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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending June 3.

27. Duplicate, Summit camp, W. B. Rickards.
28. Block Hawk, Grand Forks, O. Owens.
28. Little Darling, Summit camp, O. Owens.
28. Mabel, McRae creek, W. F. Tye.
28. Iron Vault Fraction, Long Lake camp, J. C. Reilly.
28. Montana, Skylark camp, J. Adams and G. M. Smith.
28. Bonanza, Brown's camp, W. O'Neill and O. Omon.
28. Grand Forks Belle, Brown's camp, W. O'Neill and A. Omon.
28. Porcupine, Brown's camp, W. Dircksen and T. Griffin.
28. Montana, Brown's camp, W. Dircksen and T. Griffin.
28. Tiera Del Reco, N. N. Kettle river, S. Reed.
28. Bell, Grand Forks, D. Woodhead.
28. Little Winnie, Brown's camp, J. H. Smith and F. Stonechest.
28. West Point, Christina Lake, C. Thompson and G. Smith.
28. International, Christina lake, C. Thompson and G. Smith.
28. St. James, Grand Prairie, J. E. Walker.
28. May Flower, Brown's camp, C. M. Tobiassen.
28. Minnie Bell Fraction, Christina Lake, T. Farrel, B. C. Beael and J. Danielson.
28. Cracker Jack, Christina lake, T. Farrell, D. C. Beael and J. Danielson.
28. Mountain View, Christina lake, J. Stack.
28. Keweenaw, Christina lake, J. W. Spaulding and O. Graden.
28. Banner, Christina lake, P. Flynn, M. Manning and J. Murphy.
28. Victor, Christina lake, J. W. Spaulding.
29. Washington, Grand Prairie, W. Hoffman.
29. Dixie, Grand Prairie, W. Hoffman.
29. Hidden Treasure, Smith's camp, E. J. Roberts.
30. Minneapons, Brown's camp, J. B. Baxter, J. L. Butterhead and J. B. Wiliams.
30. Virginia, Christina lake, O. Boyer.
30. Magmty, Summit camp, J. J. McMulan.
30. Mulan, Summit camp, J. McBride.
30. Montreal, Christina lake, J. Boyer.
1. No. 3, Pass creek, J. B. Estep and J. Smith.
1. Big 4, Pass creek, J. B. Estep and J. Smith.
2. Minneapolis, Christina creek, E. Lavalley and T. Morand.
2. Mayflower, Fisherman creek, R. Clark.
2. Eclipse, Summit camp, J. Cockell.
2. Gold Finch, Skylark camp, E. W. H. Sansom.
2. Christie, Brown's camp, A. L. McDonald.
2. Eley May, Brown's camp, A. L. McDonald.
2. Hill Top, Eholt creek, T. Lacey and J. O'Brien.
2. Idaho No. 1, Eholt creek, M. Cyr.
2. Mayflower, Brown's camp, J. Gelinas.
2. Mark Anthony, Brown's camp, J. Gelinas and A. Omon.
2. Mountain View, Brown's camp, T. H. Knight.
2. Colrado, Brown's camp, W. Dircksen and T. Griffin.
2. Grand View, Brown's camp, W. Ducksen and F. Griffin.
2. Bonanza, Brown's camp, W. Dircksen and F. Griffin.
2. Nevada, Brown's camp, W. Dircksen and F. Griffin.
2. White Cap, Brown's camp, F. H. Knight.
2. Leviathan, Brown's camp, A. Langford.
2. Black Bear, Boundary creek, G. Henderson and R. Murray.
2. Anaconda, Skylark camp, J. Monro.
2. Nellie May, Long Lake camp, H. McKeown.

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26. Blue and Grey, J. J. Flournoy and C. E. Stuart.
28. Roderick Dhu, J. B. Jones, M. J. M. Wood and J. W. Powell.
28. Nellie, G. T. Crane and F. H. Oliver.
28. Snow Slide, J. C. Reilly and J. Patterson.
28. Roman Eagle, W. R. Powtton.
28. O K, P. O'Connor and M. O'Connor.
28. Humming Bird, P. O'Connor.
28. Wake, T. Wake.
28. Sun Set, W. W. Gibbs, J. Schofield et al.
1. Crown Silver, W. W. Gibbs, J. Schofield et al
2. Twins, S. M. Kirkham.
2. Dolly, O. Owens.
2. Remainder, J. Cunningham.
2. Iron Cap, R. A. Brown.
2. Volcanic, R. A. Brown.
3. Marguerite, E. C. Brown.

TRANSFERS

28. Pathfinder, ½ interest, W. Pfeifer to M. Levy.
1. Sissy, ⅛ interest, J. Mack to D. McIntosh.
3. International, ½ interest, C. H. Connor to J. Grier.

