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ARGENTIFEROUS COPPER ORES.

In the foremost rank of silver producing mines in West Kootenay stands the Silver King. It differs in two essential particulars from all the other great wealth producers of the country, first in the mode of occurrence of the ore, and second, in the nature of the ore.

I suppose everybody connected with mining here knows that the Silver King ore occurs in large masses and not in the form of a true fissure vein with distinctive walls, as is usual in the Slocan; and that the ore consists in the main of what is commonly called peacock copper ore. Although it must be admitted that the term peacock ore is very appropriate, it is not strictly correct, as in mineralogical circles the name is usually given to tarnished copper pyrites, which has assumed an iridescent appearance from exposure to the air. It is more correctly described as variegated copper ore.

If you are fortunate enough to discover a piece of this mineral showing crystallization you will observe that it is composed of perfect cubes or octahedrons, it is however comparatively rarely found in this condition, being most frequently massive.

It shows a copper red or brown color on a freshly cut surface, but quickly tarnishes until it presents that beautiful characteristic appearance with which we are all familiar.

It is very brittle and although much lighter than galena, its specific gravity varying from 4½ to 5½, it is slightly harder than that mineral. It has a general metallic appearance and a streak which differs from its color, being of a pale grayish black. It contains when pure the same elements as copper pyrites, namely, copper, iron and sulphur, but whereas copper pyrites contains only 34 per cent. of copper, bornite, or erubescite, as this mineral is called, frequently contains 70 and rarely falls below 50 per cent., being sometimes replaced by a considerable quantity of silver, as in the Silver King ore.

It forms very valuable copper deposits in Chili, Peru, Mexico, Germany and several parts of the United States; copper being now worth in the neighborhood of 12 cents a pound, with an upward tendency, but after all its commercial importance in this province depends in a great measure on the silver which it contains.

Another mineral of great value which is found in considerable quantities in the Silver King is what is known as gray copper ore. This mineral is met with in paying quantities in the Slocan, constituting as it does the main source of the silver in the Best mine and others in that region. It is called also fahlerz and tetrahedrite, the latter, which is its generally accepted name, from the fact of its crystals being mostly in the form of modified tetrahedrons. It is usually found in the massive state, with a steel gray or iron black color and streak. It has about the same specific gravity as variegated copper, but is sometimes considerably harder, although it is very nearly as brittle.

It varies greatly in composition, being normally a sulphide of copper and antimony, containing 35 to 40 per cent. of copper, but part of the copper is often replaced by silver, iron, zinc or mercury, and occasionally by tin, lead, platinum or gold. Arsenic is nearly always present in quantities varying from a trace up to 10 per cent. and gray copper containing bismuth is not altogether unknown.

In rare instances silver almost entirely replaces the copper, sometimes forming 30 per cent. of the whole, but as a rule, the ore will be found to contain from 2 to 10 per cent.

You will thus see that it is practically impossible to tell all the contents of any particular specimen of gray copper ore without the aid of a complete chemical analysis.

The ore is worked for both silver and copper wherever it is found, the chief places being Saxony, Bohemia, Spain, Chili, Mexico and the United States.

There is another mineral called stromeyerite, consisting entirely of the sulphides of silver and copper, which, when pure, yields 58 per cent. silver, but as it usually contains a large quantity of the pure copper sulphide, the silver only averages from 3 to 30 per cent. It is an ore of very slight occurrence, but deserving of mention on account of its richness.—New Denver Ledge.

LAST CHANCE, ON McCULLOCH CREEK.

The owners of the Last Chance, on McCulloch creek, are showing their faith in the property by the commendable persistency with which they are prosecuting operations. There have been thousands of dollars sunk in this mine at different times by different outfits, in efforts to reach bed-rock. Tunneling to the extent of 2,300 feet had been done without attaining the desired goal. A change of plan was then decided upon and work was commenced on what is known as the old Yale shaft. This shaft is now down 108 feet, and in order to continue the work, better appliances were necessary, hence the big pump recently built by the Albion Iron works. The pump weighs 4½ tons. If they ever reach bed-rock they expect to strike it exceedingly rich.—Kootenay Mail.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending November 13.

