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COLUMBIA AND WESTERN LAND GRANT.

"When the Columbia and Western project was first brought to the attention of the government, Mr. Heinze, the chief promoter, assured them that all they wanted was a charter—no grants or subsidies of any kind. But what was the outcome? No sooner was the charter obtained than an application was made for a land grant. The government was anxious to see that railway built, and the grant of land was made."

So says Chief Commissioner Martin, so says everyone, the grant of land was made. That fact is patent and needs no explanation, but to elucidate the working of the act which authorized the granting of a certain land subsidy to the above railway, it will be necessary to refer to some of its sections, and see how they are being interpreted by the government at the present time. Section 11 of the act says: "All agricultural land included therein shall be open for purchase or pre-emption by any person or persons, upon similar terms to those provided for the acquisition of crown lands by the Land Act Amendment Act, 1891, or pre-emption under the land laws of the province."

Turning to the Act of 1891, it will be seen that persons desirous of purchasing unreserved, unoccupied and unsurveyed crown lands, must observe certain rules and regulations as to advertising their intention to purchase, survey of land, etc., the classification of the land being left to the surveyor, and to consist of first, second and third or pastoral land.

And here lies the bone of contention between the government on the one hand and many individuals who are desirous of purchasing land contained within the area embraced by the grant to the above railway. The government contend that as the words "pastoral lands" were left out of section 11 of the act granting the land subsidy to the Columbia and Western railway, therefore they have no right to dispose of the third class or pastoral lands contained within the grant.

To arrive at a better understanding of the matter it will be necessary to ask a few questions, which may perhaps be answered by the chief commissioner, Assistant Commissioner Gore or some other member of the government at present sojoring under the Heinze hypnoptic influence:

1. Was it the intention of the framers of the act to exclude from purchase for a term of four years all the lands within the grant that could not be classified as agricultural lands? or

2. Were the words "pastoral lands" unintentionally left out of section 11 of the act?

3. Are the officials of the government taking advantage of what they consider a flaw in the act to reserve for the railway company certain lands (supposed) to contain coal?

4. Does Mr. Heinze own the government, or does the lands of the province belong to the people of British Columbia?

FAIRVIEW CAMP.

Although it is quite possible some of the bonds on the large properties in the above camp may not be taken up, yet is there every prospect of the near future witnessing a renewal of active mining operations, in fact these operations have already begun, judging from reports made by the blasting of rock on the claims now under development, and verbal reports as to the formation of companies having for their object the acquisition and development of other claims. Recently several of the smaller claims have changed hands, which is somewhat encouraging, and besides a few days ago the camp was visited by a party interested in the Strathyre company, in the person of Mr. Hammond who, together with his expert, made a searching examination of the Brown Bear mine, also the quartz mill and other property owned by the company. Mr. Hammond came to the camp from Montreal, and as a large shareholder in the Strathyre company, wished to see for himself and judge as to the reason of the company having suspended operations, after spending a large sum of money in the purchase of claims, the erection of a stamp mill and a partial development of their property. Judging from a free expression of opinion uttered by Mr. Hammond whilst in the camp, it would seem that the great mistake of the Strathyre has not been the over but the underexpenditure of capital, as after going over the Brown Bear mine he became satisfied that all the claim needed was development in depth to show that it is a really valuable property and capable of being turned into a great revenue producer. His estimation of the folley of the company in allowing their quartz mill to stand idle when it could be rented continuously at a rate which would return 50 per cent. on capital invested, was very amusing, and showed plainly that one member of the company at least would pursue a different policy in the future if given an opportunity to do so. Should other members of the same company visit the camp and be satisfied as to its possibilities under a judicious expenditure of capital, no doubt the near future will again see the Strathyre company pursuing an active policy, and one which will be a benefit not only to themselves but to the camp.