THE RICHEST ON EARTH.

C. W. Callahan, M. E., London, England, speaking to the assembled guests at the Northwest Mining association banquet in Spokane in February last, gave much encouragement to mining men in very few words when he said:

"It has been my privilege to visit the different mining countries of the world, and I have had a little experience in trying to tickle Mother Earth into releasing some of her treasures. Everywhere am I reminded of that Irishman who said, when asked what kind of gold he found: 'Bedad, it's the gold that is good enough, but there is too much dirt in it.' What I have seen of this Northwest, I think there is less dirt in your gold than anywhere I know of, requiring only capital, energy and perseverence to make your country the foremost gold producer in the world. Johannesburg, with its princely output of two thousand ounces per month, is only twelve miles in length, six miles in width by three deep. At the beginning mining men said that country would never amount to anything because the ore was too low grade. Capital said no, the value was in it. They buckled to it, sought and found the cyanide man, and he came along and brought from that the foremost gold-producing mines in the world.

"The Australian ore is low grade, but they have a great amount of enterprise and a great amount of capital, and they are today facing a proposition to lift water 2,500 feet and bring it over a desert country 225 miles.

"I must say that your people are discouragingly timid about investing their money, and are the only people in the world who do not realize the possession of the widest zone and the richest mineral on the face of the earth. It seems to me that when old Mother Earth was distributing her minerals she encountered Western hospitality, and with the same lavish hand dispersed her richest gifts in this region."

The speaker in using the words "this region," referred more particularly to the portion of the Northwest most recently brought to his notice and which he had just visited, viz., the Trail creek section of country in this province, Had the speaker at the time been conversant with the richness of the second zone of mineral wealth—the Boundary creek country—he would have been at a loss to convey to his hearers an adequate idea of the lavish manner in which nature had bestowed her gifts, for surely if any beholder can become enraptured with the evidences of mineral wealth to be found in other regions of British Columbia, a sight of the enormous deposits of ore to be found in the latter district would fil him with wonder and astonishment.

MARBLE A MINERAL.

The following decision has been rendered by the officials of the land office in Spokane in the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad company v. the Pacific Coast Marble company for the possession of land in Lincoln county, Washington, which is valuable for the marble contained thereon. The case is parallel to the one brought by the state against the same marble company, and which was decided by the land office to be mineral land in the meaning of the law. The marble is of several colors and variegated, and is valuable as well for ornamental purposes as building stone. Supporting their decision the officials say:

"As we understand it, marble is a term applied to any limestone which is sufficiently close in texture to admit of being polished. From a scientific standpoint there is no question but that marble is a valuable mineral and it is used for purposes of decoration and for ornamental purposes, making it a marketable material of great value."

After citing numerous decisions of the secretary of the Interior upon kindred propositions the register and receiver find that "marble is a mineral within the meaning of the mineral acts, and that marble is subject to the operation of the mineral laws."

ROCK DRILLING CONTEST.

One of the most interesting features of the Queen's Birthday celebration at Rossland was the rock-drilling contest, the first prize being a purse of $150 and the championship of British Columbia. Five teams entered the contest and so thoroughly up to this work were they, that the first prize winners, named Riley and Gogan, of the War Eagle mine, very nearly broke the record. In 15 minutes a hole 31½ inches was drilled into a block of granite.

HERE AND THERE.

About one hundred miles south west of Port Arthur a great discovery of nickel ore has been made.

There is a probability that the Monarch mine near Field will again be worked. This mine closed down in 1891, owing, no doubt, to the low price of silver then ruling, as she is a galena proposition carrying a considerable amount of lead. Should the mine be started there is every likelihood of the Golden smelter being again blown in, as it is at that point the ore from the Monarch and other mines in the neighborhood would have to be smelted.

The Western Mining World, commenting upon the visit of Hamilton Smith to Montana, to which state he has come, presumably to inspect the Anaconda mines on behalf of the Rothchilds, says that it is said he has the authority to purchase another 300,000 shares of the company, which, together with the 360,000 formerly purchased, would give them a one-half interest in the mines. Should the Rothchilds gain control of the Anaconda they would then, the World believes, be able to control the copper market of the world, as they own besides large interests in Spain and Chili. But would they control the copper market of the world? That's the question! They might for a time, but surely only for a short time, as undoubtedly the great mining development that is going on in Western America will grow to such gigantic proportions that it is only reasonable to suppose very large companies will be formed which will develop the copper properties that are known to exist in these Western States, and which when the ores of the same are treated by modern machinery,, will be strong competitors to the older and at any time perhaps less productive mines that are such revenue producers at the present time.

