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4. Cracker Jack, Greenwood camp, Henry Nash.
4. Crown Rock, Pass creek, J. S. Wheeler.
4. Rico, Morissy creek, D. Woodhead and T. H. Knight.
4. Copper Standard, Christina lake, W. Crotean.
4. Primrose, Christina lake, W. Crotean.
4. Slide, North Fork, D. W. Dillon.
4. Red Wing, North Fork, D. C. Gard.
4. Quattermain, Smith's camp, J. M. Lloyd and J. M. Mitchell.
4. Rainbow, Grand Prairie, John Layeux.
5. Lucky Day, Providence camp, C. W. H. Sansom.
5. S H B, Deadwood camp, D. W. Holbrook.
5. Trail, Pass creek, C. M. Rendell.
5. Dauntless, Rock creek, E. Dewdney.
6. Manchester, fractional, Greenwood camp, J. Moran.
6. Union, Greenwood camp, T. Roderick.
6. Tenderfoot, Christina lake, W. H. Brinker.
6. White Elephant, Christina lake, W. H. Brinker.
6. Ella Estella Greenwood camp, J. L. Irwin.
6. Granite No 2, Land Bank creek, G. Madden.
6. Ruby, Brown's camp, G. W. House.
6. American Bell, North Fork, J. W. Shmuck and J. K. Johnson.
7. Silena, Camp McKinney, E. A. Bielenberg.
7. Bertha Kurz, James Creek, R. Stuart.
7. Oak Leaf, Wellington camp, A. B. Anderson.
7. Lucky Dog, North Fork, G. Lawrence.
7. Plutonia, Deadwood camp; E. A. Bielenberg.
7. New Jack of Spades, Central camp, J. A. Coryell.
8. Hillside, James creek, T. McAuley.
8. Douglas, James Creek, F. H. Carey.
8. Geneva, Pass creek, O. Gruno and A. Dumphy.
10. Dumphy Fraction, fractional, Eagle Hill, O. Gruno and A. Dumphy.
10. May, Summit camp, I. J. Evans.
10. Fraction No. 10, fractional, North Fork, G. Madden and J. E. Olhert.
10. Western Queen, Grand Forks, G. E. McCarter.
10. Buffalo, Summit camp, E. Davis and G. F. Young.
10. Bay State, Brown's camp, Mrs. A. V. Davis.
11. Sophie Sherron, James creek, M. H. Kane and G. M. Smith.
11. Waco, James creek, G. W. Rumberger, F. A. Swiney and E. Hyde
11. Denero Chico, Long Lake camp, O. Dilher.
11. Gem, fractional, Pass creek, R. Hutton.
11. Iron Horse, Pass creek, L. Schorn, R. Hutton and T. E. O'Brien.
11. Paymaster, Pass creek, L. Schorn, R. Hutton and T. E. O'Brien.
11. Cashier, Pass creek, L. Schorn, R. Hutton and T. E. O'Brien.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

4. Acorn, J. A. Manley and J. J. Carraher.
4. Mal Vaut, G. M. G. H. Gire-
4. '95, A. Wallace G. Cook and J. T. Bell.
5. Defiance, H. J. Cole and G. F. Steele.
5. Tiger, J. Gibbons, F. Watson and W. J. Harris.
5. Bismarck, A. M. McKenzie.
5. Montana, A. L. Rogers.
5. Iron King, A. L. McClaine.
5. Lincoln, A. L. Rogers
5. Washington, J. Gibbons, F. Watson and W. J, Harris.
6. Marshall, D. Bresnahorn.
6. Gem, A. Chifford, O. Washburn, J. L. Bjoneberg, H. Davenport and B. J. Doherty.
6. Side Hill Star, J. L. Bjoneberg, and A. Clifford.
6. Bee, J. L. Bjoneberg, A. Clifford, H. Davenport and R. T. Doherty.
7. Iron Horse, H. Alles.
7. Dick Bland, G. Thomas.
8. Lake Side, fractional, G. Thrasker and C. P. Oudin.
8. Mammoth, F. Dittmer.