J. H. BROWNLEE INTERVIEWED.

J. H. Brownlee, P. L. S., and head of the locating party of the proposed railway from Vancouver to Robson, was interviewed at Penticton a few days ago by a representative of THE ADVANCE, and many interesting facts were gleaned as a result thereof. Upon being questioned as to whether those promoting the scheme were endeavoring only to secure a charter for the purpose of bartering it off again to some other company, or whether the promoters were prepared to build the road if the charter is obtained, Mr. Brownlee intimated that the funds for the construction of the road were already assured, if the conditions imposed by those subscribing the money could be complied with, viz., the location of the line over such a route as would necessitate nothing over a 2 per cent. grade, and the cost of construction not to exceed a stipulated sum per mile. This led up to the question as to route taken, and again Mr. Brownlee gave the assurance that so far no difficulty had been experienced in locating a line with an easy grade over those portions of the route generally considered inaccessible to a railway, such as the country lying around Hope mountain, Boundary mountain, and that portion between Christina lake and the Columbia river. A greater difficulty was being experienced, he said, in finding a feasible grade between the Okanagan and Kettle river valleys than upon any portion of the line yet surveyed. Trial lines were being run up McLean creek and that pass seemed to offer the most convenient route over the mountain dividing the above valleys. Should such be found to be satisfactory, a move would be at once made to Hope and the laying out of the route between that town and the coast proceeded with. Asked as to the possibility of the line touching the different points of interest already established in the district through which it would pass, Mr. Brownlee said quite likely some of the mining camps would not be brought directly in touch with the railway, but as the country was one of such great promise, and new camps were springing into life almost every day, no doubt the building of the railway would create thriving towns and active mining camps in the at present out of the way places, which would be equally if not of greater importance than the existing ones. That the railway would be a paying concern he said he could not doubt, after witnessing the vast stores of partially developed and developed mineral wealth that exists along its entire route between Hope and the Columbia, to say nothing of the great amount of traffic that would accrue as a consequence of bringing the mining camps of the interior in touch with the coast, and the valleys of the Okanagan and Fraser, in touch with a market which would consume all the surplus produce they could produce for many years to come.

B. C. VENISON.

A matter that should be looked into by the authorities is the killing of deer in British Columbia by American Indians. For some years past it has been the practice of the Indians living near the international line to make periodical visits into British Columbia territory for the purpose of slaughtering and carrying away a large number of deer, thereby replenishing their own larders and depleting the larders of those to whom the game belongs, viz., the settlers of this country. That their operations have not been interfered with and their depredations checked in the past, may be accounted for from the fact that they come across the line in out of the way places, and by secreting obscure camping grounds in the hills, give little indication of their presence. That they have even recently committed these depredations could be attested to by many, and this being the case, some means should be devised to restrain them in the future, or soon the game preserves of the country will be in as depleted a condition as those across the line, which even now are not able to afford a sufficient amount of game to satisfy even the aborigines of the country.

ROSE BUD.

A ninety-day option has been given on the Rose Bud claim, situated in Brown's camp on the North Fork of Kettle river, by the owners, J. Hamilton and C. W. McRae, of Rossland, to H. L. Horrocks of the same place. The purchase consideration mentioned in the option is $7,500.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1896.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

FROM London advices we learn that Adolphus Drucker, member of parliament for Northampton, has returned from a trip to Boundary creek. As Mr. Ducker was at Boundary creek only about three weeks ago, he must have made fast time. Judging from his utterances upon his return to London, we would say that his rapid migration must have had something to do with the formation of his views, as he gave vent to the expression that Englishmen are spoiling British Columbia by the ridiculous prices they are asking for "every mining claim." This is a very broad assertion for one like Mr. Ducker to make, and repeated among intending investors at home is calculated to do much harm. In isolated instances the assertion may be true, but to make use of the expression in a general sense is not only incorrect but positively false. It is false for many *reasons*, some of which may be mentioned: First, not a fourth part of the claims held in British Columbia belong to Englishmen. Second, in passing rapidly through a certain section of the country, the traveler is brought into contact with only a few of the prominent claims, which, held by Englishmen or otherwise, are probably not for sale, and, third, Mr. Ducker's knowledge of the subject was gained more from report than actual experience, and therefore is entitled to very *little consideration*.