7. Tenible, Wellington camp, J. A. McJunkin.
8. Bear Trap, Wellington camp, R. S. Fraser.
8. Silver Bell, Wellington camp, R.S. Fraser.
9. Primrose, Deadwood camp, J. Schofield.
12. Bald Eagle, Christina creek, H. Shrimpton.
12. Antelope, Christina creek, Thomas Barrett.
12. Old Steve, Grand Forks, S. Sanford.
12. Mohawk, Brown's camp, G. McMiller.
13. Columbia, Deadwood camp, E. A. Bielenberg.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

9. Tip Top, J. C. Haas.

TRANSFERS

7. Colorado, ½ interest, J. Meyer to B. Burgunder.
7. Alice, ½ interest, D. D. McLaren to J. Meyer.
7. Idaho, ¼ interest, J. Meyer to Mrs. J. R. Gallagher.
8. Silver Bell, all interest, R. S. Fraser to W. J. Porter.
9. Agnes, ½ interest, S. Bennerman and J. A. Frank to James B. Jones.
9. Anaconda, ⅛ interest, Thos. McDonnell to W. G. McMynn.
11. Lake View, ½ interest, C.L. Thomet to R. Wood.
11. North Star, ½ interest, C. L. Thomet to R. Wood.
11. Jumbo, ⅛ interest, J. S. Reed to C. E. Stuart.

THE SILVER KING SMELTER

The site of the smelter for the Silver King mine is a scene of activity. Ore bins are being erected, and excavating for the foundations of the smelter is being pushed; the railway spur is being graded and trestles built, and the tramway is almost completed. Men are shoveling earth, breaking stone, framing timbers and bossing. In all, about 100 men are employed. Most of the rock work on the railway spur is completed, and Foreman Kelly will soon have his men on the big side cut on the bluff to the north of the smelter site. A bridge gang is erecting the big trestle opposite the railway roundhouse. It is said that the smelter will be in operation by January 1st.—Nelson Tribune.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Owing to differences of opinion as to how the contract on the work on the Trail smelter should be carried out, Mr. Anderson yesterday petitioned the Kootenay county court for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the company. The petition was granted, and T. L. Tormey, of Epstein, Tormey & Co., was appointed receiver. Mr. Tormey has advertised for bids for the construction of the frame work of the Smelter.—Trail Creek News.

AN OLD ABUSE CONDEMNED.

Judge Cornwall, in delivering sentence at Ashcroft recently, on J. H. Glover, convicted of uttering false documents in the shape of money orders, the face value of which had been raised, said:

"I cannot allow the opportunity to pass of animadverting on the system now in vogue with the large mining companies carrying on their operations in the Cariboo and adjoining districts of this upper country of paying their laborers or working men by cheques or orders for money drawn on the headquarters of the companies in Vancouver or the lower country. This method is prejudicial in the extreme to the man receiving the price of his labor and to the merchants, traders and hotel keepers of the country. The issue of these orders for absurdly small sums (some of them for two or three dollars) works harm to the recipient in this way: To cash such orders he necessarily incurs expense; he must either buy something which possibly he may not require, or he must submit to the retention on the part of the party finding the money at a certain percentage as discount. Instead of having in his pocket the few dollars of cash which would enable him without trouble to himself or to those with whom he has dealings, to make his way to any locality to which he is bound, he has to circulate at a loss to himself and no profit to any one else these small and usually dirty scraps of paper which, although good enough when presented at the place of payment when properly indorsed, have yet no legal value in circulation. Again, the issue of these orders gives opportunity to evil-disposed persons just such as has been seized by the prisoner before me. The two orders for money which he has altered were both of them so carelessly drawn that no difficulty attended their alteration. Both of them were originally drawn for $8. In each the word eight was left with a space after it, permitting the easy addition of the letter 'y' which made it 'eighty,' and in each there was ample space for the addition of the cypher which changed the numeral '8' into '80.'