TRANSFERS.

4. May Flower, ½ interest, H. D. Mack to J. Lloyd.
4. Quattermain, ½ interest; J. Lloyd to H. D. Mack.
4. Ellen, ½ interest, J. Connelly to A. L. McDonald.
4. Glasgow, ½ interest, J. Connelly to A. L. McDonald.
4. Lizzie, ½ interest, A. L. McDonald to N. McCallum.
4. Ellen, ½ interest, A. L. McDonald to N. McCallum.
4. Glasgow, ½ interest, A. L. McDonald to N. McCallum.
4. Homestake No. 2, ½ interest, A. L. McDonald to N. McCallum.
4. Daisy Deene, ½ interest, A. L. McDonald to N. McCallum.
5. Crescent, 1-24 interest, B. N. White to J. C. Haas.
5. Mystic, ½ interest, J. Sutherland to H. J. Cole.
5. Anchor, ½ interest, S. Bennerman to J. A. Frank and G. D. Leyson.
5. Ready Cash, ⅛ interest, J. Dolquist to A. V. Anderson.
5. Golden Crown, ⅛ interest, J. Lind to A. V. Anderson.
6. Keystone, ½ interest, J. T. Denault to J. K. Johnson.
6. Alice, all interest, S. Bennerman, J. A. Franks and T. McDonnell to W. A. Stephens.
6. Alice, all interest, W. A. Stephens to Sir C. Ross.
7. Newberry, all interest, E. Costley to J. McCray.
7. Big Elephant, ½ interest, H. J. Cole to C. N. Collins.
7. C O D, ½ interest, H. J. Cole to C. N. Collins.
7. Lone Star, ⅔ interest, O. D. Sanford to C. N. Collins.
7. Bertha Kurz, ⅛ interest, R. Stuart to Allan K. Stuart.
7. Bertha Kurz, ⅛ interest, R. Stuart to Angus K. Stuart.
8. Silver Cloud, ¼ interest, E. Timm to J. J. White.
8. Noble Five, ½ interest, R. Wells to J. J. White.
8. Volcanic, all interest, R. L. Cawston to T. Ellis.
8. Wolverine, all interest, R. L. Cawston to T. Ellis.
8. Rose Bud, all interest, J. F. Burr and A. Shannon to J. Hamilton and C. W. McRae.
10 Brooklyn, ⅛ interest, S. Mangott to W. T. Smith.
10. Copper King, ⅛ interest, J. Hanly to C. E. Surig.
10. Copper King, ⅛ interest, J. Hanly and C. E. Surig to M. A. Sengfelder.
10. Elliot, ½ interest, G. W. Elliot to C. N. Callanan.
10. Three One, ¼ interest, P. McKenna to F. McGuire.
10. Renumerator, all interest, S. S. Fowler to I. G. Thompson.
10. Iron Cap, all interest, S. S. Fowler to I. G. Thompson.
10. Cluver, all interest, S. S. Fowler to I. G. Thompson.
11. Cleveland, ½ interest, J. C. Haas to J. Dale.
11. Wild Rose, fractional, ½ interest, J. C. Haas to J. Dale.
11. Combination, ⅛ interest, T. McAuley and J. S. Bruce to J. Dale.

A C. P. R. OFFICIAL ON BOUNDARY.

W. F. Carson, better known as "Kit," the travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., returned the other day from an extended trip, says the Vancouver World. To a reporter he said:

"My boy, don't laugh when I tell you I have made a complete circuit of the Okanagan mining district and western Kootenay in a chariot of gold with silver trimmings, copper lined and lead ballast. This may seem like a broad assertion, but when I state to you that from the moment we leave the steamer Aberdeen plying on Lake Okanagan, at Penticton, where we take the stage line through camp McKinney, Rock creek, Midway, Boundary Falls, Anaconda and Greenwood to Grand Forks, the last four named points being in Boundary district; thence on by trail through the lower end of Christina lake; on to Rossland and Trail; thence taking the boat, returning via the new towns of Waterloo and Montgomery, located on the east bank of the Columbia between Trail and Robson; then taking the Canadian Pacific branch line to Nelson; passing through the Toad Mountain district, where we take the boat Kokanee plying on Kootenay lake and proceeding to Kaslo, passing the mining towns of Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Hendryx; thence by private conveyance going still further north on Kootenay lake to the Lardo mining district, where both quartz and placer work is being done. Resuming the return trip we have been riding in just such a vehicle as I described. On every hand gold, silver, copper and lead meet the eye.

"What about the Okanagan district?"

"The Okanagan district heretofore has been known only as approached from the American side. It is now being developed every day. The western shores of Lake Okanagan abound with rich minerals. I will cite camp Hewitt and Siwash river as the principal points. The entire mineral belt lying north of the dividing line between the States and British Columbia from the eastern slope of the Cascade mountains to the western slope of the Rocky mountains is being developed so rapidly that I predict before the close of the season of 1897 these limits will comprise the greatest solid belt of ore on the face of the globe. We have everything to facilitate the opening of these mines in the shape of close proximity to supplies. With the great number of navigable lakes, together with the international highway, the Columbia river, which traverses this belt north and south through its entire limits; cross-sectioned by short railway lines, and with the early completion of projected lines which are already surveyed and some of them under construction, we are assured that the great drawback to all mineral countries, the matter of transportation, will have been overcome, which places us in a position when compared with the isolated mining countries like South Africa, so far superior that the miner has nothing to fear after he has once opened up his mine.

"What do you know of Boundary creek?"

"I claim that Boundary creek today is in exactly the same condition that Trail creek was three years ago, but from this time on Boundary creek is coming to the front with remarkable strides. I refer particularly to Anaconda and Greenwood. The older towns of Midway and Boundary Falls are in close touch with the district, also having this advantage that being near the mouth of Boundary creek they are side doors to the Colville reservation. There is bound to be a large city to afford supplies for this district. Each town claims to hold the edge. The former of course are located pretty well at the headquarters of the creek. This would naturally bring them in touch with the mines proper. The latter claim they have the advantages for mill sites, as everything seeksdown grade in handling ores. There has been so much said that nothing I might say will add to its importance. It is a mineral belt which speaks for itself. It goes without saying that they are producing gold from that district the cheapest in the world, with unlimited ore in sight. The mines in that district are being opened up daily. Both American and British money is coming in to Rossland in vast amounts. It will hardly be believed when I state that while sitting on a verandah of a Rossland hotel a few nights ago I witnessed a $30,000 transaction that was made in my presence in as off-hand a manner as I would go in and buy a hat. Especially does this apply to the English buyers who are on the ground, as they do not ask what have you but how much have you. Mines are being bonded there daily. London mining men are on the ground picking up everything far enough developed to be experted on, and are looking for more."

PROTESTED ELECTIONS.

On the 31st ult., that being the last day allowed by law for entering protests against the return of the recently elected members, in Victoria and Kamloops formal notice of proceedings was lodged against the return of the following gentlemen:

Hon. E. G. Prior and Thos. Earle, Conservatives, representing Victoria; and the three Liberals, Messrs. Geo. B. Maxwell, W. B. McInnes and Hewitt Bostock, representing respectively the electoral districts of Burrard, Vancouver, and Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay, the only member escaping being Mr. Auley Morrison of Westminster.

The petitions all make charges of disqualification in the usual form, with the exception of that against Mr. Maxwell, wherein it is alleged that Mr. Maxwell did not personally sign his nomination paper, and consequently was not nominated according to the requirements of the act. Another startling statement in the notice of protest states that there is no such person as "George R. Maxwell," and that all votes cast for him are and should be declared null and void.

The petition against Mr. Bostock was filed by Messrs. Fulton & Ward of Kamloops, acting as agents for J. J. Carment; $1,000 security for costs has been deposited in each case.

