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THE REPUBLIC GROUP,

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On February 21st the information was published in THE ADVANCE that the Republic group of mineral claims, situate in Smith's camp, had been bonded for $75,000 and that a preliminary payment of $3,000 had been made, on behalf, it is understood, of the Anglo-Columbian Company, of London, England, represented in this province by Mr. G. D. Mackay, of Trail and employing as its mining engineer Mr. R. W. Macfarlane, A. M. I. C. E. The group consists of the Republic, Last Chance, Non Such and Hidden Treasure, adjoining claims lying between one and two miles north west of Boundary Falls. An especial interest attaches to one of the claims—the Non Such—for not only does it possess excellent showings of ore, opened up to a comparatively large extent, but it also enjoys the distinction of being one of the oldest claims, if not actually the oldest claim, in Boundary Creek district. Whether it was the first location or first on record is a point not yet clearly settled locally, but one fact is incontestable, it is the oldest claim in this respect that it has been kept "alive" in the official records ever since May 7, 1886, on which day it was recorded in the joint names of Messrs Smith, Mitchell and McElvey. No information is just now available to show whether or not Messrs Mitchell and McElvey have done likewise, but it is well known that Mr. W. T. Smith has "stayed with it" ever since, through its many vicissitudes, at last, it is hoped and believed, to see his practical faith and unwavering confidence in the value of the claim fully justified.

Mr. Smith's account of the circumstances under which the Non Such was located is as follows: Early in 1886 McElvey and himself, when on their way in from Colville, Wash., to Granite Creek, B. C. (then attracting much notice,) stopped over at L. Eholt's camp on the flat now known as the town of Midway. They prospected up Boundary creek beyond the old placer working, and on for a short distance above the falls. Getting into the neighboring hills they eventually located the Non Such about a mile north of what are now known as Boundary Falls. A tunnel was commenced, and later much other prospecting work was done, this having been spread over several years. Other locations followed, and in 1896 the Non Such and three other claims, these forming the present Republic group, passed into the possession of an incorporated mining company.

The Republic group is owned by the Republic Gold Mining company, capitalized at $750,000 in $1 shares, and organized in Spokane about two years ago. Among the chief stock-holders are Messrs W. T. Smith, of Greenwood, and E. J. Roberts and O. D. Mott of Spokane Falls and Northern Railway company, Spokane, the last named being the secretary to the Republic company. No stock has yet been offered to the public, the money expended to date in development, etc., having been supplied by the few men interested in the company.

The Non Such has had the most development done on it of any in the group. There appear to be three parallel veins on the claim, within limits about 170 feet apart, trending north-west and south-east. The main vein is in a talcose schist formation. It is from three to five feet in width, the matrix being quartz and the mineral in it iron pyrites and galena, carrying gold and silver. It is a well-defined lead, traceable through the Non Such, Republic and Last Chance claims. A mill test of 5,200 pounds of this ore gave a return of $16 in gold to the ton and concentrates averaging over $500, the latter value being in gold and silver. This test was made at a two-stamp mill erected below Boundary Falls by the Spokane & Great Northern Mining company, since disincorporated, but which four or five years ago owned and worked in a small way several Boundary creek claims. The dip of the lead varies, apparently, from 7 to 15 degrees. The ore runs fairly evenly but about two feet on the foot wall yields the best values. It is thought probable these three leads will come closer together as they go down.

The Non Such ground being better adapted to tunnelling than to sinking, two tunnels have been driven. The lower or main tunnel is in about 270 feet, with a branch starting at about 90 ft. in and running north nearly 70 ft. This branch intersected three small quartz veins, two being about 12 inches in width and one eight inches, the quartz carrying gold values from $10 to $18, and also showing much native silver. The upper or No. 2 tunnel is about 70 feet above No. 1. It is in about 112 feet and has been run on the main vein, which, however, is here much broken, the tunnel being too near the surface for the ore to be solid and in place. The assay values of ore obtained in it are from $18 to $20 in gold. It is proposed to further extend both these tunnels. The continuation of No. 1 will probably strike the main vein in less than 20 feet, the distance to be driven of course being governed by the dip of the vein. The indications in the face, however, favor the supposition that the lead is being approached.

The Republic has a vein eight to 14 inches in width, which appears to be running at right angles to the slate formation at its contact with diorite. Its dip is about 15 degrees, and the ore is similar in general character to that met with in the Non Such, but of higher values, average samples from different parts assaying from $30 to $60 in gold and 30 ozs. silver. An incline shaft is now down 100 feet, half of this sinking having been done last summer. The vein is well defined and holds its width all the way down, and at the bottom of the shaft the quartz shows a deal of free gold. The claim lies about west and adjoining the Non Such.