"One can understand the convenience to the companies of thus paying for the labor they employ, for in this way, at the expense of others, they avoid the expense of carrying upcash with which to meet their indebtedness, and also avoid the necessity of keeping comparatively large sums of money by them; but the inconvenience to the public generally has been much felt during the past few months. Banking conveniences to traders and others in a considerable way of business are of the utmost value, but an order for $3 or $30 to laboring men, payable at a point 100 miles away, is a nuisance to him and a trouble and loss to those called upon to deal with it, and without wishing to say anything prejudicial to the interests of the great, energetic and responsible companies concerned, I do hope that in coming years the laborers will refuse to accept as payment for their services anything but good and lawful coin of the realm."

AFRICA NO GARDEN OF EDEN.

W. Gorden Cumming writes under date of July 7th from British Central Africa. Mr. Cumming is prospecting for gold and has found plenty of gold-bearing quartz, but too far in the interior to be worked profitably. He will return to Edmonton as soon as possible, but expects to have to fight his way out, as the natives in the vicinity are very hostile. He says the country is no Garden of Eden and is fever-stricken.—Edmonton Bulletin.

GRANITE CREEK NEWS.

W. L. Hogg, of the Tulameen Hydraulic company, came in on Wednesday morning by way of Spence's Bridge on his way to Vancouver. He not only confirmed the statement about the $140 nugget found at Granite creek, but brought in the mass of gold itself, which he bought from Ole Benson and partner, who found it while sluicing in the creek below the ditch for the Tulameen company. The nugget weighs 10 oz. 3½ dwt., and is of about $180 commercial value, but as a specimen would be worth about $24 an ounce. This nugget is one of the largest that has been found in British Columbia. The surface is worn smoothe and it has the appearance of a potato.

The Stevenson Gold and Platinum company has its flume and ditch nearly completed and will be ready for washing in the spring.

The Tulameen company has been prospecting its gravel bank with a small hydraulic plant, and has had very satisfactory returns.—Ashcroft Mining Journal.

SNOWSHOE AND BIG COPPER BONDED.

W. T. Smith, who has charge of the interests of Farrell & Midgeon, has purchased outright the Snowshoe claim in Greenwood camp, paying therefor $10,000; also a half interest in the Big Copper, in Copper camp, for which he paid $18,000. It is reported that the Rawhide was another purchase, but the price paid could not be ascertained.

John R. Toole has ordered a steam hoist for the Winnipeg, the claim recently bonded by him. It will be on the ground and in operation by the first of the year. All the men are employed on this claim that can conveniently be worked; others will be added to the force as fast as room can be made for them. The Golden Crown, said to be one of the best properties in the district, has also been bonded for about $35,000 by Mr. Toole. This claim is near the Winnipeg and Calumet.

On the North Fork of Kettle river claims are being staked, many of them in sight of Grand Forks. On one claim the owners start in on solid mineral at the surface.—Spokesman-Review.

[According to terms specified in the option of purchase on the Snowshoe and one half interest in the Phœnix claim, the price stipulated was $20,000, and this was made payable on or before the 15th of December. The above, therefore, is evidently not correct or, if so, the property has changed hands at a ridiculously low figure.—ED.]

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THE CROW'S NEST ROUTE.

In the Spokesman-Review of a recent date, a representative of that paper claims to have received direct information from a high official of the Canadian Pacific railway to the effect that probably next summer the Canadian Pacific may build through the Crow's Nest pass. It is hardly necessary to go so far afield to seek such information, as undoubtedly it has been the intention for some time past to carry out at the earliest opportunity this much needed and great improvement to their railway system. Whether it is or is not the intention of the C. P. R. management to commence the construction of the road next summer, one thing is certain, and that is, it cannot with profit be put off much longer if the C. P. R. would wish to derive the greatest amount of benefit from the rapid development and consequent trade of the Kootenays. Ore is being mined there in vast quantities, smelters are being erected, and the fuel question is one that is pressing itself upon the attention of mining and smelter men generally. Large deposits of coal are known to exist in the Crow's Nest pass, coal that is badly needed even at the present time, and for this, and this alone, if all other reasons were set aside, would it be politic that the road should be built as soon in the future as possible.

