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VIEWS OF THE DISTRICT FOR SALE.

INTERNATIONAL MAIL.

The following letter was received on Tuesday by Postmaster Hain:

Dear Sir: I have arranged for conveyance of mails between Grand Forks and Marcus, Wash., to commence May 1st next, and mail will be carried by Messrs. Manley & Averill stage daily, or as frequently as stage runs. This frequency will be extended to Midway, and all letters posted at your office for the United States should be forwarded to Grand Forks from which office you will receive letters originating in United States, via Marcus. This applies to ordinary letters or papers only. Registered matter for the United States to be forwarded via Penticton.

Until you are supplied with a bag, enclose letters for the United States to Grand Forks in mail envelopes, in way bag. Yours truly,

E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Special Correspondence.

The machinery of the Armstrong flour-mill was set in motion a few days ago, and everything seemed to work to perfection. The mill will be in operation and doing business shortly, or as soon as the finishing touches are put on.

Mr. W. R. Megaw of Vernon who, it will be remembered, pulled through such a siege of sickness about twelve months ago, is again confined to his bed. Under the skilful treatment of Dr. Morris, his friends hope soon to see him around again.

Mr. C. O'Keefe of Okanagan is making a very extensive addition to his residence, and is generally overhauling the same, Mr. T. E. Crowell supervising the work. When completed, Mr. O'Keefe will possess the finest and largest private house to be found in the interior of British Columbia.

Hard as the times are, yet is it whispered around that some of the more progressive ranchers of the Spallumcheen contemplate erecting fine residences this summer. Donald Graham, M. P. P., and Mr. H. Sivaman are two gentlemen whose inclination to improve their estates in this direction is well known.

The Bank of Montreal, Vernon, was paid a visit the past week by Auditor W. S. Clouston, of Montreal, who is on his annual round of inspection. Under the able management of the staff having the direction of affairs at the above branch, business was so thoroughly up to date that the task of auditing accounts was gone through in an incredibly short space of time, and Mr. Clouston left on his way east on Tuesday last. This speaks well for the bank's officials.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong, the tin and stove man of Vernon, is having an excavation made upon his recently acquired property in that place, and intends building a palatial house, which for angular architectural beauty will not be approached by any residence at present in the district. The demolition of old barns, the smashing up of the orchard, the new residence and other improvements, will make Mr. Armstrong's property, purchased from the Girouard estate, a very attractive one which will add not a little to the city of Vernon suburbs.

Mr. S. C. Smith of Vernon, and Mr. M. McLeod of Armstrong have entered into partnership and have affiliated their entire sawmilling and manufacturing interests. Their headquarters will be at Vernon, where they intend shortly building a very large factory. This firm is a progressive combination and it is their intention of not only pushing for the trade in the Southern Okanagan and in the several mining camps and districts, but also to pay attention to export trade to the Northwest territories. As they are direct importers in carload lots of glass and other material required in this business, they should have no difficulty in competing in trade with firms across the line or coast manufacturers.

TO IMPROVE THE ROAD.

Foreman McInnis will start several men to work upon the main trunk road over Boundary and Camp McKinney at once, and before leaving off work will put the road into a thorough state of repair. It is to be hoped some of the steep grades will be widened and places made where teams may pass each other, and also some of the turns in the road made less acute. To accommodate the increased mail service, and the more extensive freighting business, it is necessary that the main trunk road between Penticton and Grand Forks receive a good deal of attention.

Mr. L. Christien left Vernon the past week with a gang of men who are to be put to work on the road around the rock bluff at Vasseaux lake. This portion of the road will be raised and properly fixed up so that high water when it comes will not inconvenience travel as it did last summer. The road around the sand hill near Penticton will also receive attention, but the work of building a new road higher up on the bench will be left over for next year.