WYANDOTTE MINES.

The Conconully Outlook is authority for the statement that the Wyandotte group of mines are to be worked this summer. If nothing interferes with the successful operation of these claims the working of the same will exert a salutary influence upon many in the northwest corner of Washington state, and as they are close to the line, upon the Similkameen river and there are other properties in the neighborhood in British Columbia, an impetus should be given to mining in the neighborhood all around. The Outlook says:

"Professor Langhammer was down from the Similkameen Monday, and, before returning, contracted for the purchase of some of the machinery formerly used on the Arlington mine on Ruby Hill, including a 60 horse power boiler complete with pipes, etc., and a large Knowles pump. A new 60-horse power engine has been purchased at Spokane to complete the plant. Under his supervision a force of men have been pushing work at the Wyandotte to have everything in readiness for the machinery when it arrives. A large office building, in which Mr. Langhammer will also have his assay outfit and labortory, is about completed. A large ferry boat has been built and is now in operation on the Similkameen, and work on the wagon road between the mines and the river is also well under way."

IN PRE-GLACIAL TIMES.

Some interesting scientific theories, geological and geographical, have been brought to the attention of the Royal Society of Canada by Dr. Robert Bell, and in particular concerning what he declares to have been a great pre-glacial river in northern Canada. He points out the fact of its having been generally admitted by geologists that the continent of North America, immediately before the glacial period, stood at a much higher elevation than at the present time, amounting to, perhaps, between two and three thousand feet, the inevitable result of this being to change the river systems from what they now are, and to create in the north a gigantic river, draining an area of over one-third of the entire North American continent and forming a drainage basin seven times as large as that of the St. Lawrence. The central portion of this great river, Dr. Bell assumes to have been in the middle of what is now Hudson's bay, as proved by existing depressions of land in the north part of Canada and the great depth in the center of Hudson's bay, and it's lower part discharged through what is now Hudson's straits into Davis straits. It is also maintained that the upper half of the St. Lawrence basin, both in pre-glacial times and also at a later geographical period, discharged its waters northward by way of what is now Hudson's Bay, and it is asserted that this constituted one of the main branches of this great northern river.

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A PETITION.

A petition is being circulated in the district which is addressed to the chief commissioner of lands and works and prays for the construction at once of a new portion of wagon road between points at or near Greenwood City on Boundary creek and the road built last summer up the North Fork of Kettle river above Grand Forks. This road, which is really very essential to the development and wellfare of the whole district, will, if constructed, give an inlet and outlet to many ranchers upon Boundary and tributary creeks and those on the North Fork of Kettle river, and what is of still greater importance, furnish communication to one, if not more, of our principal camps, as it would pass directly through Summit camp and be very close in touch with others, such as Long Lake, Clark's, etc. Another very important feature in the construction of this road should not be lost sight of, viz., the fact that it would furnish an alternate route over Boundary mountain, over which supplies, machinery, etc., could be freighted at all times of the year, as owing to its altitude and easy grades, no inconvenience would be experienced as is met with upon the present highway, owing to snow lying upon the summit until late in the spring, after the valleys are clear of the same, which necessitates the transfer of freight from wagons to sleighs and vice versa—a performance very little relished by stage drivers and those moving goods and machinery through the country. That the government intends some time this summer or in the future to construct the road, we are quite aware, yet as no action has so far been taken this year to commence the work, those interested are growing impatient, and as a consequence the petition above referred to is the outcome. The development of this section which is ever and anon pouring an increased amount of revenue into the provincial treasury, demands that a large amount of new roads be built so that the business of mining may be facilitated, and this being the case, if the government desires not to be petitioned to do their duty, they had better buckle to and without delay proceed to carry out the necessary work, thereby helping to advance what is destined to be in the very near future the busiest portion of the whole province.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A GOOD deal of complaint is heard among miners and others at the manner in which crown grants are issued, or rather not issued, to those applying for the same. In olden times when the business of the country was carried on in a slipshod, go-as-you-please manner, to keep an applicant waiting for six or twelve months for the issuance of a crown grant was thought little of by those in authority, but in these more active and stirring times there is no excuse for such a state of affairs, and a remedy should be found without delay. An extra clerk in the government office would no doubt have the desired effect, whose salary would be infinitessimal compared with the large sums in the aggregate lost to those who have sometimes to await impatiently the issuance of a crown grant.

