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UNITED STATES WAR SHIPS.

We have heard a great deal lately of the *success of recent efforts of the shipbuilders of the United States.* It *seems, however, that there are still* some few points in which British builders might instruct them. It has been found impossible to dock the new United States battleship Texas, as she began to go to pieces as soon as the water got low in the dry dock. Just how far the smash-up would have gone it is impossible to say, for at the first appearance of rending plates and cracking cement the water was returned to the dock. There is a good deal of discussion as to whom to blame for the break-up. The plans of the ship were the result of a competition for a prize of $15,000, and were prepared by a British draughtsman. *They were amended by the United* States naval authorities before *construction was begun, however, so that* no blame for the failure can attach to the original draughtsman. It has been more than hinted in American papers that faulty work was purposely put in to throw discredit on the author of the plans, but of course no evidence of this has yet been brought forward. The chief thing that the United States naval authorities have to learn is to build ships, and the first chapter in the lesson is that when they have accepted a plan it should be carried out to the most minute details; the second is that when they are carrying out a plan they should do it honestly and put good work into every inch of it.—Canadian Engineer.

If this is the kind of war ships the *United States is possessed of, her* statesmen had better buckle down to a *solution of the financial problem and* leave Monroe doctrine and Venezuelan boundary line disputes alone. A battle ship that would fall to pieces when being dry-docked, would stand very little chance of living through an engagement. Denmark it would seem is not the only country there is something rotten in, the United States has rotten warships.

A TEST CASE.

A case which is now before the United States' courts, may be of inter*est to shippers on this side of the line.* Sometime since a Spokane firm, Holzman & Co., received a consignment of goods, and upon the same arriving tendered the Northern Pacific R'y Co. the amount of freight charges to coast points, but this was refused. The goods, however, were released under bond. The firm are now suing for absolute possession of the goods or the value thereof $8,400, if this delivery cannot be made, and $1500 damages for detention, together with costs of the suit. The termination will interest all Spokane shippers, as it involves the right of transportation companies to discriminate against intermediate or interior points and in favor of terminals or coast points.

Should the merchant in this case be successful in his suit, the effect will be *that the trade at interior points* will be revolutionized, and the railway *companies will be thrown into a* quandary. What is good law in one country should be good law in another; and if companies are not upheld in discriminating against interior points as regards rates, then the matter should receive consideration at the hands of merchants and shippers on this side of the line, as it is well known that goods by carload lots can be shipped in many instances from Eastern points in Canada to the coast, and back again into the interior of British Columbia at a rate equal to that or less than charged from Eastern points to parts in the interior 200 or 300 miles from the coast. It is just this discrimination in the *matter of through rates that places the* merchant of the interior on an un*equal footing with his brother trades*man at coast points, and the sooner an *understanding is arrived at in the mat*ter the better, even if someone has to go to law, as the Spokane merchant has done.

PLATINUM.

It is to be hoped that the world's supply of platinum will be reinforced by new discoveries of this metal. It is almost a necessity in many sorts of electrical work for which no satisfactory substitute has been found, while the supply is certainly not commensurate to the demand, and the price is constantly advancing. Some hopes were excited that the black sands of the Oregon beaches would become contributors to this metal, but the investi*gations of the United States geological* survey have proved somewhat disap*pointing. A scarcely appreciable* amount of platinum was found, although the sand contains about 1½ pennyweight of gold per ton. The entire platinum output of the Ural basin has been sold at very high prices for ten years ahead. But a few years ago platinum cost 2,700 roubles per pood. A French electrical company has just completed a contract with the remaining Ural mines, for ten years' output at the rate of 12,500 roubles per pood. The next advance is likely to be largely in advance of these figures—*Western Mining World.*

The second largest platinum deposits in the *world are known to exist in* British Columbia upon the Similkameen and its tributaries, therefore the advance in the price of platinum will mean everything to the owners of the ground known to contain this metal in quantity. The hope is expressed that the supply of platinum will be reinforced. This reinforcement will come sooner than is expected, as in the past season extensive work has been carried on upon the above named river, in preparing large hydraulic plants which will be in operation next summer, and it is from these hydraulic grounds that lots of platinum will be taken, as they are known to contain a large value *in platinum as also in gold, and should* the price of platinum be double what *it is at present, then the value of the* output of platinum will nearly equal the *gold output upon these properties.* Should the metal reach anything like its value of a few years ago, a great incentive will be furnished the owners of platinum ground in British Columbia to attack it with renewed energy and to prosecute work with more vigor than has been displayed for some time past.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending January 1.