Comments are freely exchanged by the traveling public and the general consensus of opinion would seem to be that it is thought the C. P. R. could conserve the interests of their patrons could they change somewhat the time table regulating the arrival and departure of their steamer, the Aberdeen, at Penticton. As she is a very fast boat, there surely is no excuse for leaving Penticton quite so early in the morning or getting in quite so late at night.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

On the 14th of April, the Mineral act, 1896, passed its third reading. Several important changes have been made, among others, clause 28, which reads as follows:

28. Upon any dispute as to the title of any mineral claim no irregularity happening previous to the date of the record of the last certificate of work shall affect the title thereto, and it shall be assumed that up to that date the title to such claim was perfect, except upon suit by the attorney-general based upon fraud.

In the application form for Certificate of Improvements the word "concurrently" has been inserted in the sentence: "and was continuously published for sixty days concurrently with the publication of the said notice in the British Columbia Gazette prior to the date of this affidavit.

The recording forms are also materially changed, and two are now provided, one for a full the other for a fractional claim. The alterations are as follows.

FORM S—FOR FULL CLAIM.

I, A B of Midway in the Kettle river mining division of Yale district, free miner, make oath and say:

1. I am the holder of free miner's certificate No. dated day of , 18 , and issued at

2. On the day of , 18 , I located the mineral claim, situated (here describe position of claim as near as possible, giving the name or names of any mineral claim or claims it may join.)

3. I have placed a No. 1 and a No. 2 and a discovery post of the legal dimensions on the said claim., with the legal notices on each post.

4. I have written on the No. 1 post the following words:

5. I have written on the No. 2 post the following words:

6. That I have found mineral in place on the said claim.

7. That I have marked the line between No. 1 and No. 2 posts as required by section 16 of this act.

8. That to the best of my knowledge and belief the ground comprised within the boundaries of the said claim is unoccupied by any other person as a mineral claim; that is not occupied by any building or any land falling within the curtilage of any dwelling house, or any orchard, or any land under cultivation, or any Indian reservation.

FORM T—FOR FRACTIONAL CLAIM

I, , of in the mining division of district, free miner, make oath and say:

1. I am the holder of free miner's certificate No. dated day of , 18 , and issued at

2. On the day of , 18 , I located the fractional mineral claim, situated

3. This is a fractional claim bounded on the north by , on the south by , on the east by , and on the west by , and is more particularly described on the sketch plan on the back of this declaration.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and eight are the same as in Form S.

THE FIRST QUARTZ.

In 1862 the B. C. government offered a bonus of $5,000 to any one who would discover a gold quartz mine and prove that it would pay at a depth of 25 feet. S. T. Walker, now a resident of New Denver, while on his way from Cariboo to Yale in the fall of '61 found a quartz claim on Bald mountain, between the forks of Keithly and Antler creeks, assays of which went $27 in gold. Thinking to obtain the bonus, he returned with some men to where he had found the ledge, in July, '62. Breaking through eight feet of snow they reached the ground on the 8th of July and commenced work. After paying $16 a day wages and sinking a shaft 15 feet, the paystreak disappeared, and Mr. Walker was out $3,200. As it was the first attempt in the province to develop a quartz mine, Governor Douglas was in favor of paying the $5,000, but the government voted it down, and Walker received nothing except the satisfaction of being the first man to open a gold quartz lead in British Columbia.

A LAUDABLE SCHEME.

Mr. R. Wood of Greenwood has a scheme on foot to bring a diamond drill into the camp which will be hired at the lowest possible figure to claim owners, and thus enable them to do assessment work with much less labor and more efficiently than by the laborious process of sinking by hand. The scheme is a very laudable one, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Wood will find no difficulty in carrying it out. At the cost of $100, or the supposed annual value of the assessment work, a hole could be sunk on a ledge with a diamond drill of say 100 feet. The owner would keep the core in his possession and know what the rock assayed at different depths. It would under these circumstances be both an easier matter to dispose of and a better chance to obtain a larger figure for a claim to would-be investors, granting, of course, that the claim was not a wild-cat. There are few prospectors, however, in the camp who do not believe that their individual claims are not likely to prove big mines.

THE REMEDIAL BILL.