There is on the Last Chance claim an incline shaft down 100 feet on a vein three to five feet in width which from the several outcrops appears to be the north westerly extension of one of the one Such leads. Like these leads it contains galena and iron in a quartz gangue, values being in gold and silver, with a much larger proportion of the latter. At from 45 to 50 feet native silver showed freely all through the vein, assays running as high as 1,440 ozs of silver to the ton. The work done on the Last Chance last summer also consisted of 50 feet of shaft sinking, while on the Non Such the tunnel was extended a like distance. No work to speak of has been done on the remaining claim of the group, the Hidden Treasure. Boundary creek is within three-quarters of a mile of the Non Such. There is a good wagon road from the claims down to the main road, along which is the surveyed route of the railway. Timber and water in abundance are obtainable in the immediate neighborhood.

It is understood to be the present intentions of Mr. Macfarlane's principals to do about 800 feet of development work on these claims. This will include the extension of both tunnels on the Non Such. Drifting will commence at once in No. 2 tunnel, and in No. 1 so soon as the main lead shall have been cut. About ten men will be employed with Mr. Smith in charge, the work to be carried out as directed by Mr. Macfarlane. Already men have been putting the mine buildings in order and soon work in the mine will be in full swing. It is stated that if the ore does not change in quantity or value, a stamp mill and concentrator will be provided a few months hence.

Want a Wagon Road.

"J. M. Robinson of the Canadian-American Mining & Development company, has returned from Manitoba and is now at the properties of the company in the Glen-Robinson camp. He is superintending the circulation of a petition which asks the provincial government to build a wagon road Lake Okanagan to the Glen-Robinson camp, so as to tap the promising mining regions located there. In a few days he will come to this city and from here he will go to Victoria, where he will present the petition for the wagon road to the legislature and urge its passage. Mr. Robinson is also interested in the scheme for improving the Okanagan river from Lake Osoyoos to Okanagan. The United States government is about to open the Okanagan river from the Columbia to the boundary line. If like betterments of the river is made north of the boundary by the Dominion government it will give the people of that section, which is rich in mineral and agricultural resources, a new outlet via the American side. They already have an outlet via Lake Okanagan and the Shuswap and Okanagan branch of the C. P. R." —Rossland Miner.

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MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1898.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WE are not in a position to speak positively, but the knowledge has been conveyed to us through what might be considered responsible channels, that within the space of two months railway construction will be commenced at Penticton. It is said the C. P. R. are making preparations to build into the Boundary Creek district not only from the west by way of Penticton but by way of the east from Robson on the Columbia. Should such news be founded upon fact, it will be received with many manifestations of pleasure by the people of Boundary Creek, for nothing would more please the people of southern Yale than the assurance that the near future held in store for them competitive systems of railway transportation reaching into the country not only from east and west but as well from the south.

THE question of railway extension in the province having been brought to the attention of the British Columbia Board of Trade at a recent meeting held in Victoria, the railway committee of that body after, we suppose, duly considering the matter, reported against the advisability of granting a charter to D. C. Corbin, as shown in the following words:—"In reference to the railway charter which Mr. Bostock has presented at Ottawa for Mr. D. C. Corbin, to run a railway line from near Fort Sheppard into the Kettle river country, the committee states that Mr. Davies reminded them that the C. P. R. has acquired the Heinze charter to build from the Columbia river to Penticton on Okanagan lake, both points being situated on the navigable waters of this province and accessible to our transportation companies. To approve of Mr. Corbin's application and to grant him a charter would simply mean the extension of the Red Mountain railway, whose terminus is in Northport, in the United States, and will give him additional facilities for draining the Boundary country of its ores, as is now done by the Red Mountain railway with the Rossland ores. The Red Mountain and Boundary countries promise to provide a very large tonnage of medium and low grade ores, which will pay freight and which will give employment to a number of men handling same. Every legitimate effort should be made to retain this business in the province. Your committee beg to report that in their opinion the granting of a charter to Mr. Corbin to run a railway into the Kettle River country from near Fort Sheppard would, by diverting trade to the south of the boundary, be highly detrimental to the interests of the province, and that this should also be at once brought under the notice of the chairman of the railway committee of the house." The council adopted the report of the committee and the minister of railways, and the representatives of British Columbia at Ottawa have been telegraphed accordingly. To show how little the subject is understood, it is only necessary to point out what erroneous ideas are entertained by the people of the coast or at least by some of the representative men, as to what will really happen should Corbin be granted a charter and be thereby enabled to extend his railway system into the Boundary Creek district. For instance the essential point in the above report of the British Columbia Board of Trade is that which refers to the export of ore from the province, and in this respect we are told that the country would suffer should any railways leading to the south out of the Boundary district be allowed to drain it of it medium and "low grade ore," which the B. C. Board of Trade assures us would provide a very large tonnage and would pay freight. The absurdity of such an argument is too apparent, for everyone readily understands that it is not the medium or "low grade" ores, that are shipped out of any portion of the province at the present time or that ever will be for that matter, but rather the high grade ones. Under these circumstances the argument put forward by the Board of Trade is not founded upon fact, and is therefore not worthy of much consideration, and such being the case, it is to be hoped our legislators in the Dominion parliament will readily perceive the shallowness of such an argument and will not be led astray, but will rather listen to the appeals of the people who are suffering for the reason that they occupy an isolated position, and will be proportionately benefitted should the government act wisely and grant that which they so earnestly desire, viz., a charter to D. C. Corbin, which would mean competition in the carrying trade of the district which is so rapidly developing and which is just now attracting so much attention.