From the east also comes news of many cases of protested elections on both sides of the house, and it looks as if the courts will have a busy time of it until these matters are disposed of.

FIRST STEP TOWARDS OPENING.

Professor J. W. Roberts, of the agricultural college, Colfax, in charge of a party of surveyors, left that city for the Colville Indian reservation to correct the lines on what is known as the McDonald survey, the portion of the reservation not yet thrown open. The party will finish its work in about seventy days. As soon as the corrected surveys are approved by the land department, it is believed that the reservation will be thrown open for settlement. As the Indians have already made their selections, it will be but a small matter to make their allotments, after which the president's proclamation is all that is needed. The appropriation, it is said, was passed by the last congress. It now looks as if the Colville reservation will be opened before snow flies. Marcus Patriot.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE minister of justice has been interviewed by Mr. Bostock, M. P., anent the appointment of a resident judge for Kootenay. One of the principal reasons advanced why this step should be taken is the fact that the circuit as at present demarked is far too large for the legal affairs to be properly attended to by one county court judge residing in Vernon. In view of the number of disputes relating to the titles to mineral claims, which, until the country is in an advanced stage of development, must necessarily occur; it is not altogether inadmissable to affirm that a county court judge might find his time almost fully occupied in adjudicating upon cases at Rossland alone. The postponements which are so frequently made in the dates upon which the court has been advertised to be held at one point, may be attributed to the stress of work which has to be got through with at a sitting at another, if the convenience and the pockets of litigants are to be considered. But as things are now, if the judge is considerate in one quarter he is condemned for his unpunctuality in the next. *It is sincerely to be hoped* that on these grounds alone Mr. Bostock's application will receive due attention.

MEMBERS of the Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg boards of trade left last week, we understand, to visit Kootenay. It is fair to assume that Boundary creek will not be visited by the excursionists. This is not as it should be, but it is not yet too late for intimations to be sent them conveying the information that though this district is not the heaven for capitalists that Rossland, for instance, may justly claim to be, yet it is a very first-class purgatory, indeed; and that though its towns may not boast of "many mansions," there are some very fair hotels for the accommodation of travelers.

THAT these visits from the business men of our large cities should prove of great mutual benefit both to the business men themselves and to the places they visit, ought to be an unquestionable fact. But is it? The result of the present excursion time only will show. But it is almost as if it seems to say so, one hears so many get to doubt in the will or the ability of eastern Canadians to help in the development of the Great West, and not without just cause. The West has been so utterly disregarded both by the press and the politicians of the East, until quite recently, that until there is tangible proof of a change in tactics, the West has a perfect right not to be too demonstrative when the first advances are made. It is not fair to compare the present excursion with the one emanating from the Victoria board of trade some time ago. We have not learned yet what, if any, interest was served by their visit to Kootenay. But, as we have said, this is not an analagous case—The sleepiness of Victorians is proverbial.

AS AN instance of the way in which political differences are settled on the other side of the line, the following is useful:

OPELIKA, Ala., Aug. 5.—About 5 o'clock yesterday evening George Cumbie, a Democrat arrived at Five Points from Fayette on Horseback. He rode up to a crowd discussing politics and yelled:

"Hurrah for Johnson!"

This enraged James Tramine, a Populist, who shot Cumbie. While Cumbie was lying on the ground dying a Populist gang cut his head from his body.

This ghastly and horrible tragedy is, if we are to believe the telegram, actually probable in a civilized country towards the close of the nineteenth century. But, in view of the fusion of the Democrats and Populists on the silver question, the dispatch may safely be attributed to the gold bugs, and is a fair sign that the campaign is becoming warm, and that the "boy orator" from Missouri is getting there.

ONE of the grounds upon which the petition has been entered against Geo. R. Maxwell, member-elect from Burrard district, taking his seat in the Commons, is that there is no such person as Geo. R. Maxwell. It appears that Mr. Maxwell was adopted by an *uncle, and the nephew returned the* compliment, as best he could, by adopting the name of his benefactor without going through the legal formalities. Here is certainly a case of a rose by any other name smelling as sweet.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

By our Traveling Correspondent.

