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At a general meeting of the shareholders of the Hall Mines, held on December 17 in London, Eng., the chairman in part said: "Our engineer at the works—Mr. Davys—has sent a full report, containing an epitome of the work, both under and above ground, that has been accomplished since he came into office in March, and I can heartily congratulate the shareholders on the greatly improved outlook which he has demonstrated after nine months' intelligent development of our property. In March last, when he entered our employment, Mr. Jordan, who was then superintendent at the mines, estimated we had 35,000 tons of ore in sight, and on the 20th of November this had been increased to a grand total of 152,400 tons—a gain of almost 100,000 tons in the eight months of Mr. Davys' management.

"At the close of our last financial year we had 4,000 tons of ore on the dump. To this we have added during the year about 4,000 tons more, which is estimated to contain about 40 ounces silver and 5 per cent. copper. This is being transported from the mine by tramway to the ore bins, there to await treatment in the smelter. A cable from Nelson, Dated December 15, conveys the welcome intelligence that the smelter will be ready on December 31st. So that we can now contemplate the future with confidence, seeing that the most important and valuable adjunct to our mines commences its work in January, and we can look forward to the year 1896 as that in which our property will rank among dividend paying mines. We have unquestionable indications of paying gold in the Daylight claim. From the shaft sunk on it five samples taken across the width of the vein gave an average of two ounces to the ton of 2 240 pounds. The development of this and the adjoining claims which we have acquired will be taken up hereafter, when the urgent work in connection with the Silver King has been accomplished. In fact, you have every reason to feel satisfied with the prospects of your property. We have three gold claims as a nest-egg. We have a tramway. We have proved new ore bodies and tapped ore at the depth of 820 feet in the Silver King, and we have been successful in finding ore in the Kootenay Bonanza."

OKANAGAN RIVER.

The Okanagan mining country, especially the northeast section, will rise from the quiet into which it has of late fallen, if the efforts, now being made, to secure from the United States government an appropriation for the improvement of the Okanagan river are successful; and the prospects for the present congress appropriating a sum of money with which to, at least, begin the work are excellent, The entire Washington delegation is said to be a unit for the work, and it is believed that members of both houses of congress from other states will gladly come to their assistance.

There is, perhaps, no part of the state where the expenditure of a moderate sum on river improvements will be so beneficial to the state at large as on the Okanagan river, as it will give an exceedingly wealthy mineral section that transportation so essential to development, and which has been looked forward to and hoped for so long. Four years ago such an improvement as the clearing of obstructions in the Okanagan river would have been only of moderate value, as there could have been no railway connection, except by a long and tedious haul by teams after the Columbia river was reached. Now the building of the Great Northern railroad to Wenatchee and the successful establishment by Captain Alexander Griggs of a line of steamboats on the Columbia river from Wenatchee to the mouth of the Okanagan river, give the proposed improvements great value; while the prospect that the Central Washington railroad will soon build from Couiee City to the Columbia at the mouth of the Okanagan river adds to the interest.

The improvement of the Okanagan river here mentioned is no wild-eyed scheme from boom times, but a conservative business proposition, based upon the necessities of the present and to meet the demands of a country that has been steadily developing even in the face of the depressed times and under stagecoach transportation and expensive team freighting. During the past two years there have been several large mining companies at work in the Okanagan country developing and creating future properties. Some of these companies have big eastern influence, which will be used to urge the appropriation. The appropriation once secured, arrangements have been made by which at once will be put on the Okanagan river a line of steamboats to operate in conjunction with the Columbia river boats.

Captain Griggs has this latter matter in charge and may build one of the Okanagan river boats this winter—just as soon, at least, as there are prospects of the government taking hold of the work of improving the river. Captain Griggs is not a promoter who makes fortunes on paper for other people and spends their money. He is using his own money and using a business experience that has in the past gained him a goodly bank account. He navigated on the Red river when Dakota was building, and for two years—during the hard times—has made money while establishing his steamship line on the Columbia river. Last year Captain Griggs spent much time investigating the Okanagan country, the river, and British Columbia to the north. He is satisfied with the present business outlook, and has agreed to not only put a boat on the Okanagan river, but to increase the service as rapidy as possible, not only on the Okanagan but the river as well. And Captain Alexander Griggs' word is as good as any man's bond, so the people are hopeful.