Acquitted.

It will be known to our readers that Mr. T. Elliot of Fairview was recently brought before C. A. R. Lambly S. M. and E. Bullock-Webster J. P., on a charge of allowing a lewd picture to be exposed in his hotel at Fairview, and was upon the charge committed to stand his trial, being, however, allowed bail in the sum of $500. On Tuesday last, Mr. Elliot having elected to be tried by speedy trial, the case was brought before His Honor Judge Spinks who journeyed to Fairview to hear it. Mr. Billings of Vernon, and Mr. McLeod of Midway were solicitors for the defendant, while the prosecution was conducted by members of the local constabulary. At the trial a wordy war was engaged in, but the result was favorable to the defendant, as the Judge dismissed the case.

A Hospital for Fairview.

Preparations are being made for the immediate construction of a cottage hospital at Fairview. For the site Mr. Ellis of Penticton has very generously donated five acres of ground in a commanding and pleasant position, being upon a beautiful plateau near to, and to the west of, the two townsites which are located to the south of and close to the camps. The people of Fairview and vicinity have subscribed a sufficient amount of funds to construct the building which will cost about $750. In the meantime as the institution will be a public one, further subscriptions will be sought and the government as well will be called upon to render some assistance not only to the equipment of the hospital but as well to its maintenance fund. The residents and mining community of Fairview, have manifested a commendable spirit in their dealing with this question and it is to be hoped that everyone in the district will cheerfully render what assistance he can to further the welfare of so deserving an institution.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

(From our own correspondent.)

It is really a treat for sore eyes to see the samples of ore now coming from the Stemwinder mine which in degree seems to be a regular Klondyke.

It is stated that the biggest mill yet erected in the country is to be placed on the Smuggler. This mine has now an actual pay chute 17 feet wide which it is said will average $88.00 to the ton. With such a big chute of ore it will not be hard work to keep 40 stamps going.

Mr. Dose, a German financier, of Chicago, has lately been in this camp with his engineer investigating Fairview mining properties. It is hoped he will find the prospects good enough to induce him to invest.

Mr. Julian Kanger left for the polar regions in search of gold on Wednesday last. Warning is given to all who have dogs to keep them at home if they don't want them to have cold feet.

Mr. Spencer Cosens has returned from a trip to England.

CASCADE CITY NOTES.

Mr. Reid, whose published articles on Christina Lake, have been very widely circulated, is now getting out a map of the Christina Lake district, showing the location of all the prominent mining claims in that section. The principal properties on Baker creek, McRae creek and the now well-known Burnt Basin, will all be accurately shown on this map.

English Point, Christina lake, is now wearing a very different appearance to what it did last year. Many improvements have been made, these attracting the attention of travellers up the lake.

Mr. Sanders, who lately pre-empted 320 acres at the extreme north end of Christina lake (Messrs. Wood and Hardy's timber claim) has established a reputation for travelling on thin ice. Hair-breadth escapes have been of common occurrence this winter, but Mr. Sanders is the only man who has had the courage to travel on the ice from end to end of the lake a distance of 18 miles.

A hitch appears to have occurred in the arrangements for utilizing the water power at Cascade falls. The Cascade City townsite owners claim that their contract with the company who own the waterpower, compels the latter to commence work at once. So far, however, nothing has been done, and it appears evident that no work can be commenced until next fall when the high water will be over.