The contemplated route will do wonders for the Canadian Pacific in increasing its traffic. It is safe to say, however, that the officers of the road are fully alive to the necessity of securing their share of the West Kootenay business, as is evidenced by the building of the road from Nakusp to Three Forks, and from Robson to Nelson and the reported probabilities of a road to Rossland.

Where the new short line will eventually locate its route is purely problematical. It is said that there are engineering difficulties to overcome in the mountains east of Vancouver and it is possible the road may join the main line at or near Yale. If this is true the distance to the coast will be shortened about 200 miles. This route will insure traffic, as it will open up the mining regions in the Boundary creek, Trail creek and other districts and will give a stimulus to mining development such as British Columbians never saw.

DOWN GO THE RATES.

The Washington Central railway rates have been lowered to about one-half their former standard, and Receiver Chamberlain, speaking of the changes, said he expected the new rates to benefit the road and country:

"We have adopted a policy which we believe will build up the Big Bend, enable the farmers to market their products at living rates and at the same time help Spokane. Of course we expect that the people will assist us to make this move a success. It is to their interest to do so. All now depends upon the business done by the road. If we can secure the traffic that we hope to secure, we can make money at the reduction. Of course we could not make money if travel and tonnage were not increased."

This would seem to be a move in the right direction, and could be imitated to advantage by railway corporations on this side of the line. If anything in the world will assist the development of a country, surely cheap rates, that will enable the farmer to reach the market with his produce, will do so. The foresight displayed by this railway manager deserves success, and, if successful, should act as an object lesson to others in the same position, and more especially does this apply to our own great transcontinental road.

AN HOSPITAL AT VERNON.

To the Editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR,—There has recently been started in Vernon a movement, in which the majority of the residents are interested, for the purpose of erecting a small hospital, which shall not only afford accommodation to the immediate neighborhood, but as well for the whole district lying south of Kamloops.

It is intended it shall be started on moderate lines, leaving its extension to the necessities of the future, and the Governor General has not only given the scheme his personal support, but as well has undertaken to pay the rent of a house for six months, to be used pending the erection of permanent buildings. That such an institution is necessary, is not only the unanimous opinion, but is unfortunately certified by the numerous cases of sickness occurring, and for the accommodation of which only the hotels are available. We are therefore appealing to all those whose interests are identified with the district for donations and subscriptions towards build-

ing fund and maintenance, to which we have every reason to believe the government, Veanon municipality and Spallumcheen council will contribute. The present effort is to determine if possible what amount we may rely on for building and maintenance, and we not only ask you to contribute personally, but to promote the laudable effort by urging the importance upon all whom you think will be in a position to help us. We may add that Mrs. Greenhow has given a site and promised to furnish one bedroom, Mrs. O'Keefe and Mrs. W. F. Cameron also having promised to do the same.

We hold an executive meeting on the 10th December, and will be glad to hear from you prior to that date.

MRS. C. W. IRELAND, } Joint Secs.
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Vernon, 6th Nov., 1895.

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LICENSING COURT.

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C. A. R. LAMBLY.
Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C.

NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS from date we, the undersigned, intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land: Commencing at a stake set about one half mile from the mouth of Rock creek, and running thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to the point of commencement.

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Midway, Oct. 31, 1895.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Angus K. Stuart and William H. Norris, under the firm title of Stuart and Norris, Midway, B. C., was by mutual consent dissolved on the twelfth day of November, 1895. Liabilities will be assumed and assets of the said firm collected by the undersigned.

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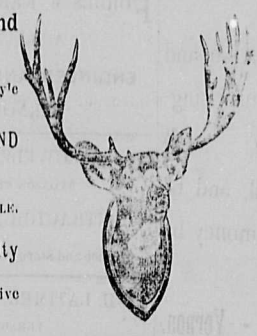

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Table Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday, 26th September
Richfield	Monday, 30th September
Kamloops	Monday, 7th October
Vernon	Monday, 14th October
Lytton	Friday, 11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday, 6th November
Vancouver	Monday, 11th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 26th November

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Lat.....49 Long.....118° 50
Altitude, 1,800 feet above sea level.
Rainfall for week, .25 of an inch.