A CASUAL correspondent, writing upon general topics, makes mention of the fact that the Black Horse mineral claim, situated near Vernon, and one of the principal claims in that district, has not yet been bonded but would go if they (presumably the original locators) can make Barnard pull up his stakes, which are still in. If he does not, the correspondent says, there will be a poor show for Mara at the coming election as far as Vernon voters are concerned. Just what our correspondent means to convey by the statement that Barnard's stakes are still in, we are at a loss to understand, as we were made acquainted some time ago with the fact that the gold commissioner had adjusted matters between the original locators of the Black Horse and Mr. F. Barnard, who claimed a right to the ground on a trivial technicality. Mr. Barnard's location stakes left standing upon the ground could not in the least cloud the title to the property, so far as the original owners are concerned, providing the gold commissioner took the precaution of cancelling Barnard's record when the matter was brought before him. If, on the other hand, Barnard's record has not as yet been cancelled, the original locators have been dilatory in the premises, and should make amends for their inaction by bringing on at at once a suit of ejectment against the intruder. It is hardly fair to hold a public servant responsible for the transgressions of the private individual, yet so closely are the two men, Barnard and Mara, associated one with the other in the minds of the people, that it requires no very great stretch of the imagination to perceive that in the coming contest Mr. Mara will suffer as a consequence of Mr. Barnard's action, which, from the oft-repeated reference made to it, shows that it rankles in the minds of the people, and may do so for a long time to come.

Is freight destined for the Boundary creek country to be brought from Eastern Canadian and British Columbia coast points in bond to Marcus, thereby helping materially to build up an alien state, or is it to be freighted over our own lines of railway and more particularly the C. P. R., thereby keeping the money in the country and helping to advance the interests of our own people? This is a question which is continually being asked by nine-tenths of the population of this section and which before long must be answered by the management of the C. P. R. with no uncertain voice, if they wish not to repeat the tactics pursued with such disastrous effect in the Kootenay country, whereby the traffic which rightly belonged to them was diverted into other and antagonistic channels, to the detriment of a large portion of the people of Kootenay, and certainly not to the benefit of the shareholders of the C, P. R. To help our readers understand the situation of affairs as they are at the present time, and perhaps enlighten the C. P. R. officials a little upon the same subject, it will be necessary to draw attention to the amount of goods being unloaded at Marcus, on the Spokane and Northern railway, two-thirds of which goods have come from points in Canada, such as Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, etc., and points in British Columbia, and then refer to the patent inactivity which reigns around the terminus of the C. P. R. at Penticton, and what do we find? On the one hand many carloads of goods and passengers constantly arriving and being unloaded for the Boundary creek country, and on the other, a few desultory goods and passengers, whose amount and number presents the most striking argument that can be advanced to prove the utter inability of the C. P. R. up to the present to adjust their rates so as to offer serious opposition to rival and competing lines of railway.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE DUNDEE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Sutherland, free miner's certificate No. 62183, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant for the above mineral 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 20th day of April, 1896. 8

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE RODERICK DHU MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, M. J. M. Wood, free miner's certificate No. 6323, and J. W. Powell, free miner's certificate No. 65,202, 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 to 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 27th day of April, 1896. 8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LEXINGTON MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. Taylor, free miner's certificate No. 62141, and Geo. W. Rumberger, free miner's certificate No. 62131, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 29th day of May, 1896. 13

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN ROD MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. E. Boss, free miner's certificate No. 62211, 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 27th day of May, 1896.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE NON SUCH MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Smith's Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 70261, as agent for the Republic Mining Co., 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 27th day of May, 1896. 13.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Smith's Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 70261, as agent for the Republic Mining Co., 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 27th day of May, 1896. 13

Land Act Amendment Act, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the southern portion of Osoyoos division of Yale district in the Province of British Columbia: Commencing at a stake marked Otto Dillier, north west corner, adjoining the north east corner of the Dark Horse mineral claim, adjoining my pre-emption claim, being portion of section 4 in township 79, west of the sixth initial meridian, thence south 20 chains to the south boundary of said section line, thence east 60 chains along said section line, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. OTTO DILLIER.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1896. 12

Land Act Amendment Act, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the southern portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at the north-west corner of Otto Dillier's pre-emption claim, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement, being the north half of the south-west quarter of section 9, township 79, containing 80 acres more or less.

J. W. HUGH WOOD.

Dated May 27, 1896. 12.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away and manufacture timber from the following described lands: beginning at a post about forty chains east of Round Lake gulch on Eholt creek, running south forty chains, thence west 200 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to starting point. Located this 11th day of May, 1896.

7 JOSEPH FRANK.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Lat.....49 Long.....118° 50
Altitude, 1,800 feet above sea level.
Melting snow for week, .0 of an inch; rain, 0.61

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 5.

	Max.	Min.
May 30	85	39
" 31	79	35
June 1	73	37
" 2	74	37.5
" 3	69	47
" 4	56	38
" 5	61	42

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. J. McNicol's store at Anaconda will be ready for occupation the end of this week.