21. Maryland, Graham Camp, S. Bennerman.
26. Wallflower, Brown's camp, R. Clark.
26. Boys, Brown's camp, Ella Clark.
26. Jeanie Deans, Brown's camp, R W. Deans.
26. Back Hawk, Deadwood camp, E Schooley.
26. Ben Aley, Copper camp, N. Bennett.
0. City of Armstrong, Central camp, R. Wood.
0. Vancouver, Long Lake camp, F. S. Barnard.
0. Moonshine, Brown's camp, F. P. W[illegible].
31. Tam[illegible], Greenwood camp, E. Kiegn[illegible]ey.
31. Lady Franklin Lode, Grand Prairie, G. Rankin and A. Blackburn.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

23. Butte City; E. P. Suydam.
28. Oro; J. M Taylor and M. Oppenheimer.
28. Ophir; J. M. Taylor.
28. Butte; J. M. Taylor and M. Oppenheimer and G. Cook.
31. Big Ledge: D. W. Holbrook.

TRANSFERS

21. No. 10, ½ interest, H. L. Morgan to E. A. Bielenberg.
21. Gold Drop, all interest, J. Hetu to F. C. Innes.
26. Lady of the Lake, ¼ interest, E. Gernond to C. L. Thomet.
28. Old Ironsides, ¼ interest, J. F. H. Hotter to J. P. Graves.
28. *North Star, ¾ interest,* L. Wagner to G. T. Crane.
28. *Stella, ¾ interest, L. Wagner to* G. T. Crane.
28. Nellie, ¾ interest, L. Wagner to G. T. Crane.
30. B. C. Central, all interest, N. Bennett to E. F. Burt.
31. Granite, ¼ interest, S. Bennerman to J. A. Frank.
31. Gold Dust, ¼ interest, S. Bennerman to J. A. Frank.
31. Silent Friend, ¼ interest, S. Bennerman to J. A. Frank.
31. Golden Eagle, ¼ interest, S. Bennerman to F. A. Frank.
31. Black Diamond, ¼ interest, S. Bennerman to J. A. Frank.
31. Iron Mask, ¼ interest, S. Bennerman to J. A. Frank.
31. Alice, ¼ interest, S. Bennerman to J. A. Frank.
31. Agnes, ¼ interest, S. Bennerman to J. A. Frank.
31. Anchor, ¼ interest, S. Bennerman to J. A. Frank.

REPORT ON THE ANACONDA COMPANY.

The following is an excerpt taken from *the report on the Anaconda property* by the noted expert Hamilton Smith, who recently examined the property and reported upon it on behalf of the English investors:

"Copper and Silver Mines—The mining properties are of great extent and are situate in the state of Montana, most of them being in or near the city of Butte; the most important thus far worked have been the Anaconda, comprising three mines, and the Syndicate group, comprising five mines. These mines have been developed to a depth of 1,200 feet, and since 1880, when work was first commenced, have produced ore yielding very nearly 400,000 tons of fine copper, together with a large amount of silver and some gold. Until the late development of electrolytic refining, but little profit accrued from the precious metals.

"The reserves of ore fairly in sight in these two groups of mines are very conservatively estimated by Mr. Hague to be 3,000,000 tons; the manager of the company estimates a much larger quantity. What is of far more consequence, however, than the question of *reserves is the continuance of good ore* with increasing depths; my general *conclusions are quite hopeful in regard* to this; at the depth of 1,150 feet in one of the mines *an entirely new ore* body has this year been discovered, carrying ore of high grade, and the deposit promises to be of large extent; this discovery I consider to be a most important indication, and impresses me with the belief that while some of the existing ore bodies may give out with deeper working, other ore bodies will be found to replace them. The extent of mining ground, known to be productive, owned by the company, is so great that this fact indicates a long life to the property, even with working conducted upon the present gigantic scale. The mines can *easily* supply ore which will yield 4,000 tons of fine *copper per month.*