In the present condition of the Okanagan river it can be navigated but two months in the year and that during high water. Even then it can be navigated for a distance of only 40 miles, from its confluence with the Columbia. The work of improving the river would consist of blasting in a few places and the building of wing dams. This would make the river navigable for its entire length and in any stage of water.

The benefit by this improvement would to give Alma, Ruby, Concomully and Loomis direct communication, or nearly so, and to make a western entrance into the Colville reservation possible and thus greatly facilitate its development when opened. But this is not all, for it would enter the British Columbia country to the north, and make tributary to Okanagan river commerce the mining camps of Fairview, Camp McKinney and others, and improve trade as those promising camps are allowed to improve.—Spokesman Review.

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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending January 22.

18. Plat, Deadwood camp, P. Aspanwall.
21. Monday, Grand Prairie, D. Woodhead.
22. Gold Cup, Grand Prairie, J. M. Hargrave and J. L. Wiseman.

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17. Deerhorn, ¼ interest, J. H. Morrison to A. T. Toney.
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20. Mountain View, ¼ interest, G. A. Readeli to J. C. Sears.
22. Chickamin, ½ interest, J. Wallace to W. F. Tye.

HERE AND THERE.

The second meeting of the Northwest Mining association is called to meet in Spokane on the 22nd of February next. This will be the first assembling of the lately-appointed second vice-presidents of the association, and who, by virtue of their office, are presidents of the branch bodies organized in their respective territory. The pertinent features of the meeting are a more intimate and pertinent acquaintance between officials, full instructions to vice presidents as to their duties, and a better acquaintance with the objects, designs and needs of the association, to formulate legislative mining action effecting laws to be ordained and enacted, as well as a free discussion upon all mining topics with a view to the betterment of all interested in the development of the mining industry of this Northwest. The convention meets at 9 a. m. on the day named and closes at 7 p. m. same date; and at 8:30 p. m. assembles in the banquet hall to a feast of reason and flow of wit given under the auspices of the association, by the courtesy of the citizens of Spokane. As our old religious instructor used to say, clemency of the weather and the Lord permitting, we shall be there the date and the hours named respectively.

Evidences are not wanting to indicate that next season will see greater activity in mining operations in Okanogan county than has been experienced since the general collapse about three years ago. With the resumption of work at Golden there will be at least four mines in operation, and perhaps many more in the Palmer country alone. The four referred to, the Triune and Spokane at Golden, the Wiandotte on the Similkameen, and the Chapaca mine on Mount Chapac, are owned by strong companies and will be worked on a more or less extensive scale. Besides these there are many other claims on which work will also be prosecuted by the owners—individuals of small means but large faith. The Bridgeport company will resume work on Mineral Hill and it is not unlikely that the Ruby concentrator will be started up again. Spokane parties have applied for a lease of the mill, with the object of running it as a custom mill. If such an enterprise be started it will put new life and energy into mining operations in this section of country, which has laid practically dormant for the last three years.—Okanagan Outlook.

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ANOTHER TREADWELL MINE.