Mr. J. K. Johnson, of Grand Forks, who is on the Miner staff, paid a flying visit to town on Wednesday and returned home the next day.

Another new building is being erected at Midway which, when completed, will be occupied by Mr. Guess as an assay office and dwelling house.

Messrs. Lequime & Powers' sawmill is undergoing a thorough renovation, and as soon as the improved machinery is installed, will be in a position to do more effective work than formerly.

As soon as good seasoned lumber can be procured and hauled upon the ground, Mr. Van Ness intends putting up a first-class hotel upon his addition to the Grand Forks townsite at Grand Prairie.

Mr. Campbell Sweeny, one of the principal officers of the Bank of Montreal, passed through the district last week, having come over from the Kootenay via Rossland and Marcus. He proceeded to Vernon on Thursday last.

Mr. John Douglas of Skylark camp has rented a building from the Townsite company, and will soon take up his residence in Midway. At the present time, we are sorry to say, Mr. Douglas is suffering from an attack of la grippe, and is consequently feeling anything but well.

Mr. Hayes of Portage la Prairie, Man., spent a few days in town the past week. Mr. Hayes is enchanted with the Boundary creek country as a field for profitable investment, and as a consequence has already made several purchases of mining and other interests.

Some doubt had been entertained as to whether the Townsite company of Grand Forks would carry out their intention of building a large hotel. It is now however given out on good authority that before fall a splendid structure will be erected, which will be a credit to the town and the district at large.

Freight is being teamed at a reduced rate between Penticton and points on Boundary creek, the price on contract being 1½ cents a pound instead of 2 cents as formerly. This helps somewhat to equalize the teamsters' charge over the two different routes of haulage between Marcus and Boundary creek and Penticton and Boundary.

In stirring times like the present, when every one is so busy, some of our subscribers are to be excused if they overlook the fact that their subscription to the ADVANCE has expired. Just to jog their memory and help them to cultivate the habit of prompt payment, we may say we are ever ready to give receipts for amounts of $2 forwarded either by registered letter or postoffice order.

The Rev. Mr. Irwin of Winnipeg came in on Friday's stage from Penticton. Mr. Irwin has been appointed a missionary to this district, in which capacity no doubt he will find plenty of scope for his energy. The district to which the gentleman has been appointed is a large one, comprising within its borders, besides three or four small towns, several mining camps of more or less importance, therefore his sphere of usefulness and opportunity to do good should be almost unlimited.

A Mr. Nash, a man coming from the Big Bend country in Washington, came over the other day with produce and disposed of the same in the camps here, which of course was done under the cover of a trader's license. Finding the country very congenial from a business point of view, Mr. Nash thought he would take a hand at freighting with his teams, so proceeded to Penticton for some goods. On his way back with his loads he was met at Fairview by Mr. Kruger, customs officer at Osoyoos, and forthwith got into trouble, as no duty had been paid upon the horses and outfit. He was taken to Osoyoos, teams and all, and was only allowed to proceed upon his journey after everything had been satisfactorily settled. Settlers and others across the line coming into this country had better sooner than later, to prevent trouble, comply strictly with the laws, customs and otherwise, and then they will have a chance of getting on.

John A. Coryell, C. E., P. L. S., of Midway, has just finished the compilation and is now issuing a very elaborate map of the Kettle River Mining division. The map should be in everyone's hands, as it is accurate and of an extremely comprehensive character, embracing, as it does, a territory within the limits of which between McConnel creek on the east and Ingram creek on the west, is situated the now famous mines of the North Fork of Kettle river and Boundary creek. The different camps shown are Graham's, Central, Wellington, Skylark, Smith's, Deadwood, Copper, Summit, Long Lake, Brown's and Evans, in which may be found as accurately located as possible several hundred mining claims. The map also shows the many trails and roads leading through and connecting these several camps with the different towns and points of interest in the country, the proposed route of the Columbia and Western railway through the district, the probable route of the Spokane and Northern railway extension, the different towns and their situation, the townships, sections, rivers, streams and in fact all that can possibly be of interest to any one seeking information as to the relative location of the Boundary creek camps and the several famous mines to be found therein. To prevent an unscrupulous imitation being made of the map, as was the case with the one issued by Mr. Coryell last year, he has taken the precaution of having this one copyrighted in Canada and the United States, and therefore he may expect to reap a just reward for the amount of labor and expense he has been put to in its production. To outsiders desiring information of our district we recommend this map with confidence.

Armstrong & Lauder's new store at Anaconda will be opened this month.