"Reduction Works—These are situ*ated at the town of Anaconda*, about twenty miles from Butte, the ore being hauled over a railway controlled by the company. There are two sets of works, an important safeguard in case of fire. Their united capacity for producing pig copper is easily 5,000 tons per month. An electrolytic refinery is now producing 1,500 tons of refined copper per month, and I hear from the trade that its quality is not excelled, being first class for conductivity. Another refinery of equal capacity is now being erected, which will be completed this year, so that by 1896 the company can produce 3,000 tons of electrolytic copper per month at its own works.

"Subsidiary interests—The company *owns a large timber estate with saw*mills attached, a coal mine with a coke *plant, an extensive foundary and ma*chine shop, an electric tramway and *light company, a water supply com*pany, a fine hotel at Anaconda, town properties in Anaconda, and brick works. It also owns 51 per cent. of the capital stock of the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway company, now a prosperous enterprise. The company, therefore, produces most of its supplies, and could hardly be in a more independent position.

"Cost of Construction—Our accountants estimate that there has been expended upon the property about $15,500,000 for construction and subsidiary interest, which will give one some idea of the magnitude of the Anaconda. Take it for all in all, it can be considered *the most extensive mining property in* the world.

"*Financial Condition—The company* took over the property on July 1, 1895, *assuming obligations amounting to* about $750,000, which were less than the value of the copper on hand in process of manufacture. It started with no working capital, the idea being that by the end of 1895 the profits for the six months would be sufficient to pay off this debt, to complete all construction work, such as the new refinery, and thus to commence the year 1896 with a fair amount of working capital in hand.

"Costs of Copper and Profits—It might be injudicious to state the exact cost of producing copper, but I feel satisfied that it is less than at any other of the larger copper companies. This is due to the recovery at reasonable expense of the silver and gold contained *in the pig copper by electrolytic refin*ing. For the year 1895 the Anaconda *silver product will probably be over* 5,500,000 ounces fine, and over 22,000 ounces of fine gold. I think the Anaconda produces more silver than any other company in the world except the Broken Hills Proprietary.

"*The profits to be expected depend* so much upon the demand for copper and its price, that estimates must be largely conjectural. Supposing the company can market 50,000 tons per annum, even with a low range of prices, annual dividends of $3,000,000 can reasonably be expected; with the price of copper maintained at the rates which have ruled for the past five months, the profits would be far in excess of this sum. For the year 1896, no matter if the net earnings are much more, it is the present intention of the management to only divide $3,000,000, payable quarterly, and thus accumulate a considerable cash reserve. As there are 1,200,000 shares, this would be $2.50 per share. Personally I feel *rather optimistic as to the demand for* copper during the next two or three *years, great quantities will be needed,* I think, for the development of elec*tric traction, and the civilized world* will, I also think, have a period of great prosperity, which *means an in*creased demand for copper."—Western Mining World.

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PROGRESS.

Are we progressing? That is the question; and to answer it we will refer to official figures, and by comparison endeavour to furnish our readers with indisputable evidence of our rapid advancement.

In the year 1894, there were issued in the Kettle River Mining division 202 free miners certificates; of mineral claims recorded there were 93, and placer, 18. In transfers of property, there were 55 mineral and 4 placer claims. Certificates of work issued, 85; certificates of improvements, 3; and water grants, 3. The sum total of revenue derived from these sources was somewhat under two thousand dollars, in fact the total revenue from all sources approximated that sum.

Now to note a comparison, we will turn to the figures for the year just past 1895, and we see that there has been issued from the Recorder's office at Midway no less than 451 miners certificates; of mineral claims recorded there have been 771; transfers or conveyance records to mineral property, 244; certificates of work, 140; and certificates of improvement, 11. In placer we have 9 records, 1 abandonment; 2 permits, 3 water grants, and 3 conveyances. The revenue from these and all other sources total the respectable amount of $6,371.25, which is made up as follows:

From free miners certificates, 449 at $5, $2245; 1 for two years, $10; 1 substituted certificate, $1; total $2256. General mining receipts, $3152 25; provincial revenue, $702; tradees and freighters licences, $210; and Justices of the Peace court fines, $50.