R. Rabbitt, of Armstrong, who recently was unfortunate in breaking his leg whilst endeavoring to mount a restless horse, is progressing favorably and will soon be around again.

Upon a piece of bottom land near Armstrong of 40 acres in extent and cleared last year, a crop of oats was grown this season which it is computed will average over two tons to the acre.

Several men laboring upon the ranches in the Upper Okanagan, have been attacked and suffered from typhoid or some other form of fever *during the summer, and as a result* some have found their way to the Kamloops hospital.

Dr. Corrigan, resident dental surgeon at Vernon, contemplates paying a visit to the district in a week or two, and the advent of his coming will be hailed with delight by many who have used unparliamentary language whilst *suffering from toothache in days gone by*

Vernon city can boast of another live industry, or rather another industry resuscitated into life, for since the coming of Mr. Haverty the Union Spring brewery has been started up again, thereby furnishing employment to several men and the wherewithall to make life tolerable to the multitude *when the beverage is kept on ice during* hot summer days.

From reports received it would seem that the potato crop is to be a partial failure this year, as all complain that although the crop looks well, upon being dug there is a beautiful scarcity of tubers. It has been noticed by many that although the vines are good, yet did they not flower as in former years, and there are those who would like a little light thrown upon the subject.

The more progressive ranchers in the Upper Okanagan are adopting the newest kinds of machinery, thereby hoping to make both ends meet. The cream separator is coming into favor, *and one rancher reports a difference of* ten pounds of butter a week for seven cows over the old method. A school boy would have little difficulty in computing how long it would take for such a machine to pay for itself.

Thirty acres of grain harvested and stacked in one day of ten hours, by using a header which employed 7 men *and 10 horses, is the record of one of* the Spallumcheen ranchers. By the use of such a machine the crop is soon placed beyond the reach of inclement weather, and the wonder is that they are not in greater favor among those who are endeavoring to make a profit out of raising grain at the low price now offered for cereals. There must surely be some explanation of the matter, and if so it should be forthcoming.

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TABLE

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

FALL ASSIZES.

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

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of Section Nineteen, Township Sixty-eight, running thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement.

WM. G. McMYNN.
Midway, B. C., July 6th, 1896. 18

NOTICE.

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

GENTLEMEN.—We beg to hereby give you notice that we 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 liquor at Camp McKinney. JOHN McDONALD.
W. H. CONKLE.
Dated this 1st day of August, 1896. 17.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Chas. De B. Green, as agent for A. Wood, intend 60 days from date making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a certain portion of land situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district in the province of British Columbia. Viz: the unoccupied fraction of land lying west and adjoining the Government reserve on Pass creek, North Fork of Kettle river, and containing 160 acres more or less. C. D. B. GREEN.
Sidley, B.C., July 13, 1896.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Words for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following lands; viz, starting at a stake set about the centre of the east boundary line of Ole Johnson's pre-emption claim on Meyers creek, and running south one mile, thence east one mile, thence one mile north, thence one mile west to point of commencement, the same lands being situated in Osoyoos division of Yale district.
Midway, B.C., July 13, 1896. C. J. LUNDY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district:

Commencing at a post about half a mile north of the Schonover cabin and about 20 chains on the east side of Boundary creek, thence running north 240 chains, following the course of Boundary creek, thence west 40 chains, thence south 240 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 960 acres more or less.
JOHN SULLIVAN.
Dated this 15th day of July, 1896. 15.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

A. G. Fuller of Spokane is in Greenwood looking for investments.

W. Powers returned home on Friday from a business trip to Kelowna.

Al. Kenning, representing G. W. Allen, boots and shoes, Vancouver, was in Midway Saturday.

The bar-room of the Pioneer hotel at Greenwood is being enlarged. Other improvements are also being made.