F. McGowan, Esq., of Vernon, has been appointed a member of the licensing board of that city.

Engineer Tye of the Columbia and Western railway passed through Midway on Wednesday last.

Mr. James Sutherland of Greenwood City has been appointed a notary public within and for the Province of British Columbia.

Constable Cuppage of Osoyoos paid a hurried visit to Midway on Monday of last week, returning home on Tuesday. His visit was an official one.

Mr. J. McNicol returned from Marcus on Saturday, where he went to arrange for the release of freight tied up under the new U. S. customs regulations.

His honor the lieutenant-governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Leonard Norris of Vernon a notary public within and for the Yale electoral district.

A team belonging to Mr. J. White of the Boundary Falls hotel ran away from Anaconda yesterday, scattering the load of lumber along the road and smashing the wagon. They were stopped near Boundary Falls by Mr. J. Shuster.

Professor Hamilton Merritt, formerly in charge of the Strathyre Mining company's property at Fairview and recently lecturer at the Kingston school of mines, has gone into the Cariboo country to examine and report on some property for an English syndicate.

Mr. H. McCutcheon, formerly proprietor of the Kamloops Sentinel, is now engaged in canvassing the district on behalf of Mr. Bostock. Mr. McCutcheon is a good persuasive talker, and having experience in the business of canvassing, should be quite an effective assistance to his employe.

The Midway school difficulty, which, but for the diplomacy of the trustees, might have eventually reached the proportions of the Manitoba school question, has been satisfactorily settled. Lickin' and larnin' will in future be the motto. The trustees are pledged to the enforcement of the physical part of the system, and it only remains for the youths to attend strictly to the intellectual development.

Mr. A. K. Stuart left Midway on Saturday for points north on a canvassing tour in the interest of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Bostock. Mr. Stuart's familiarity with the district and its requirements, and personal friendliness with nearly the whole of the electorate, will carry much weight and be a power among the voters. No one in the whole Kettle river district could have been selected having so much influence or likely to advance Mr. Bostock's cause so much as Mr. Stuart, and the very fact of his being found among the workers in the Liberal cause will we are certain bear fruit on polling day.

MINING NOTES.

In one day last week over twenty records of mineral claims were made at the government office, Midway.

S. Bennerman and C. L. Thomet came down from Long Lake camp last week and report a large number of prospectors in that camp.

B. J. Dermody is carrying on assessment work on the Joker claim in Greenwood camp, and the ere body is commencing to show up well.

During the past week a large number of locations have been made in the vicinity of Pass creek. This is a new field for prospectors, and lies between Long Lake camp and Brown's camp on the North Fork of Kettle river.

Messrs. J. C. Haas and T. Dales are having a forty-foot shaft sunk on the Golconda claim in Copper camp. This claim was located only this spring and from the character of the cropping should on development prove a valuable property.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

The Province, commenting upon the Point Ellice bridge disaster, says in part:

"The accident should never have happened. There is not a shadow of excuse for it and there is not a shadow of excuse for those whose duty it was to maintain the bridge in a condition of safety. If they did not know that it was unsafe they ought to have known it. If they did not know that it was being put to a strain which it was never intended by the builders to stand they ought to have known it. If they did know it their negligence, carelessness, neglect, call it what you will, only becomes the more accentuated."

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

At Midway, July 15, 1896.
At Osoyoos, July 18, 1896.

At the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon
By command, C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
May 8th, 1896. 11

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Department has been added, where everything in that line will be found. REPAIRING SOLICITED.
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Greenwood City and Boundary Falls.

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Skylark, White and Atwood,
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Lots are Selling Freely and are a Good Investment.
For Price of Lots and Other Information, Address
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Or Apply to Agents,
C. F. COSTERTON, Vernon, B. C.
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ATTENTION

Private Sale of Furniture

Being desirous of disposing of the whole of the following household goods, which constitute the finest assortment of furniture existing in the district, I hereby call the attention of intending investors to the fact that the whole of the following articles can be purchased at reasonable prices, and a view of the goods as they stand at my present residence at Midway, respectfully solicited. The whole of the goods only will be sold, and that by private agreement between purchaser and vendor:

M. W. PALMERSTON.

Midway, May 12, 1896.

PARLOR.

One grand Steinway piano, good as new and in perfect order, original cost $1250, 1 cherry wood writing cabinet with top shelves, 1 oak center table, 5 handsome rocking chairs, upholstered, 1 rosewood hall chair, upholstered, 1 mahogany music stand, 2 ebony vase stands, 1 brass jardinier, 1 lounge, upholstered, 2 pair chenille curtains with poles complete, 1 fine quality Smyrna rug, 14 x 16 feet, several valuable steel engravings, copies of famous oil paintings by noted artists, complete set of costly Japanese vases, bric-a-brac, brackets, bust, novelties, etc.