An advance of over $4,000 in revenue, and the record of over 700 mineral claims is certainly very gratifying; and if the same rate is kept up, and we have no doubt that such will be the case at least this year, this district will soon attain a position as a revenue producer, and for mining, which will place her upon an equal footing with the very best district of British Columbia. The Boundary Creek mines will receive a great amount of attention at the hands of capitalists and mining men this coming summer; and the foregoing figures will give an earnest that the prospects of the district will warrant all the attention that may be lavished upon it.

MAIL FACILITIES.

The New Denver Ledge in speaking of the mail facilities in that part of Kootenay represented by it, has this to say:—"The mail service in Kootenay is still delicate, and in bad condition. It is denounced on all sides, and is a standing disgrace to the Government. This district is one of the most important in Canada, and before long will be the most important, yet its mail service is the slowest and most exasperating in the Dominion. At Sandon the merchants say that letters can be sent and replies received quicker from Spokane than from Nelson. Add incompetent postmasters to the other troubles and we have a postal system that would irritate the blandest of individuals. Let us pray for a change. Perhaps that will make a difference."

In the above complaint our contemporary would wish, it would seem, to claim for its district, the distinction of having the most exasperating mail service in the Dominion. Now the claim to such distinction cruelly wounds our feelings, for is not this district, owing to the long continued abuse which it has suffered, clearly entitled to the distinction of being the worst neglected in the matter of mail facilities of any, not only in the Dominion, but in any other part of the civilized or uncivilized world, as a few explanation will show.

We have the second longest mail route in British Columbia, and yet we are favored with only one mail a week.

We are 150 miles from Vernon, and yet it takes 10 days to receive an answer to a communication.

We are 185 miles from Spokane, and yet answers are received in 6 days.

We are, we will not say how many miles from Victoria and Vancouver, for the reason that replies from letters sent to England have taken less time to reach us than from those points.

We have the best intentioned postmasters in the world, and yet we have known a letter to take 12 days to travel 12 miles. And then again we have known letters that never reached their destination at all.

Some of our post-offices are kept in saloons, and others not kept anywhere in particular.

We have been seeking the establishment of money order offices in our midst, and we expect to get them when a new order of things reigns at Ottawa.

We were given to understand that we would be blessed with a bi-weekly international mail service from Midway to Marcus on the 1st of December, and yet where is it?

These, and other examples might be given ad libitum, but we refrain, for we have a post-office inspector and a member of parliament whose feelings are rather sore on the point, and we have no desire to wound them.

We only wish to show that the southern Okanagan is blessed with the rankest excuse for a mail system that it is possible to conceive, and that no other people in any portion of British Columbia have so good a right to be disgusted with the mail service, and those who have the supervision of the same.

A matter of grave import having been brought to our notice, in which a decided menace is being offered to the moral well-being of the young in one of our flourishing communities, we would wish to ask who are the trustees of the Grand Prairie Public School? and who responsible that they do not do their duty? If the trustees of this public institution have not the stamina to discharge a teacher who is addicted to the drinking habit, then the electors should take matters into their own hands, and by applying to the minister of education, seek a remedy without loss of time.

We are given to understand that out of a total of between 50 and 40 pupils only about half the number find their way to school, the parents prefering to have them remain at home rather than that they should receive instruction at the hands of one who is evidently unfit for the position he holds, owing to the habit above referred to.

VERNON NOTES.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree on Tuesday evening the 24th ult. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, and the audience were delighted with the excellent programme rendered by the children. The special feature of the evening was the fan drill, performed by eight little girls in such an admirable manner that an encore was loudly demanded. The church was very tastefully decorated with evergreens, and the Christmas tree, bedecked with presents for the children, and illuminated with numerous wax candles, presented a very brilliant appearance. After the programme was rendered, the presents were distributed to the delight of the children.

On Christmas evening a similar entertainment was given in the Methodist church although not on such a large scale, as this sunday school has been greatly diminished by people leaving town within the past year, the programme was, however, very creditable to both scholars and teachers. The church was handsomely decorated and many beautiful presents were displayed on the Christmas tree.