After the most shameful attempt to bulldoze Parliament that has been witnessed since Confederation, the Coercionists were compelled to drop that pernicious measure known as the Remedial Bill. It had been before the House in committee for about three weeks, in the course of which time every unparliamentary proceeding that the unscrupulous mind of "The Bishop's Man" could suggest had been resorted to to break down the resolve of the Opposition to stand by Provincial rights and British fair play. On Wednesday the tools of extreme and embittered French-Catholicism had to admit their defeat, and the beaten Sir Charles was forced to move that the committee rise and report, leaving the bill in its incomplete state. This means that the measure had to be abandoned, and the estimates were taken up.—Province.

MINING NOTES.

The Lily May company, Rossland, contemplate sinking a vertical shaft 200 feet deep.

The Blue Elephant, Rossland, shows about five feet of silicious ore all the way in the bottom. The ore runs 5 per cent copper.

A large number of bidders have been after the output of the Slocan Star mine, but the representatives of the Omaha-Grant smelter made the best bid. It is reckoned that the output will not be less than 1,200 tons a month.

A company was recently incorporated in Spokane with $500,000 capital. Its sole assets consist of a fractional claim in this camp which was sold two weeks ago for $150 and is certainly not worth four or five times that sum. And yet some brokers have actually listed it.—Rossland Miner.

The face of the north cross-cut in the Center Star looks like a jeweler's shop. They have now got four feet of as beautiful ore as ever was seen in this camp. They are still about 40 feet from where they expected to tap the north ledge and of course cannot tell whether they are into it yet or not.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Georgia, Rossland. The tunnel is now in 16 feet and shows eight feet of ore of a satisfactory grade. A three-drill compressor plant has been purchased from the Rand Drill company and power drills will be at work shortly. It is the intention to replace this plant by a larger one at an early date.

When H. E. Croasdaile, commercial manager of the Hall Mines, Ltd., at Nelson, was in Rossland he made a contract with the owners of the Cliff for thirty tons of their high grade copper ore. This is now being shipped to the Nelson smelter, and if the returns prove satisfactory a large contract will in all probability be entered into.

The Josie tunnel, Rossland, once more shows a full face of high grade ore. Sample assays on Wednesday and Thursday of last week gave returns from $80 to $120 in gold. This is on the main vein. The smaller north vein on which they have been drifting until a few days ago was pretty barren when they left it and returned to the main ledge.

Eighty-five men are at work in the Silver King mine Nelson, and the force will be increased shortly. The present output is about eighty tons daily, but there are several thousand tons on the dump and in the ore bins. The upper section of the tramway handled 513 tons in four days, working ten hours a day.

HAVE SUSPENDED WORK.

Work has been suspended on the North Star for the time being, owing to the difficulty in keeping the shaft free from water. The snow is melting very rapidly in Long Lake camp, and things there at present are in a very "demned, moist, unpleasant" condition. The tunnel has now been driven 39 feet in the ledge and the ore body is distinctly improving both in size and value. The North Star will be a great producer before very long.

FOR THE SNOWSHOE.

Mr. Preston, assayer for the M. and B. C. P. and P. company, has purchased the very complete assay outfit that was once part of the stock in trade of a company formerly operating a big mine at Ruby. The outfit arrived on Tuesday and was taken up to the Snowshoe.

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MONDAY, MAY 4, 1896.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE government are to be justly congratulated on the new clauses which have been embodied in the amended Mineral Act. How to prevent claim jumping and at the same time to legislate in such a manner that unnecessarily harsh restrictions will not be placed on the genuine and honest p ospector, is a very difficult problem. Clause 28 of the Mineral Act, 1896, will go a long way towards rendering claim jumping a less common evil than it is at present; and the additional information that must be given before a claim is recorded is a further and wise safeguard.

OF the two authenticated instances of deliberate claim-jumping which have been brought before the courts in this district, in each case the offender received a pretty strong intimation that claim-jumping when fraud is clearly proved to have been a motive, is not tolerated on this side of the line. Men of the claim-jumping class will one day begin to realize that British Columbia is not a desirable field in which they can operate with impunity.