Alaska has its Treadwell mine and the Black Hills country its Homestake mine, both of which are low grade gold properties, but large and steady producers. Just another such mine may be developed in East Kootenay. The Fort Steele Prospector of December 28 contains the following: "An immense body of mineral was discovered in July last by H. L. Anme and Chas. Elwood. The property is located on Boulder creek, a tributary of Wild Horse creek. The ledge is gold bearing quartz, about 100 feet in width, and is exposed the entire length of the claim. In fact the ledge is exposed on three sides, and rises up the mountain by a series of layers or steps, some 12 to 20 feet in height. The ledge prospects well in gold, and some 3,000 feet of ledge matter has been sampled, and the assays show that it will average $3.60 to the ton. There is a strip of some 60 feet in the centre of the ledge that assays as high as $8 to the ton, and it is hard to find a piece of quartz that does not contain gold. No work has been done on the claim to speak of. The owners have cut a trail from the creek to the mine, also cut and cleared an old game trail from Wild Horse creek to the east fork of Boulder. This property can easily be worked, as there is plenty of timber and water near the mine, and it is only 3,000 feet from the mine to the creek. There is quartz enough in sight to keep 100 stamps running day and night for many years. It is estimated that the amount of quartz in sight aggregates 1,000,000 tons. A party in Butte, Mont., has made a proposition to the owners, which was not accepted. Mr. Cronan, manager of the St. Eugene ledge, was engaged by the parties to sample the mine, but was unable to do so, on account of the lateness of the season and the snow."

PROSPECTING THE AIR.

Prospecting the earth for precious metals is a very ancient occupation of man, so ancient indeed that it is a relief to know that something more modern is to be tried, viz., prospecting the air for moisture, which experiment is to be undertaken under the supervision of Professor Moore of the United States weather bureau. This scientist has come to the conclusion that by the use of æroplanes of kites, which will have a cellular construction, and will possess great lifting power, scientific instruments, such as barometers, thermometers, hiegrometers, etc., may be carried to an altitude of two miles or over, and the atmospheric condition prevailing be ascertained and automatically recorded, so that a true prediction may be given of an impending rainfall. The experiment will be watched with great interest by many other than scientific men, as the question of moisture is one which affects a large proportion of the population of any state.

U. S. GOLD PRODUCTION.

The production of gold is found to be of great interest to the people of any country, and it is especially so to the people of the United States, and more particularly so when it is found that we lead in the production of this precious metal. During 1895 the output of the world amounted to about 9,960,220 fine ounces, valued at $206,120,590, of which the United state is credited with 2,170,827 ounces, valued at $44,870,998. When it is taken into consideration that this latter amount is produced in the ordinary course of business, without any bragg or bluster, and that South Africa, boomed to its utmost, does not equal it, it is hard to say what this country could produce if its gold reefs were worked to any magnitude. This production shows an increase over 1894 of $5,110,000, and in the world of $24,775,000.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

IN our present issue will be noticed a letter over the signature of S. S. Fowler, E. M., refuting the statement made by W. P. Harvey, in the Christmas number of the B. C. Mining Record, to the effect that the bulk of ores to be found in the inland mining section of British Columbia and Yale in particular, are not adapted generally to the smelting process. We have always held and still hold to the opinion that the cyanide process may yet be adapted to the treatment of many thousands of tons of ore to be found in the several sections indicated, but to say that the millions of tons of ore that exist in the mining camps of Yale district, and Boundary creek in particular, cannot be treated successfully by smelters, brands the author of such assertion as one who is entirely prejudiced toward the particular treatment of ore (by cyanide) which he represents, or furnishes a proof that he has penned a statement without being thoroughly conversant with the districts named or the variety of ores found within their confines.

THE Trail Creek Tramway company are experiencing great difficulty in coming to an agreement with the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway and the owners of the Rossland townsite over right of way matters, and have, we believe, broken off all negotiations tending to a settlement of the dispute, and have begun condemnation proceedings against both the parties, and will at once start work upon the building of their tramway. To accomplish their purpose, they will be obliged, it seems, to cross the surveyed lines of the Canadian Pacific and Nelson and Fort Sheppard railways, but this they seem determined to do and to abide by the consequences. Evidently the corporation that has invaded the province and is building smelters and railways and is looking forward with a complacent spirit to having to fight foot by foot and inch by inch for privileges against the giant C. P. R and other companies is a powerful one and well able to take care of itself, and this being the case, the outcome of its action will be watched with a great deal of interest by those whose wellfare may be affected thereby.