The merchants report trade very much duller this Christmas than last.

Another assault case was brought up in the police court last week. The offender in this case was David Thomas who was charged with assaulting Joseph Weeks. There were two witnesses against Thomas so the case was decided against him. It seems the assault was occasioned by a quarrel between Thomas and Weeks over a seat of a cutter. His Worship said such trivial matters should never be brought into court as they could much easier be settled outside, but as Thomas was guilty of the offense he fined him the costs of the court.

A very pretty entertainment in the way of a Christmas tree was given in Cameron's Hall, Tuesday afternoon for the children of the Church of England Sunday school.

There was a free opening of the rink on Tuesday night; the band was in attendance and a large number were on the ice. The ice was not in the best condition owing to the mild weather we have had lately, but everyone seemed to enjoy the first skate of the season. The band have spared no pains to make the rink attractive this winter, having it very tastefully decorated with bunting and evergreens.

NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS from date I, 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 mile east of 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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TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 3.

	Max.	Min
Dec. 28	26	12
" 29	28	0
" 30	31	25
" 31	43	3
Jan. 1	15	−13
" 2	13	−5
" 3	10	5

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Don't forget this is 1896, and don't forget the good resolution you made as the new year was ushered in.

To accommodate the extra amount of express and freight to be handled over the Penticton and Grand Forks stage route, Mr. Miller the contractor intends enlarging his rigs and driving a four instead of a two horse team.

Mr. W. Murray of Grand Prairie who was taken quite sick the other day, as a result of a severe attack of palpitation of the heart, has we are pleased to say, regained his normal condition, and is around again attending to business.

This is 1896, and it is to be devoutly hoped that those few subscribers who are in arrears of subscription to THE ADVANCE, pledged themselves with the advent of the new year to the good resolution of paying up at once. No one who has an unpaid subscription hanging over his head can possibly be prosperous, as the knowledge of it clogs his conscience and interferes materially with his general well-being. The paid up subscription has just the opposite effect upon the newspaper proprietor.

On Wednesday evening last W. T. Thompson, S. S. Fowler, and John Judson came in from Penticton, and are making there headquarters at Midway whilst exploiting the many properties held under consideration of purchase. In the contemplated purchases are included some of the largest properties in the Boundary Creek district, and although everyone is eager for the completion of the deal, it will yet take a little time to bring everything to a satisfactory conclusion. In the meantime matters are progressing favorably.

The parties applying for a charter for a line of railway to be built from Christina Lake to Copper Creek, seem not to have been very particular in laying out the route of the railway, as we are told that the starting point is to be within five miles of Christina Lake and to run thence in an easterly direction to Grand Forks. If this line is to run in an easterly direction from the said starting point, then the gaol aimed at must be Grand Forks, Dakota, not the one on the Kettle River, as that is in an entirely different direction.

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NEW YEAR'S BALL.

A new years ball given by the citizens of Midway, and held in Palmerston Hall on Tuesday evening last, furnished not only a joyous time to those who took part therein, but as well gave an evidence by the great number of ladies present, of how rapidly this neighborhood is being settled up. There were over thirty ladies present, of whom a great proportion took part in the dancing. Among those present were noted, Mr. and Mrs. Castleman and Miss Castleman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, Mr. and Miss McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. McMynn, Miss Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Thompson, the Misses Elsie, Della, and Jennie McLaren, Mrs. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Winters, Miss Wilkins, Miss Hattie and Alma Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Ingrim. The bachelor gentlemen present were plentiful.

The hall was beautifully and tastefully decorated, and the music was certainly better than ever furnished on any similar occasion. The scene in the hall as viewed from the orchestra, when the quadrilles and lancers were being danced with four sets upon the floor, all keeping good time, was quite inspiriting and a very brilliant one.

Just before midnight, the guests repaired to the Boundary Creek Hotel, where a splendid repast was partaken of, which was provided for the occasion by hosts Messrs. McAuley and Lundy, and it may truthfully be said the tables groaned under the weight of good and delicate viands. Over a hundred guests partook of supper, and ushered in the new year, whilst engaged in this pleasant occupation. After paying ample attention to and heartily appreciating the cuisine of this famous hostelry, the guests repaired again to the hall where dancing was kept up to an early hour.