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 17.

	Max.	Min
Nov. 11	36.5	28
" 12	33	27.5
" 13	34	33
" 14	37	34
" 15	43	29
" 16	40	33.5
" 17	42.5	31.5

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

This week Mr. J. A. Coryell has been busily engaged surveying the Grand Forks townsite into lots.

Within thirty days a sawmill is to be established at Greenwood and cutting lumber. The mill is to be brought in from Rossland.

Mr. H. P. Palmerston returned from Spokane on Friday last, paying a flying visit to Midway to look after some of his mining interests.

Mr. Geo. Edwards, the owner of the ferry at the first crossing of Kettle river, is building a fine structure which will be used as a hotel next summer.

The survey of Carson is now completed and the maps are being prepared, and as soon as finished and registered, lots will be put upon the market.

A large addition has been built to Mr. Wiseman's hotel at Grand Forks, which was badly needed, as never before has so many travelers appeared at Grand Forks as has been seen there recently.

A large influx of mining men of all grades are making their way up the North Fork of Kettle river and into the Boundary Creek camps, and quite a number are remaining or investing in properties before leaving.

Truly we are becoming civilized, for actually the commercial fraternity are commencing to pay attention to this section, and Mr. J. McKay Smith, who passed through here last week, seemed very well pleased with his introduction to this section from a business point of view.

On Tuesday last a man by name of Harry Wilcox was brought before W. H. Norris, J. P., charged with the theft of a saddle from one Martin, an Indian, at Boundary Falls, on the night of October 26. The charge having been prefered against Wilcox, he was remanded until the following day, when he was brought before W. H. Norris, J. P., and James Kerr, J. P. The evidence for the prosecution and defense having been thoroughly gone into, the accused was dismissed. During the course of proceeding in which the evidence for the prosecution was being heard, it was elicited that on the same evening another man by name of John Lucy had dealings also with the Indian Martin, as a result of which Lucy was served with a summons before leaving court, charging him with having on the evening in question presented a revolver at Martin with intent to alarm him. A preliminary hearing was given the case and the evidence for the prosecution taken by the above justices, who remanded the case until the 20th inst., bail being allowed the accused on his own recognizance and that of Mr. G. A. Rendell, in the sum of $100 each.

MINING NOTES.

Transfers are now the order of the day, showing that there are those who wish to invest in our mines and those who are willing that they should do so.

It is stated in the Spokesman-Review that the Golden Crown property in Wellington camp has been purchased by representatives of Marcus Daly for $35,000. This, however, needs confirmation.

Messrs. Mangott and McEcheran have still a force of men pegging away at the development of the east vein of the Morning Star claim at Fairview. The shaft having been dropped down over a hundred feet, drifting was resorted to, which has been carried to quite an extent, with the result that the vein is showing up good and strong, being about eight feet wide and the ore of splendid character.

Although the prospecting season is virtually over for this year, still a few straggling records are being made. Large as has been the number of claims recorded this summer, there is little doubt that next year's work by the prospectors will be just as fruitful, as there is a very large scope of territory to the north, west and east of our established camps that has virtually not as yet been prospected.

A rich new strike has been made on the Mother Lode, Deadwood camp, as a result of the recent development work that is being carried on by Messrs. Schofield and McCormick. An assay of the ore is being made, and in the meantime the proprietors say it is the finest specimen of ore that has ever been taken from the claim, and that is saying a great deal, as the Mother Lode is looked upon as among the best properties in the country. There is lots of native copper visible in the ore that is being taken out of the vein recently discovered.