C. Hay of Portage la Prairie, Man., who is interested in Long Lake camp, is staying at the Windsor hotel, Greenwood.

A. E. Kennedy, of the well-known tailoring firm of Kennedy & Douglas, Toronto, is visiting the district on business.

The partnership between Mack and Tholl of the Anaconda hotel has been dissolved. Mr. Tholl carrying on the business alone.

Mr. Coryell's party left last week for Fourth of July creek, and the survey will commence at once. Mr. Greene has also started work.

Mr. W. F. Tye of the Columbia and Western Railway company left Midway on Thursday for the north on business connected with the survey of the road.

Mr. McCraney of Vancouver arrived in Midway Friday evening. He rode over the trail from Hope, and is looking over the country with the object in view of making investments.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Miss Haynes are spending a few days on the banks of the Kettle river above Rock creek. It is said the fishing is excellent in that neighborhood.

Constable McMynn left Midway on Tuesday in charge of prisoners Smith and Rogers. Smith is sentenced to five years in the Westminster penitentiary. Rogers, it is understood, will be brought back to Midway in time to be tried before Judge Spinks in November on the charge of theft.

The Mount Adams group is reported bonded to Philadelphia capitalists for $110,000. Work was commenced on them a few days ago. These properties are owned partly by Captain R. C. Adams, trustee of the Midway Townsite company. If the report is true, there will probably be a few more "shacks" erected ere long here.

The Spokane Chronicle asks plaintively "Where is DeGray," but as yet no reply has been received. It appears that the gallant captain who so effectively "did" the people of Greenwood, is wanted at Spokane for some nefarious business with which he was associated. It was rumored that De Gray had been arrested in Victoria, but this has not been confirmed.

A newspaper is shortly to be published from Greenwood, and had it not been for the annoying delay occasioned by the difficulty in getting the plant freighted from Penticton, the first issue would ere now have appeared. The Greenwood opera house has been converted into a printing office. Mr Harber, one of the promoters, was formerly associated with Mr. A. K. Stuart in the Vernon News. The new paper is to be devoted almost entirely to the mining interests of Boundary creek.

Geo. McAuley, of Spokane, who holds several thousand dollars' worth of Cariboo, Camp McKinney, shares, is stopping at the Palace hotel, Anaconda. He expressed astonishment at the extraordinary and rapid growth of the new town. When he passed through last spring there were no indications of the change that has taken place. Mr. McAuley was informed that the brokers in Vancouver were asking the reason why Cariboo stock was quoted at so low a figure in view of the large dividends that are paid to shareholders, Mr. McAuley replied significantly: "Well, they don't need to buy; they needn't buy."

MINING NOTES.

After drifting about twenty feet on the Copper the ledge was struck the early part of last week. The showing is remarkable.

Charlie Rendell has started work on the Mortimer in Long Lake camp. The claim has a good surface showing, assaying $20 for all values.

T. Sullivan and J. Wardell are opening up with very satisfactory results a claim they located about three weeks ago on the main Kettle river, the Colorado. The rock runs about 20 per cent. in copper.

Mr. Wollaston, surveyor, went up to Long Lake camp on Wednesday to survey the Alice. This claim was recently purchased by the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Mining company. Development on the claim has proved it to be all that was expected, and assays run well. The same company intend making further purchases.

Mr. Douglas returned from the Crown Point, the new strike on James creek, on Thursday. The claim is proving even better than was expected. The ledge has been stripped in several places, and the owners say it is fully fifty feet wide. There was a sort of capping over the ore which at a depth of five feet has turned to a fine grained galena. It will not be at all surprising if one of the biggest camps in Kettle river center round James creek.

John Thompson has put a gang of men to work on the Cosmopolitan, an extension of the Non Such in Smith's camp.

Fred Shonquest has been obliged to stop work on the Denoro Grande, owing to the water which has accumulated in the shaft.

J. D. Anderson, R. A. Power and H. L. Tarbet came in from Rossland last week and made five locations between Carson and White's camp.