RAILWAY CHARTERS.

It never rains but it pours is an old adage, very applicable in the matter of moisture, we understand, to our coast climate. It is also applicable in the matter of railway charters just at the present time as applied to this section of country; for all at once the railway promoters seem to be performing or endeavoring to perform the acrobatic feat of tumbling over each other in their haste to supply railway facilities to this section of country which is now demanding so much attention, and which lies between the Columbia river on the east and the Okanagan river on the west. Truly the fame of the Boundary Creek camps must be spreading abroad.

One company seeks a charter for the building of a railway from a point at or near the mouth of Trail Creek on the Columbia river, extending through or near the towns of Rossland and Midway, to a point on the Okanagan Lake at or near Penticton. Another seeks a charter for the construction of a railway, the starting point of which is designated to be about 5 miles from Christina Lake, thence running in an easterly direction to Grand Forks, thence in a northerly direction along the North Fork of Kettle river through Eholt pass to Copper creek.

The third charter sought, of which notice appears in the present issue of this paper, is for the construction of a railway extending from a point at or near Penticton, thence south and east to Midway, thence north and east through the Eholt pass to the North Fork of Kettle River, thence south to Grand Forks, thence east to a point at or near Cascade City.

Our space is too limited in this issue for an extended criticism upon the merit of these different charters, so we will reserve the same for future consideration.

A NEW DISCOVERY.

Quite a little excitement was occasioned at Carson the other day when the local assayer tested a piece of float found about two miles from that place on the ranch of Messrs. Coryell and Murray, which ran as high as 2 oz. in gold to the ton, and contained as well some tellurium.

Upon the value of the float being made known to the prospectors they immediately started out to look for the ledge, and after a good patient search, they were fortunate in finding the outcrop, and immediately staked out their claim, which they christened the Lady Franklin Lode.

As soon as the news spread around that claims were being staked out on the hill in which the new discovery was made, quite a number turned out to see if they could not be fortunate enough to make a location, and as it is generally thought that the new claim has been staked upon a ledge which is supposed to run through the country for quite a distance, and upon which the American Boy and American Girl claims are located, it is quite probable diligent search may unearth it in some other place, and more locations be yet made. In matters of mining, perseverance is generally rewarded.

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GRAND PRAIRIE NOTES.

Several claims are being developed in the neighborhood.

Dr. Averill left a few days ago for Spokane and other points on business.

The Rev. Mr. Paton held service at Carson for the first time on Sunday afternoon last, and a great many attended.

The lake at Grand Prairie is in good condition for skating, and many of the young people are taking advantage of the same.

The recent frosty weather has not as yet had the effect of closing down the saw mill at Grand Forks, which is running on full time.

Mr. M. H. Manley has let a contract for building a large store basement of stone at Grand Forks, Mr. J. Ward being the successful tenderer.

A very pleasant social gathering took place at the Rev. Mr. Paton's residence on Christmas day, a large number being present. During the afternoon a skating tournament took place upon the lake, and in the evening, music, singing and recitations were indulged in.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. J. Porter, free miner's certificate No. 59153, 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 Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1896. 17.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway, extending from a point at or near Penticton on the Okanagan Lake, and running thence south and east to Midway, thence north and east through Eholt Pass to the North Fork of Kettle River, thence south to Grand Forks, and thence east to a point at or near Cascade City, in the District of Yale, British Columbia, with powers to construct, equip, maintain, and operate branch lines therefrom to all mines lying in the vicinity thereof; and also to construct, equip, maintain, and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and to build wharves and docks in connection therewith; together with the powers of acquiring lands, privileges, bonuses, or other aids from any Government, Municipal Corporation, or other persons or bodies, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and for all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

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Dated this 20th day of December, 1895.

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

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

Midway, B. C.- December 4, 1896.