For some time past work has been carried on on the Joe Dandy claim, Fairview camp, and as a reward of patient toil, a few days ago a fine ledge of ore was struck at the bottom of the shaft. This vein of ore was formerly, although very rich, very narrow; now, however, it has suddenly widened out to about two feet, and considering that free gold is frequently met with in the quartz, some idea of the value of the find may be formed. The claim lies to the southeast of the camp proper, and is the one upon which a lot of work was done in the earlier days of Fairview's existence, and from which the ore was taken that was first milled in the camp. The quartz being of a very rich character, no doubt the proprietor will make arrangements for milling it it in Fairview or ship it away for treatment.

TELLURIUM.

An Article on the New Metal Found in Long Lake Camp.

To the Editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR.—In regard to the white mineral found in Long Lake camp, which my brother determined as a telluride of lead shortly before his accident, I have made a chemical analysis of some of the mineral taken from the Lakeview claim. It contains

Lead	52.2 per cent
Silver	1.2 per cent
Tellurium	46.46 per cent
Gold	A trace

Crude tellurium is quoted at $2.75 an ounce, and the chemically pure fused metal at $16.55 per oz. The market is very limited, as the metal finds no application in the arts, and is supplied chiefly from that obtained in the electrolytic refining of copper matte, which contains on an average 12 ounces of tellurium for each ton of copper.

Boulder county, Colorado, is remarkable for the variety of its tellurides, the metal being found in combination with gold, silver, lead, mercury, bismuth, nickel and iron. Several of these compounds are of such varying composition that no definite formulae can be assigned them. Although rather frequently met with in the Western States, no definite tellurium mineral has, I believe, been found to be in Canada.

Telluride ores are very difficult to treat, since they do not yield their gold either to mercury, cyanide or chlorine; they concentrate badly, a great proportion being lost as slimes. On account of their low melting point, it is very difficult to drive off the tellurium by roasting, and what does go off carries away considerable gold. They are usually smelted with either lead or copper ores.

GEO. A. GUESS.

VERNON NOTES.

The vice regal party's sojourn among the Vernonites has taught them one good thing, and that is to give expression to their feelings by good hearty cheers.

The recent inclement weather has increased the number of typhoid patients, and the doctors are doing a thriving business, and between engineering reports and quibbles in the council, Vernon is fast losing her reputation as a health resort.

There is every reason to believe that the near future will see Vernon established as a customs port of entry and if such is the case it will be a great convenience to the miners of the neighborhood who wish to import machinery, as also to those in the southern mining camps. The nearest point at present is at Revelstoke.

It is quite evident that things are on the move here, and that we are destined to see better times. The government has been making quite a haul recently from license and recording fees, and among the applicants are F. S. Barnard, M. P., Hon. F. G. Vernon, and other Victoria parties. This lends eclat to our mining proceedings.

The Swan Lake Mining company recently received an offer from an English syndicate upon very fair terms, which it is expected they will accept. The syndicate have offered to work the company's mines for a term of one year, and if satisfactory they will purchase them at a price proportionate to the quality of the ore, and if arrangements cannot be made at the end of that time, they will leave development work, machinery, etc., in the hands of the company.

The parties who recently sent a sample shipment of ore to the coast for treatment, as also the Vernon public generally, are anxiously awaiting the return from same, and in the meantime there is no lack of energy displayed by those who are suffering from the first symptoms of the fever, in staking out mineral claims, for day by day the hills around are being taken possession of under license of the government, or rather prospectors' licenses, and so close are they creeping towards Vernon, there is some anxiety felt lest it should be necessary to pick the city up and shovel it down to the lake.

A movement has again been set on foot for the establishment of an hospital here, and until such time as a building can be erected the dwelling house near the government office and belonging to Mr. T. E. Crowell is to be rented for the purpose. The Earl of Aberdeen has kindly promised to pay the first six months' rent. It is stated that the coming woman has taken the matter in hand, and it is greatly to be hoped that such is the case, for in the past, man, in this and other movements has been an idler and an utter failure, and now that the ladies are bestirring themselves, if any dare lift up their voice, voice of dissent I mean, I would suggest a little grave for them with a shingle for headstone bearing the following inscription, "Honi soit qui mal y pense."

Vernon, November 12.

GRAND PRAIRIE NOTES.