The road between Edwards' Ferry and Cascade City is in an exceptionally bad condition. The road superintendent should look into the matter without delay,

The C. P. R. engineers who have been surveying between Robson and Christina lake are now at the mouth of McRae creek. They encountered very heavy snow on the Summit.

It is understood at Cascade City that the $50,000 bond on Mr. Beach's well known group of mineral claims on Baker creek has been taken up.

Telephone Communication.

At a meeting of the Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial Association held on 2nd inst. at Greenwood, the matter of telephone communication was discussed. After several of the members had spoken to the question Mr. G. C. Hodge, district superintendent for the Vernon and Nelson and Kootenay Lake Telephone companies, addressed the meeting upon the subject. Finally the secretary was instructed to forward the following resolution to Mr. Salsbury, the secretary-treasurer of the Vernon and Nelson Telephone company:

"That this Association has learned that it is the intention of the Vernon and Nelson company to build a trunk telephone line to Grand Forks, and as Greenwood is the mining center of the Boundary Creek district, is without telegraph or telephone communication and is in urgent need of the same, this association can assure the company that the extension of the said trunk line to Greenwood would be of advantage to your company as well as a great convenience to the inhabitants of Greenwood City and Boundary Creek district generally."

It was also resolved that the president and secretary urge the City Council to take the matter into their earnest consideration with a view to granting some aid towards the cost of construction.

OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending February 26th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

FEBRUARY 21.

Sailor fractional, Camp McKinney, H. Stephenson and F. Danagh.

FEBRUARY 25.

Flagstaff, Kereimeos, James Riordan.

Copper Kettle, Kereimeos, James Riordan.

Triangle, Camp Fairview, E. Bullock-Webster.

Valentine fractional, Camp Fairview, N. B. Kelsey and S. C. Cosens.

FEBRUARY 26.

Rustler, Camp Fairview, Julian Ranger.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

FEBRUARY 25.

St. John, Edward Cook and Charles Nelson.

Snow Flake, Charles Winkler and William Fairless.

TRANSFERS.

FEBRUARY 21.

Mastodon, all interest, C. E. Walker to J. E. Church.

Silver Bow, all interest, M. McMillan to Richard Russell.

FEBRUARY 23.

Rosa Levy, and Crown Point, all interest, W. S. N. Wills to Fairview Consolidated G. M. company.

News Boy, Sunrise, Morrison, Elkhorn, Humbug, White Swan, Mineral Hill, Bright Light, Lakeside, White Rose, Gold Bug, Arlington and Bessie, all interest, D. M. McDougall, J. M. Green and R. P. Green to Dier, Davidson and Russell.

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Palmer Mountain Tunnel Company

A reference was made in last week's issue of THE ADVANCE to the suspension of work in the Palmer Mountain tunnel, Loomis, Wash. A Spokane exchange has since published following, which may prove of interest: "The Palmer Mountian Tunnel company announces that work will be resumed on the big bore in Loomis camp about April 1, and that arrangements will have been completed by that time that will insure steady work until the property is on a paying basis. The recent strike the in tunnel and, in fact, rich stringers all along its course, have inspired the public with confidence in the undertaking. The company has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Dr. N. Fred Essig, president; D. M. Drumheller, vice president; C. C. May, treasurer; F. H. Luce, secretary, and John Boyd, manager."

Better Road Connections.

The Midway company having done a liberal part towards shortening and otherwise improving the wagon-road connections between Midway and points en route to the Spokane Falls and Northern railway, all action in the direction of continuing so necessary a work, will be warmly welcomed by residents, who earnestly hope for road connections that will obviate the present necessity of travelling the roundabout route via Cascade City, Grand Forks and Carson. The agitation recently started in Nelson, Wash., having for its object the establishment of a Nelson Road District will, therefore, please many people in this district who are anxious to see improvements effected. From the "Reservation Record" it is learned that at a well-attended public meeting, held at Nelson recently, it was decided to petition the Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington to establish a Road District, the proposed boundaries of which have been specified in the petition drawn up. The following excerpt from the report of the meeting as published in the "Record" will serve to show those familiar with the position of Midway in relation to the Nelson-Eureka road, that the success of the movement here noted would necessarily involve making this town much more *accessible from the south and south-east*, which is a very desirable object to be striven for:

"The assembly voted to petition the commissioners for the establishment of the present road. Relative to the Lone Ranch route Mr. W. C. Morris made an interesting talk, giving more practical information than had yet been laid before the people of this section. As a resident of Marcus Mr. Morris has several times been over the proposed route with the sole object in view of studying its feasibility as a route for a wagon road. He has made careful estimates on the cost of building, has secured data as to elevation, distance *to be travelled and grades that can be* secured, and has come to the conclusion that the Lone Ranch road is not only a practical proposition, but is absolutely essential to the business interests of the entire section this side of the Kettle River divide, including Eureka as well as the Curlew valley and the section of which Nelson is the business nucleus. The one feature of the Lone Ranch road which, if it had none other to recommend it for con*sideration, would place it far beyond* the Kettle Falls road and the state road, so far as feasibility is concerned, is the low altitude of the pass. Actual investigation has proved that the Kettle Falls road cannot be made across the summit under an elevation of 6,200 feet, and that the lowest possible elevation reached on the present route of the state road is 5,700 feet, while the summit of the Lone Ranch pass has an elevation of only 2,600 feet. *These figures are correct, and they* simply mean this—that while there will be anywhere from one to five feet of snow on the summits of both the Kettle Falls and state roads in the spring months, long after wheels had superseded runners in the valleys, the Lone Ranch pass would be under practically the same climatic conditions as the surrounding valleys and would consequently be open to travel at all times of the year."

If such be the conditions may the Lone Ranch road soon be opened and the distance between Midway and the railway be thereby materially lessened.

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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 22nd day of Dec. 1897.

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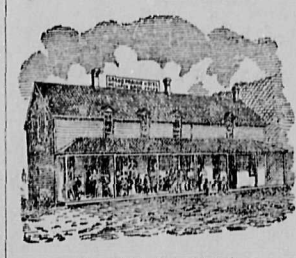

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REPUBLIC CAMP NOTES.

The following extracts are from a letter received last week from Republic camp (Eureka) by a resident of Midway:—

"There are four grocery stores here, one drug store, two saloons, two barns, a 25-cent restaurant, two blacksmith's shops, and two cigar stores. There is a good opening here for a shoe store, a hardware store and good restaurant.

"The Republic is working about 125 men in the mine, stamp-mill and saw mill. The stamp-mill is nearly finished. The Blacktail is working 10 men, the San Poil 12, the Mountain Lion 6 and Tom Thumb 6. These mines will shortly put on more men. The Belle, Jumbo, and Lakeside will commence working in a few days. Many of prospectors are doing their assessment work now. Taking it all in all there are at least 800 men in Eureka camp. The Republic is shipping ore right along. Returns have been received from their first carload, which went $103 to the ton.

"There are quite a few idle miners in camp just now, but I think there will be a shortage of men in a few weeks. Toroda Creek bids fair to become a rival of Eureka camp, and the coming summer will probably show some wonderful mines there. None of the properties are yet developed but some of the assays from ore taken from the grass roots almost makes one's hair stand on end. Snow has again fallen and now lies on the ground to a depth of five inches. A week ago the hills were bare, so the prospectors are now sorely disappointed to see the snow again.

"It has been a hard matter to get freight in, freighters having frequently to change their loads from sleighs to wagons and then back again to sleighs. It seems unlikely that the new road from Kettle Falls to Eureka will ever be finished. The men who have been working on it are now in town but they will not be able to obtain their wages until the county accepts the road."

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending March 1st, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS

FEBRUARY 25.

Black Hawk, Deadwood camp, Edward Bennett.

FEBRUARY 26.

Sunshine, Skylark camp, (re-location of the Richelieu), G. C. Olson.

MARCH 1.

Monte fractional, Greenwood camp, M. McLean.

Cimeron fractional, Greenwood camp, Jas. Moran.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

MARCH 1.

Phœnix, W. T. Smith et al.

Cimeron, Geo. W. Rumberger.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS.

FEBRUARY 24.

Denero Grande, Long Lake camp, Mary McArthur and the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia, Ltd.

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TRANSFERS.

FEBRUARY 25.

Golden Eagle, Golden King and Beehive, near Rock Creek, all interest, Jas. J. McConnell to M. K. Ingrim.

Snowshoe, Greenwood camp, all interest, (conditional), Robt. Denzler, Thos. McDonnell and Robt. Wood to Gertrude G. Mackay.

FEBRUARY 26.

Truro, Grass mountain, East Fork of North Fork of Kettle river, ¼ interest, L. Archibald to C. R. Fitzmaurice.

Anaconda, Kootenay and Columbia, Providence camp, ⅓ interest, E. A. Bielenberg to Alf. Woodhouse.