WE have taken exception to some of Mr. Ducker's expressions of opinion; we are however pleased to be able to endorse others, viz., that by what he saw of the country it has a tremendous future before it, and also that in passing through British Columbia he met with no anti English element.

IF Mr. Ducker will again grace the country with his presence, and will come prepared to invest in British Columbia mines, a short sojourn will be all that is needed to satisfy him that there are plenty of mines in the province not controlled by Englishmen which can be purchased at figures well within the reach of capitalists great and small.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

"That in view of the imperative necessity for a railway from the coast to the Kootenay country it is desirable that the provincial government build, equip and control the said railway, pledging the credit of the province to that end, and that the coast cities be made common points, and that this board of trade ask the other provincial boards of trade to each appoint two delegates to meet and confer with the provincial government on this subject without delay.

At a recent meeting of the Victoria board of trade the above resolution was introduced and carried. From the adoption of such a resolution it may be gathered that the people of the coast are awakening to a true sense of their situation, and to a true sense of what must be done if they would wish to participate in the great benefit to be derived from a direct and close intercourse with the mining camps of of the interior. That the trade of the Kootenay is worth striving for is now past contradiction, and that this trade will be diverted to the east, should the Crow's Nest Pass road be built, and no direct railway connection be established with the coast, is just as patent. It therefore behooves the people of the coast to join issue with the people of this and other sections of the interior, and by bringing the matter immediately to the attention of the government, endeavor to arouse them to a sense of the gravity of the situation, so that the immense value of trade springing into existence as a result of rapid mining development, may be kept within the confines of the province and not allowed to filter into eastern and southern or alien channels. That the construction of the road is feasible none can doubt, as already it has been demonstrated that an easy grade can be had through that portion of country formerly thought to be inaccessible, and more particularly described as lying between the town of Hope on the Fraser and a suitable point on the Columbia river. That the cost of construction would not be excessive can be gathered from the expressed opinion of those familiar with the route such a road would take and who have given some thought to the subject. This being the case, and bearing in mind the fact that the amount of traffic to be handled would unquestionably make the venture a paying concern, we unhesitatingly join with our coast contemporaries in calling upon the government to make the construction of the road a provincial undertaking, so that the control of such an important section of railway may be vested in the province, instead of being allowed to fall into the hands of a corporation, whose only policy would be one of sapping the life blood of our people.

PEACE AND REST.

His earthly trials and troubles are matters of the past, for peace and rest have come to Mr. Michael Hagen of Okanagan Mission, who, after a failing illness lasting three or four weeks, passed quietly away on Monday the 2nd inst, at the Lake View hotel, Kelowna, and so to the great beyond journeys one who rightly could be classed as one of the foremost pioneers of British Columbia, not because he *could rank among its earliest settlers*, but because he was ever identified with the progress and presperity of the province, and all that tended to add health, wealth and happiness to the community in which he dwelt. As a business man the deceased could be identified with mary undertakings, principally in Eastern Canada, where his earlier days were spent, besides which he rightly might be termed a pioneer among newspaperdom, as, if we are correctly informed, his connection with the press extended back to the early fifties, he having been a charter member of Buffalo Typographical union, one of the first of its kind started in America. This in itself is interesting, and will serve to show the active and useful life the deceased must have led, for from being a compositor in the early fifties he gradually wended his way into journalism, and had the honor of starting many newspapers in different parts of the Dominion, all of which are still in existence, a testimony to his business foresight and energy. From Buffalo the deceased journeyed to Petrolia, and there started the Advertiser, one of the first papers started in that town, after selling which he engaged in the oil business, but with little success. Moving from Petrolia to London, he again became identified with journalism, and here he remained until the fame of Winnipeg spread abroad, and he was influenced to seek his fortune by coming west. Winnipeg claimed him as a citizen only for a short time, however, for soon he found his way to Port Arthur, and there again brought out the pioneer paper, which told of the glories of the Town on the Lake. Hearing much about British Columbia and being of an ambitious turn of mind, the deceased's next venture was a journey to the Pacific province, where he arrived in the early eighties and brought out the Inland Sentinel, the first newspaper published in the interior of British Columbia. After remaining at Yale a short time, he removed his publication to Kamloops, where it is today one of the brightest and most prosperout papers in the province. Disposing of his paper a few years ago to Mr. H. McCutcheon, the deceased moved to Okanagan Mission valley, where he purchased a nice piece of property and turned his attention to farming. And so engaged in the most noble of earth's occupations, we find the veteran journalist at the time of his death, which, coming at a ripe old age, closed a career to which the words of Lord Beaconsfield may aptly be applied:

Nothing is here for tears; nothing to wail or knock the breast.
No weakness, no contempt, dispraise or blame.
Nothing but well and fair;
~~Nothing~~ what may inspirit us in a life so noble.
and

VERNON NOTES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The C. P. R. has reduced its service to three trains a week for the winter months.

A large gang of Italians have been repairing the roadway near the landing, washed out by the high water over two years ago.

It is rumored around town that Mr. J. A. Shubert has been appointed provincial constable lately vacated by Mr. Frank Parks. The applications for this position were very numerous and from all parts of the Dominion. There are a few disappointed ones in Vernon.

Mr. R. C. Maunsell has been appointed librarian in lieu of the late Mr. Base. The management are to be congratulated in securing the services of this gentleman, who is thoroughly adapted to keep up the institution in the high state of efficiency and popularity attained by the late librarian.

The Aberdeen ranch has again been visited by fire, as on Sunday evening last about midnight the pavilion office, situate about twenty yards from Lord Aberdeen's private residence, suddenly burst into flames and was speedily demolished. A quanty of valuable papers belonging to his excellency was destroyed, together with the whole of the contents of the office, the fire making such rapid headway it was impossible to save anything.

I have again to record another untimely death, that of Mr. Henry Base, librarian of the public library, which took place on Thursday evening last. The illness which proved fatal was of short duration, as he had only been confined to his bed for two days. He died quite suddenly, apparently from syncode, while conversing with the Rev. Mr. Outerbridge. The news of his death cast a gloom over the city, as he was a man very well liked. The funeral took place on Saturday and was attended by many friends, the following acting as pallbearers: J. A. McKelvie, W. E. Shatford, J. Bond, Chas. Simms, R. C. Maunsell and E. E. Jones. Mr. Base was a native of Essex, England, and came to this country some eighteen months ago. Prior to that he had spent some time in Assinaboia, N. W. T. The deceased was quite an inventive genius, having invented a number of parlor games, some of which attained considerable popularity. He was also possessed of literary capabilities, several short plays and stories from his pen having been produced both in the old country and the States. It seems doubly pitiful that a career which promised so much should have been ended almost at its beginning. He was only 28 years of age.

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August 26th, 1896.

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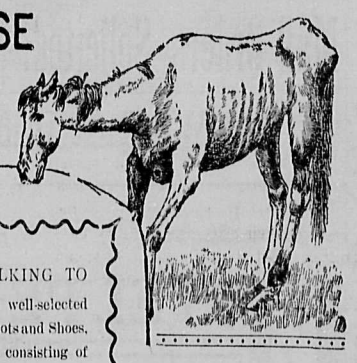

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1896. 27

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LEXINGTON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Central Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that we, J. M. Taylor, free miner's certificate No, 62174; G. W. Rumberger, free miner's certificate No. 86326; M. Oppenheimer, free miner's certificate No. 65228, and Thomas Kirk, free miner's certificate No. 65224, 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 to the above claim.

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

Dated this 4th day of September, 1896 27

NINERAL ACT, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE POTTER PALMER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Graham Camp, Boundary Mountain, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. S. Graham, free miner's certificate No. 80480, by my agent, F. Wollaston, P. L. S., 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 to 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 September, 1896. 27

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE TEXAS MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Graham Camp, Boundary Mountain, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. S. Graham, free miner's certificate No. 80480, by my agent, F. Wollaston, P. L. S., 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 to 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 September, 1896. 27

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE MORRISON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Deadwood Camp, Boundary Mountain, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. D'B. Green, agent for the Morrison Gold Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. 65765, 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 to 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 September, 1896. 1

MINERAL ACT,

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVENENTS.