County Court Notice

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

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

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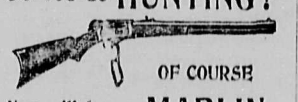

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Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C.,
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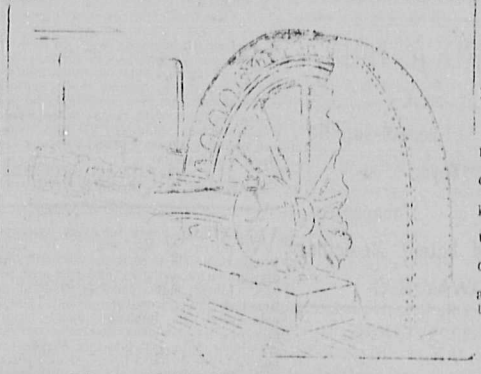

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CORRECTION NECESSARY.

The British Columbia Mining Record in its initial number and in subsequent numbers up to the present time, has presented in tabulated form the mining centres of British Columbia and how to reach them, which, as regards that portion of the province known as Yale district, is very inaccurate. We therefore take a second opportunity of reproducing the table referred to, and append again the necessary corrections:

Boundary Creek—Nearest railway station, Vernon.

Fairview Camp—Communication by boat from Penticton, and by stage.

Kettle River—Communication by stage with Kamloops and Vernon.

Midway—140 miles from Okanagan Landing, wagon road, weekly mail.

Okanagan—Rail from Sicamous station on C. P. R.

Okanagan Mission—Rail from Sicamous to Vernon, thence by stage.

Osoyoos—Rail and stage to Okanagan Mission, thence by livery.

Rock Creek—Rail from Sicamous to Vernon, stage to Mission, and thence by livery.

Spallumcheen—Sicamous to Enderby, and thence 6 miles.

Vernon—Rail to Sicamous.

Boundary Creek—Nearest railway station on the S. and O. R., Okanagan Landing, thence by steamer to Penticton and on by stage to Midway.

Fairview Camp—Communication by boat from Okanagan Landing to Penticton, and thence by stage.

Kettle River—Steamer from Okanagan Landing to Penticton, thence by stage.

Midway—Rail from Sicamous to Okanagan Landing, steamer to Penticton and on by stage.

Okanagan Mission—Rail from Sicamous to Vernon, thence by stage, or by steamer from Okanagan Landing to Kelowna, thence by livery.

Osoyoos—Rail to Okanagan Landing, steamer to Penticton, and thence by stage.

Rock Creek—Rail to Okanagan Landing, steamer to Penticton, and thence by stage.

Any of these points may be reached by rail from Spokane to Marcus, and thence by stage, twice a week.

Mail stage leaves Penticton for Midway every Thursday morning.

A CARD.

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

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

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

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

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MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE WINNIPEG CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Duncan McIntosh, free miners certificate No. 56944, 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 9th day of November, 1895. (11)

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

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 miners certificate No. 41965, 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.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

JACK OF SPADES MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert Wood, free miners certificate No. 41964, and J. W. Hugh Wood, free miner's certificate No. 41965, and Frank Gome, free miners certificate No. 59175, 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 Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ST. LAWRENCE MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 41964, and J. W. Hugh Wood, free miner's certificate, 41965, 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 Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1895. 12

NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS from date I, 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 two miles east of 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.

D. A. CARMICHAEL.

Rock Creek October 25, 1895.

NOTICE

THIRTY DAYS from date I, 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 in bed of Rock creek, and adjoining claim of John Weir and W. T. Thompson, thence one mile west, thence one mile north, thence one mile east, thence one mile south to the point of commencement. JOHN CAMPBELL.

Rock Creek, December 6, 1895.

NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS after date I, the undersigned, intend to apply 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 situated about three miles east from Rock creek and running east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to the point of commencement.

CHARLES WILSON.

Rock Creek, December 6, 1895.

NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS after date I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following tract of land—commencing at a stake planted about four miles east from Rock creek, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to the point of commencement. J. P. BACON.

Rock Creek, December 6, 1895.

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

Commencing at a point on the north end of Christina Lake, about one hundred feet south of Wilbur creek, running thence north 160 thence west 64 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 64 chains to point of commencement, containing 960 acres, more or less.

J. K. McLENNAN.

Kettle River, B. C. December 1, 1895.

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

Commencing at a point about one mile west of Christina Creek, running thence south 120 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 960 acres more or less, and lying southerly of and adjoining J. W. Hugh Wood's claim.

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Kettle River, B. C., December 2, 1895.

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