Glade, Roanoke, Columbia, and Albany, Copper camp, ⅛ interest, and Little Rhan, Deadwood camp, ⅛ interest, W. M. Law to F. J. Miller.

Star Pointer, Copper camp, ⅛ interest, Ladoga, Deadwood camp, 1-12 interest, F. J. Miller to W. M. Law.

MARCH 1.

Black Prince, Kimberly camp ½ interest, W. W. McCarty to M. Maloney.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Capt Adams was booked to leave Montreal for England on 5th inst.

A Roman Catholic church building is to be erected at Greenwood shortly.

Mrs. Andrew Leamy, who had been away for the winter, returned to Greenwood last week.

It is rumored that a joint stock company is to be organized to acquire the Grand Forks brewery.

The B. C. Review of February 19, mentions the arrival in London of Mr. Lewis Hind, J. P., of Anaconda.

A correspondent writes that the people of Nelson, Wash. expect to shortly have the benefit of direct mail communication with Carson and other near points in British Columbia.

The proprietor of the St. Louis hotel, Camp McKinney, was last week fined in each case $20 and costs, on two separate charges, viz., supplying intoxicants to a drunken man and selling liquor on a Sunday.

It is reported that Mr. H. S. Scadding C. P. R, agent at Penticton, may be removed to Kelowna, from which place a steadily increasing quantity of farm and garden produce is being shipped per the C. P. R.

The British Columbia Gazette of 24th ulto. publishes the following appointments: Joseph Kirkpatrick Johnson, of the City of Grand Forks, J. P., to be Police Magistrate within and for the said city. William Howard Bullock-Webster, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate within and for the County of Nanaimo.

A suggestion has been made that a day's sports, including horse and foot racing, tug-of-war, etc., be held at Midway, on Easter Monday or some other suitable day. An entertainment and dance in evening would aid in providing the necessary funds. The proposal will probably be discussed shortly at a public meeting.

There was a numerous attendance at the Greenwood Dramatic club's entertainment held in Rendell's hall on Saturday night. The singing of Messrs R. W. Macfarlane and J. F. Hemenway came in for especial praise, as also did the acting of those who took part in the farce "Turn him out". Other enjoyable numbers helped to make up a varied programme.

At Enderby on 22nd ulto., Miss Kathleen Gardom, eldest daughter of Mr. J. W. Gardom of Mount Ida, Enderby, and sister of Mr. R Gardom, of Midway, was married to Mr. Edgar C. Simmons, second son of Mr. E. C. Simmons, Kedleston ranch, Vernon. The wedding was a very pretty one, and St. George's church was crowded by friends and acquaintances of the parties.

The Vernon News states that Mr. Collins, of Kelowna, has induced the Kelowna Shipper's Union company to undertake the local manufacture of cigars. Mr. Collins has been cultivating tobacco for several years, and over two years ago cigars made from leaf grown by him were exhibited at New Westminister. The successful establishment of this new local industry will be welcomed.

Mr. Thos. Wake, of Boundary Falls, has purchased from Messrs. J. Wallace and W. Underwood their 320-acre pre-emption, on McCarren creek, together with their live stock, implements etc. The Dewdney trail passes the property which lies a mile or so east of Boundary Falls. Although only two or three acres of ground have as yet been broken there are about 80 acres free from timber and suitable for the plough. Last season potatoes, rutabaga and green vegetables succeed well on the ranch, yielding excellent crops. Mr. Wake may be relied upon to use his latest purchase to good advantage.

Several Marcus-Boundary Creek freighters, bringing freight for Midway and Greenwood respectively, came in over the river road last week. They reported the travelling much preferable to the climb over the mountain range which travel by the other road from Grand Prairie to Boundary Creek necessitates. It is probable the river route will be the one most favored by freighters particularly if the U. S. Customs department will permit through freighters to travel from Carson to Midway without a convoy as, it is understood the Canadian Customs department is willing to do from Cascade City to Carson. It will do no harm to give these concessions a fair trial.

In its issue of 24th ulto, the Rossland Weekly "Record" says:—Chief Engineer Tye, who has charge of the several surveying parties engaged in locating the Penticton branch of the C. P. R., which it proposes to build from the Columbia river into the Boundary country, left for Boundary to-day. He was seen at the train and asked when construction work was liable to begin on that branch and he answered within a month or so. He has four surveying parties in the field, which consist of some seventy-five men altogether. He says that on account of the rough country and deep snow a great deal of trouble is experienced in making the survey but the surveyors are getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

MINING NOTES.

A new set of machine drills has been received at the B. C. mine, Summit camp and is now in operation.