WE have noticed a statement made in several newspapers across the line to the effect that if a miner be found guilty of any offence of sufficient gravity against the mining laws of the province, such as jumping claims, etc., it lies within the power of the gold commissioner, if he sees fit to punish such individual, to revoke his mining license, and by so doing deprive him of any interests he may have procured in the country. This statement which we believe was first given credence to in this district, no doubt having been made by some one not conversant with the laws, has been reiterated by mining men of prominence in Montana and other states, and has perhaps done some amount of harm to our mining interests. We take this opportunity of referring to the matter so that the statement may remain no longer unchallenged, for if allowed to go unheeded it is hard to foresee what amount of harm may result, as few men would care to risk their fortunes in a country where such arbitrary powers were vested in the gold commissioner. British Columbia needs all the miners, prospectors and capital she can get, and we do not wish it to be generally understood on the other side that if an individual happens to to get into difficulties over certain mining interests in this country, it lies within the caprice of the gold commissioner, or in fact any individual or court, to deprive him of other interests obtained in an honest and straightforward manner, which would certainly be done could his mining license be revoked upon any pretext whatever. Unwittingly the papers referred to have done the province harm, wittingly we trust they will, after noting this, render what reparation lies within their power.

WE are pleased to note by our exchanges that the matter of improving the Okanagan river below the boundary line in the State of Washington is receiving so much attention at the hands of representative men of that state, as we are (being conversant with the great commercial and mining privileges that will be accorded to some of British Columbia's Southern Okanagan mining camps) quite in a position to judge the great benefits that would accrue to the section of country lying contiguous to the river in question, should such improvement be carried out. As an example of how transportation as afforded by the contemplated new steamboat line upon the waters of the said river would effect some of the camps in question, we have only to recite the fact that the best inducements that have ever been held out to the mine owners by way of freight rates, has compelled a tax to be imposed upon their ore of $18.50 per ton between the camps indicated and the point of reduction at Everett or Tacoma. This added to the smelting charges say of $10 per ton, totals $28.50 exclusive of the cost of mining. This it will be seen necessitates the shipment of very high grade ore before any profit can be expected to accrue to the mine owners, and is the chief factor which has retarded the progress of these camps up to the present time. With steamboat communication the same ore could be shipped to the points of reduction at at least a saving of $8 and perhaps $10 per ton, and this in itself would represent a handsome profit to the owners of the hundreds of thousands of tons of medium grade ore lying untouched in most cases in these camps today. Then again the money saved upon freight could be applied to the concentration of the ore, and should this process of treatment be adopted, it is hard to judge as to the limit of production of the camps in the future. In our treatment of the matter we have only thrown out a suggestion or two as to the benefit to be derived by our own country from the establishment of such a service, and will leave our readers to judge the vast stimulus that would be given to mining generally in the northwest corner of Washington state, after perusing an article upon our front page taken from the Spokesman-Review upon the same subject. In conclusion we would say we trust no stone will be left unturned to open avenues of transportation between this section and the great centres of trade, and if such is done soon will British Columbia grow into a mighty mining province indeed.

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TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 24.

	Max.	Min
Jan. 18	34	2
" 19	32	30
" 20	41	17
" 21	34	14
" 22	34	25
" 23	30	—8
" 24	19	15

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. A. T. Brophy passed out to Marcus and possibly to Butte on Saturday's stage, but is expected back in about a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Folger of Grand Forks passed through Midway on Friday on their way home from Camp McKinney. They will shortly open their new hotel at Grand Forks.

Take a look at your mining license and note the date of the expiration of the same. Don't forget that if the license is allowed to run out you forfeit all interests held under it.

Messrs. O. B. and P. B. Nelson have opened their new store at Carson, and judging by the large amount of freight that is being hauled and stored upon the new premises, this enterprising firm contemplates doing a very big business the coming season.

Mr. P. B. Nelson paid a visit to Midway on Wednesday last, and reported everything flourishing in the Grand Prairie valley and every one expecting a large influx of people, prospectors and others, in the early spring.

On Wednesday last Mr. Judson, who has been here for a short time in connection with the Thompson and Fowler deal in mining properties, left on a visit to Trail creek, where he has gone to be one of the witnesses to the starting of the new Trail smelter. After spending a day or two there and inspecting everything of interest in connection with the institution, he will again return to Midway.