NOTICE.

THE ALICE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Long Lake Camp in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. Wollaston, agent for Sir Charles Ross, free miner's certificate No. 70420, 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 to 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 7th day of September, 1896. 1

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE ORO MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN CENTRAL CAMP, IN THE KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Douglas, free miner's certificate No. 80430, 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 October, 1896. 8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE JUMBO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Copper Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas D'B Green, as agent for T. L. Savage, free miner's certificate No. 65598, and G. A. Rendell, free miner's certificate No. 65214, 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 to 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 7th day of September, 1896. 1

NOTICE.

In the Matter of Gus Hamlin, Deceased.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 15th day of November, 1896, for the purchase of the following minera claims, situate near Grand Forks, in Kettle River Mining Divition of the District of Yale, viz.:

The "Possum, "Grandmama's Bustle,' "Little Belle Lump," and the "Coon."

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. W. B. Rickards is building a residence on Eighth street.

Mr. C. L. Thomet left for Spokane and Portland on Wednesday last.

Mr. F. B. Boone has completed the addition to his residence on Fifth street.

Miss Ida Birnie of Vernon is visiting in town, the guest of Miss McAuley.

Mr. H. Rose, of Kelowna, who has been on a visit to his brother here, returns home by to-morrow's stage.

Mr. James McNicol returned from Spokane on Saturday last and was warmly welcomed by his many friends in town.

Mr. McLean has started to build his new residence at Midway, and when completed it will be an ornament to the townsite.

Mr. W. T. Thompson, who has for the past two weeks been laid up with a sprained foot, is commencing to hobble around again.

Mr. R. L. Cawston came over from Rossland on Friday last, and reports quite a little snow on the Dewdney trail over the summit of Sheep Creek mountain.

The enterprising firm of Lequime & Lloyd-Jones are making large shipments of produce to Penticton from Kelowna, and are also supplying a ready market in the Kootenay.

Mr. J. P. McLeod, barrister of Anaconda, passed over to Osoyoos on Thursday, to take part in the suit, Ellis v. Green, which was heard before Judge Spinks on Saturday last.

Midway's population was increased the past week by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith and family of five children, who recently came from Newcastle on Tyne, and have now determined to make their home here.

Mrs. Lundy is in the field gathering subscriptions toward the Christmas tree fund, and it is needless to say is meeting with marked success. It is to be a monster this year, and nowhere in the province will the children be treated to a more delightful entertainment.

Twelve tons of potatoes to the acre was the record made by Mr. W. T. Sterling at Kelowna this summer. The potatoes were of the peerless variety and were all large, firm, marketable tubers. At $8 per ton it will be seen this was a paying crop, and one which proved more profitable than raising wheat.

Over a dozen carloads of produce have been shipped from Kelowna to the Kootenay during the past two months by the Okanagan Farmers' union and the Kelowna Shippers' Union company. These two corporations are doing a thriving business in the mining camps of Kootenay. It is well that such is the case, as it furnishes an outlet for the surplus produce of the Mission valley.

Mr. A. Megraw, formerly editor of the Vernon News, has recently been championing the cause of the Boundary Creek district in the east. Mr. Megraw is not only a champion in word but in deed, and is now on his way to British Columbia to look after his mining and other interests, having left Wiarton a few days ago. His old time friends will be glad to welcome him to the province again.

MINING NOTES.

Messrs. Haas and McIntyre commence development work this week on the Pocahontas, a free gold proposition on the reservation about four miles below Midway.

On an extension to the east of the Washington claim on the Colville reservation, Messrs. McAuley & Lundy have men at work developing their claims, and it is expected the main ledge of the Washington will soon be struck.

Parties having the small smelter on Myers creek are experiencing some difficulty in obtaining ore, carrying suitable constituents to form a matte, and have applied to the owners of the Crown Point on James creek, on this side of the line, to purchase some of the product of their mine. The ore taken from the Crown Point contains a certain amount of lead, and this metal it is that the Myers creek smelter people are after.