Mr. F. Clough has conveyed to Mr. S. Benerman, of Midway, a ½ interest in the Moonlight claim, Long Lake camp.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Camp Hewitt Mining and Development company, will be held at Vernon, on Tuesday, 22nd inst.

Mr. L. S. Moulton-Barrett, Greenwood, has purchased from Mr. Thos. Humphreys, Anaconda, a ¼ interest in the Golden Eagle mineral claim, in Greenwood camp.

A certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the Snowshoe claim, in Greenwood camp, has been issued to Messrs W. W. Gibbs, Thos. McDonnell and Robt. Wood.

The Canadian-American Gold Mining and Development company, mentioned in another column in this issue, owns some 32 mineral clamis near the source of Deep creek, about 12 miles back from Camp Hewitt, Okanagan lake, and also a townsite which is to be called Glen Robinson.

Messrs. James and Nicholson will start to work on the Powis claim in Camp Fairview in the course of a few days and will continue development until the property is put in good shape. The Powis is an extension of the Smuggler and is without doubt a valuable property.

On the Rover claim, in Smith's camp, R. Donegan is drifting on a 20-foot ledge at the creek level, below the high rock point over which the main road crosses, between the lime kiln and J. Bell's pre-emption. Mineral shows freely in the ore that is being taken out.

To expedite the development of the Tin Horn claim at Fairview, it is the intention of the management of the Tin Horn Quartz Mining company to get a compressor plant and Burleigh drills. As soon is this machinery arrives work will again be started in earnest upon this company's property.

Mr. J. Gillan is obtaining some nice pyrrhotite ore on the Prince of Wales claim, in West Copper camp. The ore is of a similar character to that occurring on the neighboring Aberdeen claim. Mr. D. Bryant, Mr. Gillan's partner, is expected to return to Boundary Creek shortly from Alberta, where he has been for a few weeks.

A new strike of rich looking ore was made a few days ago on R. J. Sidley's claim the Anarchist, in Camp McKinney. The ore contains much galena, and although no assays have yet been made, it rs likely to carry good gold values. A 50-foot shaft is being sunk on a portion of the property not before prospected, and it was in this shaft that this ore was met with.

The following is from an exchange:—The returns from the first carload of ore shipped from the Republic mine on the Colville reservation are four and ninetenths ounces of gold, three and seventenths ounces of silver; total value, $103 per ton. This car contained twenty tons, the first of a 250-ton contract, so the carload returned the owners over $2000 This ore was taken from tunnel No. 1. It was hauled eighty miles in wagons to the Spokane Falls and Northern railroad and then shipped to the Tacoma smelter.

It is understood that Mr. J. C. Haas, E.M., has agreed to a further extension of time within which the B.C. Development company, of London, England, may commence work on the Golconda group, in Smith's camp, under the bond given by the company's representative Mr. P. C. Stoess, M. E., of Spokane. Mr. Haas may be expected to return to Boundary Creek shortly.

Some very beautiful specimen ore is at present being taken from the Winchester company's Stemwinder claim in Camp Fairview. The quartz which is not so highly mineralized as formerly is of splendid appearance, as it is seen sprinkled over with visible gold of a very rich hue. The presence of visible gold in ore taken from any claim of course does not detract from the value of the property, at the same time neither does the intrinsic value of a mine depend upon it. It is therefore pleasant to note that the development of the Stemwinder is favorably progressing along lines, in which visible gold is not taken into consideration.

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DESCRIPTION.

On the "D. A" is a vein about 20 inches wide, with a pay-streak of 4 to 12 inches; from this 8,653 lbs. of ore was shipped to the smelter, giving $103.15 gold per ton, silver 74 7-10 ozs., and 2 per cent. lead. A tunnel is being driven on this vein from which ore is being taken. On the same property is a larger vein (quartz) carrying galena and pyrites.

The "G. A. R." has a 30-foot shaft sunk on a 2-foot vein, heavily mineralized with an intimate mixture of iron and copper pyrites, galena, blende and silverglance. The finest pieces of wire silver found on Boundary Creek were taken from this shaft. Average assays from different places across the vein gave $8.00 gold, 50 ozs. silver; also $8.00 gold and 150 ozs. silver and one, the latest return—$15.05 gold and 196 4-5 ozs. silver per ton.