Nothing pleasanter in the shape of winter weather than that we are experiencing at the present time could possibly be conceived, as the nights are not too cold and the days are bright and sunny, with the very best of sleighing prevailing, as a result of the recent fall of snow. The snowfall in the mountains is sufficient at the present time to insure plenty of water for mining purposes the coming summer.

For their own as well as for the public benefit, it is to be hoped our business men will take advantage of the good sleighing now prevailing and lay in vast stores of goods, so that the customers may reap the benefit of prices consequent upon the handling of goods upon sleighs, instead of the more expensive method of hauling upon wagons. When freight has to be hauled such a long distance from points of shipment, the matter should receive the attention of good business men.

To break the monotony of the winter, and to furnish a means of social intercourse, as also to counteract the effect of the bachelor club, the ladies of Midway determined some time ago to give a series of at homes. The second of these entertainments was held on Saturday night in Palmerston hall, Mrs. R. Kerr being hostess. The week previously Mrs. Lundy acted in the same capacity. At each of these receptions between 40 and 50 people were present, all thoroughly enjoying themselves. Next Saturday night Mrs. Shuster and Mrs. Powers will be the entertainers.

On Friday last Mr. O. B. Nelson received his wife and three daughters at Carson, their new home. Mr. Nelson, who for some years has enjoyed the reputation of being one of Spokane's most prosperous and progressive business men, has built himself a fine store at the above named point, and will in future devote himself entirely to business there, as besides having these new premises he is also interested in the old Reservation Trading company's business at Fourth of July creek. The commodious nature of the new building at Carson may be inferred from the fact that the portion fronting upon the townsite will be used for store purposes, while in the other section of the building fronting towards the Kettle river, a splendid suite of rooms have been built which, when furnished, will be occupied as a family residence.

Very encouraging reports are circulated as to the showing of the Gold Drop recently bonded by the Montreal syndicate, as it is said some very fine ore is being brought to the surface from the shaft in which development work is being carried on. It is quite likely the bonding of other properties is the direct result of the encouraging state of affairs in the Gold Drop claim, and it is to be hoped (as it is generally believed by those most conversant with ores and claims of the camp) that Greenwood will never disappoint those who are fortunate enough to be able to invest in her mines. All the development work carried out in the Boundary Creek camps, with but few exceptions in the past, has been attended with very satisfactory results, and the future development of the mines may be looked forward to with confidence.

Captain Hall of Butte, with Mr Averill of Grand Forks, paid Midway a visit on Wednesday last. Captain Hall, who intends spending the summer in this country and perhaps remain here for good, has entered into negotiations for the purchase of a fine piece of ranch property near Grand Forks, and he is also invested largely in Grand Forks real estate. He will also pay attention to mining in the different camps, and his geat experience as manager of some of the largest properties in Montana will stand him in good stead here, and as such men of experience are greatly needed in this district, the captain may be looked upon as quite an acquisition to our mining community. During the summer he expects his family to join him. Upon his purchase in Grand Forks he intends erecting a large two-story building, the lower part of which will be used as a store and the upper portion as a public hall.

For some time past it has been an open secret that a new stage line would be inaugurated in the country, but the citizens of Midway were not prepared for such a gorgeous turn-out as made its appearance on Wednesday last, when the Grand Forks, Marcus and Midway stage made its first trip to town. They quite expected the proprietors to furnish something good in the way of a turn-out, but were hardly prepared for the appearance of a team of beautifully caprisoned, four snow-white horses, handled evidently by a veteran with the lines. Therefore they might be excused the ripple of excitement at the first appearance the new stage occasioned. The line has been established by Messrs. Manley & Averill of Grand Forks, and will make tri-weekly trips between Grand Forks and Midway, and will be run in conjunction with a daily stage between Marcus and Grand Forks. Dr. Averill, the manager, came over the route on Wednesday and made arrangements for accommodation and also solicited public patronage.