A shaft has been started at the mouth of the tunnel on the Washington claim, which is located near Nelson on the Colville reservation, and is owned by the Reservation Milling and Mining company. Mr. H. White, who is part owner of the property and has charge of operations, was in town a few days ago, and stated that splendid ore is being taken out of the shaft, which is now down a depth of 30 feet. It is a question whether the largest ore body in the world will not be found on the Washington claim, as the crosscuts at the end of the tunnel which was driven to tap the vein at a depth of 70 feet, have been run through ore for 70 feet, and up to the present only one wall has been reached. As Mr. White seasonably remarked, we have found the ledge to be wide enough, even without finding the two walls. What we want to discover now is its depth, and as soon as we get down deep enough to satisfy us, reduction works will be put in to treat the ore, which is some of the best to be found in the country.

LOOK OUT GIRLS.

A contemporary says the unmarried girls of British Columbia should organize for their own protection, as an attempt is being made to foist the surplus old maids of the world upon the province. A short time ago eastern busybodies interested themselves in a scheme to send a lot of unmarried women from the east, and now some San Francisco fakir has sent out the following dispatch to buoy up the hopes of the spinsters of the world:

"The mining camps of Trail creek and Boundary creek, British Columbia, where there are ten men to one woman, want wives. Steady work with good pay, with the fact that British Columbia laws frown severely on gambling and drinking, have made the miners prosperous. The question of getting wives was raised recently as a joke, but the outcome has been to thoroughly advertise the fact that a large number of marriageable girls can find good husbands by emigrating to the mining districts of British Columbia."

For our own part we see no reason for organization, for such would be an insult to the intelligence of the bachelors who, come one or come many old maids, hopping around with their leap year smiles and graces, will yet be able to discriminate between the home grown products as against the foreign questionable and mendacious importations. British Columbia girls are all right and British Columbia bachelors are not such mutton-heads as some would suppose.

SMALL DEBTS COURT.

The question of the constitutionality of the small debts court was argued before a full court a few days ago, the Hon. Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake presiding. As far as the province is concerned the question has been set at rest, as their lordships declared the Small Debts Court act to be constitutional. The judges will prepare a written judgment which will be published shortly. Magistrates who have been deferring the holding of such courts, pending the decision in question, may now go ahead without fear as to consequences. The judges have done their part, now let the government reform the method of compensating the magistrates, by doing away with the fee system, and all should work well and harmoniously.

U. S. ELECTIONS.

There can now be no doubt as to the result of the elections in the United States, as a veritable land slide seems to have taken place, the country having declared itself in favor of sound money and protection as enunciated by the Republican party. Up to the present the Republicans claim 300 out of a possible 447 electoral votes, and the states yet to hear from will no doubt swell the majority.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT.

At Midway on Monday last, Chas. Burns was brought before W. H. Norris, J. P., charged with the offence of breaking the doors and windows of a house at Greenwood City on the day previous. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge. The passing of the sentence was reserved to the following day.

On Tuesday, before W. H. Norris, J. P., and James Kerr, J. P., a man by the name of Jack Hendrickson was brought up charged with being a frequenter. He pleaded guilty and was fined $25. For a similar offence two women were fined $25 each.

An Indian named Andrew was before the court on a charge of having whiskey in his possession at Rock Creek, which liquor he claimed to have got on the reservation below Midway. He also was fined $25.

Chas. Burns was brought before the court and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

COUNTY COURT AT OSOYOOS.

On Saturday the 7th inst., before His Honor Judge Spinks, a sitting of the above court was held.

In the suit Green v. Ellis, which was brought on as a result of a dispute as to the ownership of some rails, the plaintiff, Mr. C. D'B. Green was awarded judgment with costs, and in the counter suit, brought by Mr. Ellis, judgment was rendered in his favor without costs.

In the case A. Johnson v. Sproule, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff.

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NOTICE.

The Osoyoos Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims legally held in the Osoyoos, Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District, are laid over from the 1st November, 1896, to the 1st June, 1897.