Mr. Cass Manley returned recently to Grand Forks, after making a business trip to Spokane.

Mr. C. Covert has the contract for the excavation work on Mr. O. B. Nelson's store at McClaren's.

The effect of the frosty nights is plainly visible on pond and slough, they being partially frozen over.

Grand Forks is steadily growing, buildings that were started a few weeks ago are being rapidly pushed to completion.

Alfonso Prater, one of our Grand Prairie settlers, is busily at work clearing up land and making preparations for the coming boom.

Mr. P. McCallum recently disposed of a portion of his ranch to parties in Rossland. The portion disposed of is the southernmost part of his property and comprises about 50 acres.

Under Mr. Joseph Ward's supervision the school house here has been put in a thorough state of repair and made comfortable for the pupils for the winter. The attendance at the school is extremely good at present.

Several large offers for mining properties have recently been made to parties holding claims in this neighborhood, but for reasons best known to the holders, the offers have been refused. Mr. R. Clarke was offered a very large sum for one of his claims.

The McClintock sawmill, when moved from its present location to Grand Forks, will cut a large bill of lumber for Messrs. Manley & Averill, to be used in the construction of their new hotel. Owing to the recent great demand for lumber, the proprietors of the mill are contemplating adding new machinery to the present plant.

SALE OF MINING PROPERTY.

Interests in the Wolverine, Volcanic and Iron Cap Disposed of.

A few days since a number of interests in some of the principal mining properties on the North Fork of Kettle river changed hands. Mr. Richard Cawston purchased a portion of Messrs. Wolf and Miller's interest in the Iron Cap and Volcanic, and Messrs. Manley and Averill the balance of the interest in the same claims, also one-eighth interest in the Wo verine and one-sixteenth interest in the Volcanic and Iron Cap was disposed of by Mr. R. A, Brown to Messrs. Manley and Averill.

The transfer of these interests and the subsequent leasing of the mines would seem to mark a distinct era in the progress of mining matters on the North Fork of Kettle river, and seeing that the lessees are men of undoubted *standing in the mining world, great* things may be expected to spring from recent proceedings.

THE CALUMET CLAIM SOLD.

Ten Thousand Dollars the Consideration—J. R. Toole, Acting for Marcus Daly, the Purchaser.

Two or three weeks since the fact was chronicled that an option of purchase had been given on the Calumet claim in Wellington camp to the same parties as had purchased the Winnipeg claim. The terms of the option were that if on or before the 1st of December, the intending purchaser would pay into the hands of the owners $500, they would execute a bill of sale which would stipulate that on or before the 15th of July next the balance of $9,600 should be paid them. The first part of this agreement was carried into effect a few days ago and the bill of sale executed, which gives an earnest of what may follow in the spring, after work of development has been carried further on the claim.

NORTH FORK MINES.

Large Properties on the North Fork of Kettle River Leased for a Term of Years.

Oftentimes it has been our privilege to make mention of the mining properties on the North Fork of Kettle river, and now again we have to chronicle this cheering intelligence that a few days ago not only were the interests in some of the most important mines to be found there, transferred to other hands, but the properties as a whole, viz., the Wolverine, Volcanic and Iron Cap leased by the proprietors, Messrs R. A. Brown, J. A. Manley, W. Averil and R. Cawston, to N. Larsen of Leadville, Colo., and E. Blewett of Nebraska, parties representing large smelting interests. The terms of the lease specify that the lessees are to work the mines continuously for a term of 15 years, and on no occasion is work to be suspended for a greater length of time than 30 days or the lease will become null and void. The lessees are also to pay to the lessors one-fourth the net profits derived from the said mines, and are not allowed to accumulate debt against the property. Work to be commenced on or before the 1st of March next. For these considerations the lessees are to be allowed to mine, mill, concentrate or smelt the ores from the said mines, or mine and sell, for milling, concentrating or smelting purposes the said ores.