Could our representatives have witnessed the collection of stage teams that drove into Midway on Friday last, viz., one four-horse stage from Penticton (Miller), one four-horse stage from Grand Forks (Manley & Averill), and one two-horse stage from Marcus (Morrison), all loaded down with mail, passengers and freight, they might thus have gotten a true idea of the great necessity of furnishing this country with more than a weekly mail service, when the strong evidence was presented to them of three different stage lines plying their trade and catering to the wants of the district, the business of which is growing of greater importance day by day. This state of affairs presents the spectacle of two subscription services running through the country from Midway to Marcus, in the face of the assurance given by the postoffice inspector that an international mail service would be established, which was to have come into effect on December of last year. It is about time that the assurance was acted upon.

THE MONARCH.

In Greenwood Camp Has Been Bonded for $12,500.

The Montreal company, represented by F. C. Innes of Vancouver, and whose representative here is Mr. Turner, is steadily adding to its property interests in this section, as only recently they bonded the Gold Drop in the above-named camp and have now taken hold of a sister claim—the Monarch—which lies parallel to the Gold Drop and is a south east extension of the Rawhide, which in its turn is a south extension of the great Snowshoe claim.

The Monarch, together with other claims, was located in the summer of 1893 by Messrs. Humphrey and Keightly and has had considerable work done upon it. Early last spring the claim was bonded to Mr. Largey, of Butte, who allowed the bond to expire, owing to a refusal of the owners to allow an extension to the stipulated time for the further prospecting of the property, the work carried on having been, it is said, improperly directed.

The present bond, or rather bill of sale, stipulates $1,250 paid down at time of execution of same, and three equal installments to be made of $3,750 each, upon the following dates: August 1, November 1, and January 1, 1897. No debts are to be allowed to accumulate against the property, and apart from this stipulation, the purchasers are given a free hand to prospect, develop and otherwise handle the property at their discretion.

The method adopted by the company of paying at least 10 per cent. upon the purchase price commends itself to the mine owners, as it shows a bona fide intention on the part of the investors to carry out their contract. No doubt men will be put to work immediately developing the property, and there is every reason to believe that the near future will find the claim a monarch in richness as now in name.

A REPLY TO W. PELLEW-HARVEY.

To the Editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR,—In an article entitled "Ore Treatment, etc.," by Mr. W. P. Harvey of Vancouver, in the December number of the B. C. Mining Record, I am surprised at finding the following sentence: "The ores found in the "Cariboo, Fairview, Boundary, Osoy-"oos, Yale, Alberni, and some in Nel-"son, however, are not adapted, as a "rule, to any smelting process, but "rather to milling as applied to amal-"gamation, chlorination, and cyand-"ing."

Having never visited Cariboo or Alberni, I am not in a position to speak advisedly as to Mr. Harvey's statement; but my acquaintance in detail with the other districts mentioned, leads me to the belief that the author quoted has been misinformed as to what really constitutes the great bulk and value of ores found in Southern Yale. I refer to Yale especially because I believe its great area will make its mineral resources of great importance. The paper referred to contains much interesting matter, and this, together with the fact of its being apparently a special edition, insures any statements therein a wide distribution. I am therefore prompted to partially refute Mr. Harvey's generalizations, for, abroad, they may create a wrong impression, which, so far as Southern Yale is concerned, would be highly prejudicial to our interests.

It is perfectly true that at Fairview, at Camp McKinney, and in the vicinity of Nelson, free-milling gold quartz exists. At the former place, as late as a year ago, several thousand tons were crushed at good profit, under very trying and disadvantageous circumstances. That bullion is not now being produced there is no fault either of the ore or the natural conditions prevailing. At Camp McKinney a ten-stamp mill has been in constant and eminently successful operation for over eighteen months past, upon ores from the Cariboo and Amelia properties. So also have the Nelson mines been productive, but it does not detract from the respective merits of these several localities to say that their ores should not be considered a criterion either mineralogically or financially of the capabilities of Similkameen, Osoyoos, Anarchist Mountain, Boundary Creek or the other numerous branches of Kettle river, for the milling ores are but an infinitesimal part, whether in bulk or value, of those known to exist and hitherto supposed to be smelting ores.