[Signed] C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LEXINGTON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Central Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. Taylor, free miner's certificate No. 62111, and Geo. W. Rumberger, free miner's certificate No 62131, 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 to 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 29th day of May, 1896. 25

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE WAR EAGLE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Greenwood Camp in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert Denzler, free miner's certificate No. 65287, and Thomas D. Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 62298, 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 to 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 August, 1896. 1

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate in the southern portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in the Province of British Columbia: All the unoccupied portion of the west half of section 8, township 69, and all the unoccupied portion of the east half of section 7, township 69, containing 640 acres, more or less.

I. THOMPSON,
Midway, October 21, 1896.

SMELTER AND RAILWAY.

Rossland Miner: The Trail smelter is now treating over 550 tons of Rossland ore per day. This average is being maintained without the assistance of any of the reverberatory furnaces, which have all been shut down for lack of fuel. This shortage of fuel is now about overcome. When the inability of the steamboat company to handle either cordwood or coal, owing to the low stage of the water in the Columbia river, became apparent, Mr. Heinze hit upon a happy idea. He had several thousand cords of seasoned wood upon the river bank above Trail. How to get it to the smelter was the problem. He at once decided upon rafts. The first raft, constructed of cedar logs and carrying 50 cords of wood, arrived at Trail this week. A second raft of double the capacity is expected down in a day or two, and if it arrives all safely, as it doubtless will, the fuel supply of the smelter will be ample to to bring the capacity of the present plant up to 500 tons a day.

The new machinery, which we stated last week had been ordered, will cost over $60,000 at the factory. Including freight and duty, the machinery alone, leaving the buildings and other permanent works out of account, will cost Mr. Heinze a cool $100,000. The capacity of the smelter will then be nearer 1,000 tons than 600 tons per day, judging from the results obtained during the past fortnight.

A lot of new rolling stock for the Columbia and Western railway is expected to be delivered at Trail inside of two weeks. It includes a Mogul engine, new passenger coaches, and a lot of ore and box cars. This equipment will all have to be brought in by way of Nelson, the cars being loaded on barges twice; at Five Mile point on Kootenay lake, for transfer from the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway to the Columbia and Kootenay, and again at the mouth of the Kootenay river, below the rapids, for transfer to Trail. Arrangements have also been perfected to keep the railroad to Trail clear of snow all winter.

GREYHOUND SOLD.

On the 29th ult, a bill of sale was recorded, showing that the Greyhound claim, which is situated in Deadwood camp, had changed hands for the sum of $10,000, the parties disposing of the properiy being Messrs. W. J. Harris and F. Watson of Rossland, and the party purchasing being a Mr. T. H. Anstey of London, England.

RAINBOW MINE.

The Rainbow mine near Loomiston, Wash., has started up again, after a considerable period of inactivity. The new management have put quite a number of men to work, and it is their purpose to push development as speedily as possible. Mining in that part of Washington state is certainly looking up, and it is stated before long work will be commenced on several other claims in the same neighborhood.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending November 3, 1896.

OCTOBER 29.

Hill Top, Hardy creek, T. J. Dunkle and R. Dawson.

Ontario, Kimberly camp, J. T. Irvine.

Dominion, Kimberly camp, D. McLean.

Rob Roy, Kimberly camp, J. T. Irvine.

Caledonia, Kimberly camp, D. McLean and J. S. Shearer.

Great Britain, Kimberly camp, J. S. Shearer.

Highland Chief, Kimberly camp, D. McLean.

British Columbia, Kimberly camp, J. S. Shearer and J. T. Irvine.

Comet, Kimberly camp, D. McLean and J. S. Shearer.

Maple Leaf, Kimberly Camp, D. McLean.

Thistle, Kimberly camp, J.S.Shearer.

Graphite, Kimberly camp, J. P. Flood.

Maggie, Brown's camp, J. G. Wright.

Lizzie, Brown's camp, J. G. Wright.

Little Buffalo, Deadwood camp, J. Morrison.

OCTOBER 30.

Lost Jewel, Brown's camp, G. H. Cropley.

Muckilteo, Greenwood camp, C. Snowdon and J. G. Ohlert.