Mr. Topman, representing a powerful syndicate of London and Edinburgh capitalists, is experting on property in Skylark camp.

W. A. Corbett is working on the Lake mine in Skylark camp. This claim adjoins the Last Chance and has two leads, one of which carries ore in the form of sulphides, the other high grade silver, running three to four hundred ounces to the ton. Mr. Corbett has succeeded in getting through the hard iron capping which covered the contact lead.

Tom Walsh has just completed assessment work on the Mammoth and the Standard on Prior creek, and on the Whale on Pass creek. Both the Prior Creek claims have immense showings. The Mammoth ledge is between 50 and 60 feet wide, and the cropping is a rich decomposed rock running high in gold. There are two leads. The Standard ore is pyrrhotite.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The Non Such Mineral Claim.

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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. 25

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The Dundee Mineral Claim.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Sutherland, *free miner's certificate No. 89744, and* Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No 41965, 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 10th day of August, 1896. 23

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 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 27th day of May, 1896. 25

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The Oro Denoro Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. A. Corbett, free miner's certificate No. 57985, 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 said certificate of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1896. 25

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. D. Mack and N. Tholl, under the firm name of Mack & Tholl, in the hotel business at Anaconda, B. C., has been dissolved.

All accounts contracted by the firm previous to August 10th, 1896, will be settled by N. Tholl, who will in future conduct the business of the Anaconda Hotel. MACK & THOLL.

Anaconda, B. C., August 10th, 1896. 19

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Buildings keep popping up, and a general activity in the increase of residents, forestalling a second Rossland.

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Messrs. Ostroski & Breslaw intend carrying a large stock of wines and liquors to accommodate the increasing trade of the district.

Dr. Jakes will soon become a resident of Greenwood, and when once installed in the hospital will be ready for all scrappers and damaged individuals.

Fred Shonquest has struck it rich on his claim at Long Lake. At the bottom of the shaft they ran into a side vein of extreme richness which is about six feet in width and looks like $600 rock.

Mr. Fuller of Spokane is paying the town another visit. He was here some few weeks ago. He is bent on securing a claim, as there is so much talk going on down his way about the greatness of this district.

A Spokane business man intends opening up in gents' furnishings and boots and shoes. The same man speaks of a friend who will go in for a feed and supply store. He is very much impressed with the situation of Greenwood.

Mr. Tottenham, an old Australian investor, with a knowledge of mining comprising all the known regions of the globe, has viewed a few of the principal claims around and speaks enthusiastically. He has his eye on two properties with the intention of coming to terms with the owners.

Messrs. Bert Crane and Lancaster, who represent capital, are about to purchase some properties in the Long Lake and Greenwood camps, the deals not being actually consummated we are unable to give exact data. They speak very confidently of the outlook and vouch for a large amount of capital being invested in this district this fall.

STRIKE ON THE NIGHTINGALE.

If there is one man in the camp who deserves to meet with a full measure of success, that man is John Christie. Few men would have shown, in the face of the none too encouraging conditions, the indomitable perseverence and the pluck which has enabled him to develop single handed his properties in Skylark camp. Mr. Christie owns the Nightingale, and four other adjacent claims. Most of his work has been done on the Nightiginale. While sinking on this claim recently at a depth of 50 feet, he suddenly struck a body of steel galena ore, from 5 to 8 feet wide, assaying very high in silver. In fact it is alleged to be the Skylark ledge, and both from the position and the similarity of the ore, this assumption is more than probable. Before striking the lead, Mr. Christie was working through white quartz. Asked how he managed to sink a shaft a depth of 50 feet without assistance, Mr. Christie replied that he had a ladder and climbed up and down with his buckets of rock.

CARPENTERS DISCUSS TRADE QUESTIONS.

A meeting of the Midway carpenters and contractors was held on Tuesday for the purpose of discussing trade matters. In the absence of P. Helstaub, J. W. Reed acted as secretary. After considerable discussion a committee was appointed to confer with the painters on the question of estiestimating on work. Altogether the meeting was very harmonious.

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