LIBRARY.

One choice book case with combination writing desk, 1 gentleman's hard wood chiffonier with brass mountings, 1 upholstered Turkish chair, 1 large book case, library containing many valuable works, 1 table, pictures, steel engravings, bric-a-brac, vases, office chairs etc.

DINING ROOM.

Oak dining room furniture, 1 oak extension table (large), 1 dozen chairs leather upholstered, 1 side table, 1 stand for crockery, 1 New Home sewing machine, 1 complete set of Haviland china, 1 set cut glass, decanter, glass, etc., pictures, engravings, bric-a-brac.

KITCHEN.

Good kitchen furniture, consisting of stove and all kinds of cooking utensils, tinware, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 1.

Complet set of handsome walnut furniture (first cost $300 consisting of bed, dressing case, with handsome mirror, washstand, marble top table, rockers, writing table, marquette carpet, pictures, bric-a-brac, etc.

BEDROOM No. 2.

Oak set, consisting of dresser, wash stand, bed, stands, chairs, lounge, ash chiffonier, pictures, bric-a-brac, etc.

BEDROOMS 3, 4 AND 5.

Sets of furniture—home made—consisting of beds, wash stands, dressing tables, chairs, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Large quantity of shades, lamps, curtains, rugs, matting, etc., 1 good single buggy, 1 cutter, 1 gentle ladies' saddle and driving horse, 1 yearling colt, 1 good milch cow, harness, etc.

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Meat delivered at Rock Creek and all the Mining Camps.
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LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Licensing Court for the southern portion of the Osoyoos District, will be held at the Government office, Osoyoos, on

Monday, the 15th June, 1896,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

C. A. R. LAMBLY.
Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C.,
May 8th, 1896. 7

FOR SALE
BENVOULIN HOTEL
OKANAGAN MISSION, B. C.
This is a splendidly finished house inside and out, almost new, with good stable and out buildings, is centrally located in the valley and commands a good trade. It stands on its own grounds of two and a half acres in extent, and is a good investment.
ALSO A FIRST-CLASS
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This building is two storeys high and stands on its own ground of half an acre in extent and is in a commanding business position.
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OKANAGAN MISSION

SCHOOL REPORT

Showing Rank and Merit Marks Obtained During May.

Fourth Class, max. marks 1100—Jessie Murray, 1018; Willie Melville, 955; Eldie Melville, 938; Nellie Boone, 184.

Second Class (senior), max. marks 900—Theodore Kruger, 859; Walter Melville, 852; August Kruger, 753; Walter Murray, 661; Harry Palmerston, 621. Junior division maximum marks 700—Mabel Boone, 340.

II Primer, max. marks 600—George Murray, 557; Colin Palmerston, 545; John Thornton, 119.

I Primer, max. marks 400—Harry Thornton, 76; Carrie Thornton, 72.

A. M. LEWIS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IS ALL RIGHT.

When silver took a tumble and dropped to a very low value, many of the large producing mines, rich as they were, were obliged to be partially inactive, and as a consequence many miners in the several camps of British Columbia deserted the country and sought what was conceived to be more promising fields for mining enterprise. Now that gold quartz mining is coming to the front and the silver producers are more active, many, if not all, of those who left this province for other parts are finding their way back again, and are no doubt sadder but wiser men. Western and Southern Australia, Africa, Alaska, Cripple Creek and other mining fields have each in turn drawn considerable attention, and now comes British Columbia. Those, therefore, who hied themselves homeward at the first note of warning that was given that British Columbia was awakening into a live active mining country, will no doubt be satisfied to remain with the old stamping ground for the future, determined to live and move and grow up in a country that is destined to outstrip each and all other countries in turn, and ultimately eclipse any known country in the world whose chief industry is mining.

FEATS OF HORSEMANSHIP.

Field and Farm: It is related of a prominent citizen of Arizona that he once met a prominent citizen of Montana on the neutral ground of Colorado. The subject of bucking horses coming up, the prominent citizen of Arizona said:

"We have some very skillful riders down in our country. This of course shows out particularly when they are breaking wild bronchos to ride. When an infuriated mustang, saddled for the first time, and rearing and bucking with all the terrific energy of its savage nature, looks up out of the tail of its eye and watches its rider calmly roll and light a cigarette, it has an excellent effect on it, and usually it cools down, realizing the hopelessness of the task."