Olga, Greenwood camp, J. G. Ohlert.

Gordon, Kimberly camp, M. T. Robinson.

Yakima, Kimberly camp, W. W. McCarty.

Sunnyside, Kimberly camp, W. W. McCarty.

OCTOBER 31.

Utica, Grand Forks, P. Hannan and H. B. Cannon.

Juno (fractional), Kimberly camp, J. J. Martin and J. T. Kelly.

Vancouver (fractional), Kimberly camp, J. S. Martin and J. P. Kelly.

NOVEMBER 2.

Windsor, Providence camp, J. P. Flood.

Lino, Pass creek, R. J. Hamer and R. J. Cameron.

Talco, Pass creek, R. J. Hamer and R. J. Cameron.

Lord James, Pass creek, R. J. Hamer and R. J. Cameron.

Bonitta, Pass creek, E. L. Steves.

NOVEMBER 3.

Milo, Morrisy creek, W. C. Harris.

Tablet, Pass creek, J. Dawson.

Long Lake, Long Lake camp, C. H. Stewart.

Torpedo, Kimberly camp, M. Maloney, G. Shipley and L. Woodworth.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

OCTOBER 28.

Arion, Otto Dillier.

Alhambra, E. A. Bielenberg and C. J. Lundy.

St. Lawrence, R. Wood, J. W. H. Wood, L. H. Prather and others.

OCTOBER 30.

Hamilton, M. T. Robinson, M. Garland and D. C. McArthur.

Bank of England, M. D. McLeod and and J. Marshall.

NOVEMBER 2.

Gold Drop, L. Bosshart, F. Dittmer and M. Garland.

NOVEMBER 3.

D. A., D. A. Holbrook.

TRANSFERS.

OCTOBER 26.

Marie Stuart, ¼ interest, Randolph Stuart to F. Felch.

OCTOBER 27.

McKinley, ½ interest, F. R. Launtz to Chas. Grant.

Whale, ⅛ interest, Thos Walsh to D. C. McArthur.

Robin Hdair, ½ interest, E. Titsworth to J. K. Johnson.

OCTOBER 29.

Montreal, ½ interest, J. Boyer to A. Audet.

Ottawa, ½ interest, G. Pellent to A. Audet.

Accidental, ⅛ interest, G. P. Mims to E. W. Johnston.

St. Louis, ⅛ interest, J. B. Desrosiers to R. Buckley.

Greyhound, all interest, W. J. Harris and F. Watson to T. H. Austey.

Gold Drop, all interest, J. Hetu to F. C. Innes.

Little Buffalo, ¼ interest, J. H. Morrison to G. A. Rendell.

OCTOBER 30.

New Jack of Spades, 1-12 interest, C. Vacher to Z. Colby.

Alcana, ⅛ interest, M. Grie to P. Mathon.

New St. Maurice, ⅛ interest, M. Gire to P. Mathon.

New Jack of Spades, 1-12 interest, C. Vacher to C. C. Sands.

New Jack of Spades, 1-12 interest, C. C. Sands to M. Gire.

New St. Maurice, ⅛ interest, E. Lefevre to M. Gire.

OCTOBER 31.

Free Silver, ½ interest, R. H. Farren to W. J. Harris.

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General Blacksmith,

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1896.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday 24th September
Richfield	Monday, 28th September
Kamloops	Monday, 5th October
Lytton	Friday, 9th October
Vernon	Monday, 12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday, 3rd November
Vancouver	Monday, 9th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 17th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 24th November

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NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, J. P., and R. G. Sidley, J. P.

GENTLEMEN: I beg to hereby give you notice that I intend, at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held for the lower portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, to apply for a license for the sale of liquors at my premises near Camp McKinney.

J. P. McCUDDY.

October 26, 1896. 3

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date hereof, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of land, situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia, viz.:

Commencing at the north west corner of the north west quarter of section nineteen, township sixty-eight, running thence north twenty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south sixty chains, more or less, to the north bank of Kettle river, thence on a north-westerly direction, following meanderings of river to point of commencement. RICHARD J. DAVIES.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1896. 2

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