J. T. Wilkinson of the Vancouver World paid Midway a flying visit last week.

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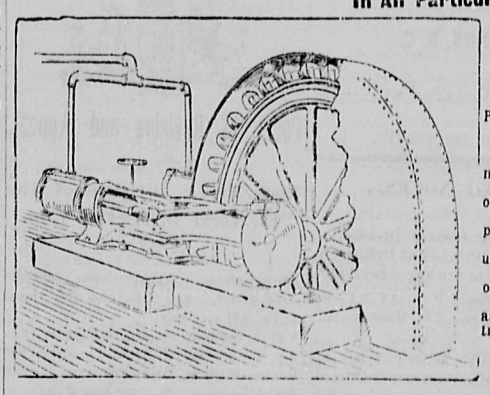

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There is an epidemic of sneak thieves at Trail Landing.

James McNeil of Cody creek will ship ore this winter.

Tom Collins, one of the old-timers of the country, has struck it rich on Champion creek.

It is said the Kaslo and Slocan railway will have 40 tons of ore per day to haul as soon as rawhiding can begin.

The Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, limited, has begun action for damages for libel against the Province newspaper.

It is said that surface indications on the strike recently made by Clay and his partners on the North Fork of Lemon creek, is the best yet found in that district.

The Cliff and St. Elmo claims, Rossland camp, have been bonded to the English syndicate, of which F. S. Barnard, M. P., is the representative. The amount of the bond is $225,000.

R. McLean has four men sluicing at Tranquille. On cleaning up last week 1½ ounces of gold were obtained as a result of three days' work, part of which was spent in removing barren ground. Mr. Russell cleaned up his sluices on Sunday and got considerably more than wages for the men employed. J. B. Latremouille has men still working in the bed of the creek, but no clean-up has taken place for some time.—Inland Sentinel.

Trail Creek News: "A feature of this town, especially noticeable to one who has been used to the mining camps in the States, is the absence of the 'bad man.' The gun fighter is unknown here, and when an unusually bitter difference of opinion exists it is settled with nature's weapons." True, gun-fighting on this side of the line is usually followed by what is considered a very effective remedy—legal hemp-stretching, and gunning for human beings has never become a really popular or fashionable pastime in this very conservativ province.

The Vancouver papers contain articles referring to a gold mining craze on Lulu Island. McLean Bros. were engaged to sink a well at Eburne with a view to obtaining artesian water. The drill becoming magnetized through friction, part of the material through which it was penetrating adhered to it. The drills had to be taken out frequently to be cleaned, when by accident it was discovered that the small particles were gold and yielded 50 cents to the pan. Several mineral claims have been staked, and now the old miners have appeared, who maintain that all Lulu Island and the Delta is underlaid with gold bearing alluvial sand.

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.

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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.

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MINING NOTES.

Camp McKinney, Osoyoos division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, Canada, 8th November, 1895.

To R. G. SIDLEY, Esq., J. P. SIDLEY, B. C., AND W. H. NORRIS, Esq., J. P., MIDWAY, B. C.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hereby give you notice of my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held for the lower portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, for permission to transfer my license for the sale of liquor by retail from my old to my new premises here, both situate in Camp McKinney aforesaid. Yours respectfully,

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NOTICE.

THE DARK HORSE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 4195, 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 adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1895.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under authority of the provisions of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1895, that all arrears upon pre-emptions or purchases outstanding on the 21st day of February, 1895, are payable in five equal annual instalments, together with interest on the unpaid balance at the rate of six per cent. per anaum. The first instalment, together with interest from the 21st day of February, 1895, is due and must be paid on or before the 31st December, 1895. In default of such payment immediate steps will be taken for the cancellation of any records or agreements concerning such lands.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Victoria, B. C., 8th August, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE CORDICK MINERAL CLAIM.

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TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert C. Adams, free miner's certificate No. 5322, and Robert Hoe, free miner's certificate No. 57800, intend, within 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 adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder, and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1895.

Court of Revision and Appeal.

Rock Creek Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

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At the Government office, Osoyoos, on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, and at the Government office, Midway, on Friday, the 29th day of November, 1895, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

[Signed] F. McGOWAN,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C.,
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