Anderson C.E., of Trail, passed through town on Wednesday's stage bound for Rock Creek, above which point on the Kettle river he intends surveying a group of claims for Mr. J. E. Perkins.

Mr. W. W. Gibbs went out by last Thursday's stage to Penticton on his way home to Portland, Oregon, via Vancouver and Victoria. He expects to return to Boundary Creek early in the spring.

The Midway Company have purchased Mr. Frank Blacks interest in his ranch, and have it is said also made arrangements for acquiring the other half of the property from the owner Mr. W. Powers.

Provincial constable Gardom last week prosecuted E. M. Oudworth for illegally exposing deer for sale. The accused appeared before Mr. R. G. Sidley J. P., at Camp McKinney, and was fined \$5 and costs for the offence.

No word has yet been received as to the new mail service between Midway and Grand Forks, for which tenders were called for, and which should have gone into operation on January 1st. It looks as if the authorities are about to play us false in this matter.

On Wednesday 29th ultimo, Mr. C. J. Eales, one of the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, Greenwood, returned to that town after a three months visit at the coast. Mrs. Eales did not return with him, but will remain at New Westminster during the winter months.

Those who are accustomed to turning their attention to the outside world, when needing new goods, would certainly hesitate if requiring a cutter, could they see the fine specimen of workmanship turned out by our local carriage builder Mr. W. H. Webb for Mr. J. Douglas a few days ago.

Mr. W. B. Rickards and Mr. Spencer Bernman have joined forces, under the firm title of Rickards & Bernman. They will pay attention to mining brokerage, fire and life insurance etc., and being well known in the neighborhood, will be sure to receive a goodly amount of support.

Skating is now a favorite outdoor exercise at Greenwood, the ice rink being in splendid condition. Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. Thos. Miller was unfortunate enough to meet with an accident on the rink on one day of last week, a fall having injured her arm. It is not anticipated though that the painful effects will be felt for many days longer.

New Year's day was graced with the presence of an old time friend, Mr. R. L. Cawston, of Keremeos, in town. Upon his appearance, the very atmosphere seemed to be changed, for his cheerful presence, hearty hand shake and earnest Happy New Year, old boy! gave point and charm to the old, well-worn and customary greeting.

It is reported that Mr. Archie Jackson is laid up in the Nicola country, to which section he went upon leaving here a short time ago. On his way over it would seem that he had the misfortune to get his feet and hands frozen, with the result it is said, that it has been necessary to amputate some of his toes. It is to be hoped the patient will soon recover from his injuries.

## MINING NOTES.

Mr. Sydney M. Johnson, P. L. S. of Anaconda, last week made an underground survey of the workings on the Mother Lode, in Deadwood camp.

The new shaft on the Winnipeg, in Wellington camp, is within a foot or two of the 60-foot level. It is going down in ore and the showing is a good one.

A steel cable obtained through the Greenwood City Mercantile company was sent up to the Last Chance, in Skylark camp, recently, for use in the vertical main working shaft now being sunk on this claim.

The unsold portion of the Skylark mining outfit lately advertised for sale has been removed from the mine to Hardy's store, Anaconda, where it may be more conveniently seen by those who may be contemplating a purchase.

Mr. Jas. Punch, mining manager for the Boundary Falls and Pasadena Mining companies, has gone to the coast. Before returning to Boundary he may take a trip to Peterboro', Ontario, where much of the stock in the two companies named is held.

The agreement providing for the transfer from Mr. J. C. Haas M.E. and Hon. Geo. E. Foster to Mr. P. C. Stoess M. E., of Spokane, of the Golconda group of mineral claims, in Smith's camp, when the conditions of the bond shall have been carried out, has been recorded at Midway.

The tunnel on the Summit claim in Summit camp is in 13 feet, and now shows almost a full face of quartz, all more or less mineralised, with a fair proportion of good ore. Messrs Archie Connors and W. A. Corbett, who own the claim, are working it themselves and they are well pleased with their prospect.

It is announced that Mr. P. Clark, of Butte, has decided not to take up his bond on the Snowshoe, in Greenwood camp. A fresh deal is now being negotiated for the claim upon terms much more favorable to the owners. Should this be consummated the property will be more fully tested than it was under the recent bond.

Writing recently from Houghton, Michigan, Mr. J. C. Haas M. E., expressed his appreciation of the kindly acknowledgment by THE ADVANCE of the good service he has done during several years past in furthering the mining interest of the Boundary Creek district. Mr. Haas intended proceeding to Barberton, Ohio, and later to several of the eastern cities, in which he will do what he can to direct attention to Boundary Creek.

The new pump recently ordered for the Jewel, in Long Lake camp, owned by the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia, Ltd., arrived a few days ago and was taken out to the mine placed in position, and in a few hours was working smoothly and effectively, quickly emptying the sump at the bottom of the 130-foot shaft. Sinking has since been resumed and it is intended to continue it down to about the 300-foot level.

Mr. W. T. Smith, of Greenwood, has obtained an injunction against Mr. E. Spraggett, of Grand Prairie, restraining him from taking any action in connection with the Golden Rod mineral claim, in Central camp. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago Mr. Spraggett re-located this claim as the Golden Cache and recorded his location at the Grand Forks mining recorder's office. The matter in dispute will come before the County Court, sitting at Midway on 14th inst.

The London correspondent of the Rossland Miner says in a recently published letter, "I also hear that that much he-puffed and be-rigged concern the Recordia syndicate, is about to be transformed into a more imposing concern." This is the syndicate which sent from England to this province Mr. Albert Woodhouse, who, on his return to London a few weeks ago made quite a splash about what he had done and was going to do out here. It would now be in order for him or his principals to establish their bona fides by more work, following so much tall talk.

Some nice ore is being met with on the Golden Treasure claim, in West Copper camp, where Mr. D. Bryant, acting for an English company, has had a number of men at work for several weeks. A much larger vein than the one that was being sunk upon has lately been opened up and it is very promising for making into a fine shoot of good ore. The Aberdeen, a neighboring claim, also has a good showing and the probabilities are that this as well as the Golden Treasure will well repay extensive prospecting.

After a vexatious and unnecessary delay at Penticton, the machinery for the Golden Crown will shortly be freighted in. The company supplying it was notified that the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining company was about to place its order elsewhere and would consequently refuse to accept delivery of the plant lying at Penticton, so the matter was brought under the notice of the C. P. R. company, with the result that prempory instructions were issued to the freight contractor for its immediate transportation to the mine. It is therefore anticipated that it will no longer be held at Penticton or Okanagan Falls, whichever place it is, at which the deterioration has taken place.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, agent for Hirschel Cohen, free miner's certificate No. 2965a, 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 Nov. 1897.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

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TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. deBlois Green, agent for W. A. Dier, free miner's certificate No. 89492 and A. A. Davidson, free miner's certificate No. 89491, 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 25th day of Nov. 1897.

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**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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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 silver glance. 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 190 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 11 1-10 ozs. silver, and \$49.35 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 10 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 percentage 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.

## NOW IS THE TIME

To get in on the ground floor. The company having recently purchased the McDonnell ranch of about 560 acres, adjoining its mineral claims, now possesses unusual facilities for carrying on mining operations on a large scale. This purchase has secured to the Company excellent mill and smelter sites; abundant water power for mining, electric light, domestic and other purposes, and other desirable advantages.

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