On the "Big Ledge" is a 10-foot quartz vein, mineralized with iron pyrites. This vein has been opened up by cross-cuts on the surface for 500 feet. A narrower vein has been opened up, being one foot wide, carrying considerable copper pyrites, and runs into the main ledge as a spur, on which a tunnel of 40 feet has been driven. Average assays gave $33 gold and 11-10 ozs. silver, and $49.35 gold 17½ ozs. silver, 2 per cent. copper

The "S. F." lies betweed the G. A. R. and D. A., in the direction of the strike on the G. A. R. vein. This location has en made on a vein of pyrrhotite.

The "O. B." has two distinct veins one 25 feet wide which, from its strike and general character would seem to be the same vein as that on the Big Ledge, although sufficient has not been done to make this conclusive. The second vein has at present a width of nearly three feet. Assays have shown values in gold from $4.00 to $170.53, while a conservative sampling by Mr. S. S. Fowler, M. E. gave $20.00 in gold.

On the "S. H. B." are two converging veins of copper and iron pyrites, on which work is now being done. An average assay gave, gold $1.50, silver 16¾ ozs., copper 11.96 per cent., or $40.44 for all values.

The "Fred D." was located in December, 1895, more as ground for a basis for mining operations for the other claims than for its present value, although there is little doubt that the large vein on the O. B. runs through it. There is a small vein of galena on this claim.

The "J. A. C." has a large iron-capping running through it from the Anaconda, at a depth of a few feet. The ore carries a considerable percentage of of copper and $10 in gold.

The remaining six claims are all good prospects, but as yet very little development work has been done on them.

This company is registered under the Companies Act, 1890, and amending acts, in the office of the Registrar in Victoria, B. C., for 1,500,000 shares at $1.00, non- assessable, of which a portion of the Treasury stock is now offered at 10 cents a share on application to the company.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GILT EDGE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Greenwood Camp, on the east of the Montezuma mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for James Marshall, free miner's certificate No. 88878, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of February, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MONTE CRISTO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp on the north of the Montezuma mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for James Marshall free miner's certificate No. 88878, and James Nicholson free miner's certifiate No. 84897, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of February, 1898.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX ACT.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1898. All the above named taxes collectible within the Rock Creek Division of Yale District are payable at my office at Osoyoos, Yale District. Assessed taxes are collectible, at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1898.
Three-fourths of one per cent on real property
Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.
One half of one per cent on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely:—Upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent, when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent., when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and one half of one per cent.

If paid after 1st July 1898.
Four fifths of one per cent, on real property.
Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.
Three fourths of one per cent on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars: the following rates namely:—Upon such excess, when the ame is not more than ten thousand dollars: one and one quarter per cent., when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and less than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue tax $3.00 per capita.

C. A. R. LAMBLY.
Assessor and Collector.

Osoyoos, B. C.,
January, 3rd 1898.

ATTENTION.

The Providence Fur Company, Providence, B. 1, wants all kinds of raw furs, skins, ginseng, senica, etc. Prices quoted for the next 60 days are as follows:—

Silver Fox	$15 00 to	$150 00
Bear	5 00 to	25 00
Otter	4 00 to	9 00
Martin	2 00 to	9 00
Beaver ... per lb.	3 00 to	3 50
Wolf	1 00 to	2 00
Red Fox	1 00 to	2 00
Mink	75 to	1 00
Skunk	25 to	1 00
Gray Fox	60 to	75
Rat	20 to	25

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

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

21st January, 1898.

WILLIAM GRAHAM MCMYNN, of the Town of Midway, Esquire, to be a Deputy Clerk of the Peace, within and for the County of Yale

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At Grand Forks, on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1898.

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

S. R. ALMOND,
Government Office, Grand Forks, D. R. C. C.
Jan. 27h, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

POWIS MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green agent for Edward James, free miner's certificate No. 94254, Henry Nicholson, free miner's certificate No. 90585 and Malcolm McCuaig free miner's certificate No. 87559, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 2nd day of Feb. 1898.

W. DALRYMPLE

General Blacksmith

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At Midway, on Thursday, the 10th, day of March, 1898.

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
By command,

W. G. McMYNN,
Government Office, Midway, D. R. C. C.
January 17th, 1898.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, by the Columbia and Western Railway Company, for an Act declairing the railway and undertaking of the said Company to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and declaring the said Company to be a body corporate and politic under the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, and to have all the rights, privileges and franchises conferred upon it by its present Act of Incorporation, and to extend the time for the completion of the said railway, and for other purposes.

D'ARCY SCOTT,
Carleton Chambers, Ottawa,
Solicitor for applicants.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MONTE CARLO MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Greenwood Camp on the north of the Gilt Edge mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, acting as agent for Thomas Rhoderick, free miner's certificate No. 88893, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of February, 1898.