Then spoke the prominent citizen of Montana:

"That will do very well, I dare say, for the comparatively mild and inoffensive horse of your southern latitude, but it has been found to have no influence whatever upon our fierce and savage beasts. But when one of our cowboys mounts a broncho for the first time it helps to subdue the creature when, after it has leaped and pitched for fifteen minutes, it happens to glance back and finds its rider quietly shaving, holding a small mirror in one hand and razor in the other, with the mug, hot water and bay rum in a little basket on his arm. Ah, it's all in knowing how, this subjugating a Montano broncho!"

Then the meeting of prominent citizens adjourned.

NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, J. P., Midway, B. C., and James Kerr, J. P., Midway, B. C.

GENTLEMEN—I beg to hereby give you notice that I intend at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held for lower portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, to apply for a license for the sale of liquor at the Summit Hotel, situated on the summit of Boundary mountain, about four miles from Anaconda, B. C. LAFAYETTE SPENCER.

May 12, 1896. 6

TAX NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax, Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that assessed and provincial revenue taxes for 1896 are now due and payable at my office, Osoyoos, at the following rates:

If paid on or before 30th June:

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid on or after 1st July:

Two-thirds of one per cent on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income

Provincial revenue tax, $3.00 per capita.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector
Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

Osoyoos, B. C., 15th January, 1896.

NOTICE.

To S. Russel Almond, J. P., Carson, B. C., and Peter T. McCallum, J. P., Grand Forks, B. C.

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to hereby give you notice that I intend, at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held for the lower portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, to apply for a license for the sale of spirituous liquors, wine and beer, at the (Originah Grand Forks Hotel, Grand Forks, B. C.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
CHARLES VAN NESS.

Grand Forks, B. C., May 6, 1896.

TABLE

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday, 5th May
New Westmister	Tuesday, 12th May
Vancouver	Tuesday, 19th May
Clinton	Monday, 25th May
Victoria	Tuesday, 26th May
Kamloops	Monday, 1st June
Vernon	Monday, 8th June
*Nelson	Monday, 15th June
*Donald	Monday, 22nd June

*Special Assize.

RESERVE.

KOOTENAY AND YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," the lands situated within the following boundaries are reserved from sale or pre-emption, viz.:

Commencing at the north east corner of Township Eight A (8A), Kootenay District, which is also the north east corner of Block 12, granted to the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway company by Crown grant dated 8th March, 1895; thence due north 22 miles, thence due west 28 miles, thence due south 6 miles, thence due east 10 miles, thence due south 16 miles thence due east 18 miles, more or less to the place of beginning; also that portion of land described as commencing at the said north east corner of Block 12, thence due east 16 miles, thence due south to the international boundary; thence west along said boundary 16 miles, thence north to the place of beginning.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1896. 8

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation which was placed on the north-west quarter Section 28, and south-west quarter and south half of north-west quarter of Section 33, in Township 7, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 9th July, 1895, is cancelled.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 13th March, 1896.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz, the S. E. ¼ section 19, N. E. ¼ section 18, S. W. ¼ section 20, and the N. W. ¼ section 17 township 68, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and containing 640 acres.

J. CAMPBELL.

Midway, B.C. May 4, 1896. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz, the S. E. ¼ section 26, S. W. ¼ section 25, N. W. ¼ section 24, and N. E. ¼ section 23 in township 67, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and containing 640 acres.

ROBERT WOOD.

Midway, B. C., May 4, 1896. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz., being the whole of that portion of section 30, township 68, lying north of Kettle river, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and containing 640 acres.

R. MARPOOLE.

Midway, B. C., May 4, 1896. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz., being the east ½ section 27, and west ½ section 34, township 67, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and containing 640 acres.

J. W. HUGH WOOD.

Midway, B. C., May 4, 1895. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz., being the west ½ section 27, township 67, and east ½ section 28, township 67, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district and containing 640 acres.

CHRIS. WOOD.

Midway, B. C., May 4, 1895. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissionr of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands, viz, being south east ¼ section 24, and north east ¼ section 13, township 67, and the south west ¼ section 19, also the north west ¼ section 18, township 68, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and containing 640 acres.

F. MCCLEERY.

Midway, B. C., May 4, 1895. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz., being all that portion of section 28, township 68, not occupied as a homestead, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district and containing 640 acres.

W. R. MCMANN.

Midway, May 4, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz, Being all that portion of section 27, township 68, north of Kettle river, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district and containing 640 acres.

S. D. BIGGAR.

Midway, May 4, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following surveyed lands, viz, north half of section 27 and south half of section 34, township 53, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and comprising 640 acres. W. H. NORRIS.

Midway, B. C., April 28th, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz., being that portion of section 29, township 68, not occupied as a homestead, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and containing 640 acres.

JAS. ARMSTRONG.

Midway, May 4, 1896.

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