Now, of course, opinions may differ, between Mr. Harvey, either personally or as a representative of the Cassel Gold Extracting company (limited), on the one hand, and the various mining and smelting men who have actually examined these localities, on the other, as to the adaptability of our ores to smelting process; but although there is considerable variation in character and grade in these, if the product of the Hall mines and the great part of those at Rossland is smelting material, then also is the great bulk of ore found at Boundary, Osoyoos, etc., adapted to furnace treatment.

For the benefit of those not acquainted with the ores hereabout, I may say that probably the great majority of prospects worked upon show the ore to be a mixture of the various sulphides of iron, with copper pyrites, all carrying gold and silver. The gangue may be quartz, calcite or talc, with more or less specular hematite or magnetite near the surface. Probably many of these ores will ultimately require concentration, and the product will be highly ferruginous and cuprifeous.

The immediate vicinity of Boundary creek is known to be capable of affording much material which is almost if not quite within the range of dry ores. There are quartz with small quantities of zinc blende, galena, copper pyrites, one or more iron sulphides, along with arsenical, antimonial and telluric compounds. These ores are invariably high grade in silver and gold.

If any of this or the preceeding class, is better adapted "as a rule" to either "amalgamation, chlorination or cyaniding" we have missed our calling. If not, could there be a more happy condition for the smelter than that which presents the ores named in conjunction with limestone and abundant wood, water and coal, all mutually accessible?

SAMUEL S. FOWLER, E. M.

VERNON NOTES.

Mr. E. Driscoll left on Friday's train on a trip to the lower country, where he will probably establish a harness business at some point there.

The first meeting of the Pleasant Evening club took place in Cameron's hall on Wednesday evening the 15th inst. A large number were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A movement is on foot to form a rifle corps in Vernon. The movement seems to be a very popular one and is being energetically pushed forward by Mr. Lowes, who has already obtained a large number of young men on the list. We wish Mr. Lowes every success in his efforts.

As it was feared, there was considerable difficulty in getting a sufficient number of candidates for the election of mayor and aldermen this year. However we have at last succeeded and our council now stands as follows: F. A. Meyer, mayor, and W. C. Pound, F. A. McGowan, Captain A. C. Carew, C. E. Mohr, and C. E. Costerton, for aldermen.

The first fancy dress carnival of the season was held in the skating rink on Thursday night. A large number of skaters in costume were on the ice and an excellent programme of music was furnished by the band. Some of the costumes were very elegant and it was with great difficulty the judges were able to decide which ones should receive the prizes. The ladies prize was awarded to Miss Coughlan, whose costume was a very handsome one, called "Pierette"; Mr. Leslie Birnie captured the gentlemen's prize in the costume of a Turk. Miss Addie Smith, as Snowflake, took the girls' prize, and Master Frank McGowan, as a Barrister, was awarded the boys' prize. The prize for the best sustained character was given to Mr. R. Bell, who represented a French character called "Peirott." The costumes deserving special mention were Miss Ida Birnie as Summer, Miss Elsie Mitchell as Five O'Clock Tea, and Master Kenneth Buryneat as Midshipman. The new woman was there, represented by Mr. Alex. Birnie, who was attired in a full costume of bloomers, etc. The band is to be congratulated upon the success of their first carnival.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ALL PLACER MINING CLAIMS AND Leaseholds legally held in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District are laid over from the 1st day of November, 1895, to the 1st day of June, 1896.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C.,
30th October, 1895.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
—OF A—
FOREIGN COMPANY.

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts

OLD IRONSIDES MINING COMPANY (FOREIGN)

Registered the 27th day of December, 1895.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Old Ironsides Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and Amending Acts.

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

The objects for which the company is established are: To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold, and deal in mines, metals, and mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling, and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect, and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, build, or operate railroads, ferries, tramways, or other means of transportation for transporting ores, mining and other material; to own bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and, finally, to do everything consistent, proper, and convenient and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid in the fullest and broadest sense within the territory aforesaid.

The capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of December, 1895.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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MINERAL PRODUCTION FOR 1895.

The mineral production of the United States during 1895 was of greater value than that of 1894 and had it not been for great depression during the year it would have been greatly increased. The value of metals produced from domestic ores in the United States during 1894 amounted to $194,092,622, and the value of the same metals for 1895 amounted to $240,997,020. This shows an increase of 24.2 per cent. and is made up of the following metals: Aluminum, antimony, copper, gold, pig iron, lead, quicksilver, silver, zinc.

COPPER.

The estimated copper in stock in the United States on January 1, 1895, was 34,698 tons, and this added to the production of the year, 172,182, makes a total of 206,880 tons, which was disposed of as follows: Exports to foreign countries, 63,782; domestic consumption of the country, 118,303, and a balance on hand of 24,795 tons.

The average price of the metal during the year was 10.77 cents per pound.

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County Court Notice

Sittings of the County Court of Yale will be holden as follows:

At Osoyoos on Monday, 4th May, 1896,
At Midway on Wednesday, 6th May, 1896

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

By command. C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
Dec. 23rd, 1895.

A CARD.

To the Boundary Creek and Kettle River Miners and Residents Generally:

GREETING.—We beg to make the announcement that we have opened a general store at the new town of Greenwood on Boundary creek, where we have on hand and daily arriving a large stock of general merchandise.

In soliciting a share of your patronage, we do so feeling confident that if you will entrust us with your favors, we shall be equally and mutually benefitted.

Many years' experience in other parts of the province has convinced us that the public generally would much prefer to do business upon a cash basis, providing the price of goods is consistent with this system. Feeling confident that such is the case, we beg to say that we have adopted this method of doing business, viz. either for cash or trade, and in doing so we believe we are acting in the best interests of our customers.

An inspection of our stock and an enquiry as to prices will convince all that such is the case.

In conclusion, we would say that every opportunity will be embraced by us to foster and render assistance in the development of the rich mining and agricultural resources of this section.

Thanking you in anticipation for your many favors, we remain respectfully yours.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are called for the construction of two dwelling houses at Midway. Plans and specifications may be seen at the ADVANCE office, or duplicates furnished upon application.

Tenders to be sent in not later than the 24th of February, 1896. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date I, W. J. Snodgrass, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district:

Commencing at a post situated on the west bank of Boundary creek, about one mile south of Greenwood City, and running in a southerly direction one mile and a half, then east ½ mile, then north one mile, then east one mile, then north ½ mile, then west 1½ miles to place of beginning, containing 800 acres; also commencing at a post on the south bank of Twin creek, about eighty rods east of the town of Greenwood, and running in an easterly course 60 chains, then north 40 chains, then west 40 chains, then south 20 chains, then west 20 chains, and then south 20 chains to the place of commencement, containing 200 acres.

Boundary Falls, January 15th, 1896. 15

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I, William Powers, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District:

Commencing at a post set in the south bank of Boundary creek, 1½ miles from its mouth, thence east 1½ miles, thence south 1 mile, thence west 1½ miles, thence north 1 mile to point of commencement, containing 960 acres, more or less.

Midway, B. C., December 31, 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and working deep tunnels, drifts or shafts for the purpose of exploring for, discovering, working, getting, acquiring and recovering minerals situate in blind veins, edges or lodes in the Districts of East and West Kootenay, Yale and Cariboo, in the Province of British Columbia, and for entering upon and acquiring lands or such purposes, and for collecting tolls for the use of such tunnels or workings by any other persons or companies engaged in mining and for acquiring such water powers or privileges as may be necessary or convenient therefor, together with such other powers or privileges, rights or incidents, as may be necessary for or incidental for conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

A. E. HUMPHREYS,
H. Applicant.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN CROWN MINERAL CLAIM, Situate in Wellington Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. J. Porter, free miner's certificate No. 3053, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that [illegible] must be sent to the Gold Commissioner [illegible] action commenced before [illegible] certificate of improvements.

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