EVERYTHING comes to those who wait, is, we believe, a maxim generally supposed to be ethically sound. But, like many of the so-called aphorisms, it is fallacious. We venture to say that taking the mail question as an instance, were it not for the extraordinary vitalizing influence which a general election appears to exert among politicians, the people might whistle until the crack of doom ere better facilities w re accorded them. But, as things happily are at stated intervals, there is a noticeable difference in the behavior of public officials and parliamentary representatives. They suddenly, as if by magic, assume an interest in local affairs, a solicitous concern in the wants of the constituency or district from which votes are to be obtained, that to an outsider must seem astounding. Be this as it may, the district is beginning to receive favors that six short months ago would have been deemed beyond the dreams of the most sanguine. The arrangement which came in force Friday, giving us a daily international mail service with the United States is so obvious a benefit to the district that there is little need to dwell upon it.

THERE is however one point in Mr. Fletcher's letter to Postmaster Hain of Midway, bearing on the subject which demands explanation. Mr. Fletcher says: "I have arranged for carriage of mails between Grand Forks and Marcus, and mail will be carried by Messrs. Manley & Averill's stage daily, or as frequently as stage runs." Now it strikes us, as we believe it will strike every one reading the qualification to Mr. Fletcher's sentence, that this is a very unbusinesslike manner of carrying out a postal arrangement. Have Messrs. Manley & Averill discretional powers to run stages and carry the mail when they choose, or are they acting as public servants? These are important questions, and we should very much like to receive Mr. Fletcher's explanation of the matter.

A CURIOUS clause has been inserted in the recently passed Land Act Amendment Act, 1896. It reads as follows: "All crown grants hereafter issued shall contain a provision that in the event of any land so conveyed being divided into town lots, every fourth lot shall be re-conveyed to the crown."

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

On Tuesday last Fairview received as visitors Mr. M. P. Morris, Chilian consul at Vancouver, and E. P. Stanley, mining engineer, of the same place. Mr. Morris who represents old country capital, was desirous of making an investment in some of the properties to be found in Fairview, but whether he succeeded before he left or not, has not been ascertained.

The past week has seen Fairview thoroughly inundated with representatives of foreign capitalists, and as a result there is every reason to believe that a deal has been arranged for the purchase of some of the properties here. Further developments will be awaited with interest.

Mr. Powell of Vancouver, and formerly of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Vernon, in company with Mr. C. E. Costerton of Vernon, paid Fairview camp a visit last week, and it is understood bonded the Morning Star claim. Mr. Powell represents English capital.

In the fire which occuared recently at Penticton, Mr. Sproule, the stage-driver lost a valuable stable, and Mr. Miller, mail-contractor on this road, a quantity of feed. The people of the place are still wondering how it was the townsite was not swept clear of buildings, but then they forget how good they are.

NOTICE.

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

GENTLEMEN.—Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held for the lower portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, I intend to apply for a license for the sale of spirituous liquors at the Hotel Anaconda, Anaconda, B.C.

THOS. HARDY.

Anaconda, B.C.
April 21st, 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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MINERAL ACT, 1893.

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 miners certificate No. 65293, and J. W. Powell, free miner's certificate No. 65,292, 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

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POSTOFFICE BOX 111.

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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.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post about one half mile in a north-easterly direction from Edwards' ferry, Kettle river, running thence northerly 160 chains, thence easterly 60 chains, thence southerly 160 chains, thence westerly 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 960 acres, more or less.

THOS. J. HARDY, Locator.
Located April 14, 1896. 4

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 Anaconda Hotel, Anaconda, Boundary Creek, B. C. Yours respectfully,

MACK AND THOLL.
Anaconda, B. C., April 17, 1896. 3

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Lat.....49 Long.....118° 50
Altitude, 1,800 feet above sea level.
Melting snow for week, .00 of an inch; rain, .00

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 30.

	Max.	Min.
Apr. 24	67	38
" 25	68	38.5
" 26	56	27
" 27	54	32
" 28	53	35
" 29	50	34.5
" 30	46	39

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

W. Powers staked out a millsite on Boundary creek last week.

Mr. Tate, a C. P. R. engineer is again in the district—a significant fact.

E. Driscoll of Carson expects to open a general store next week. His stock is on the road.

H. Walker, formerly proprietor of the Penticton livery stable, rode down on Sunday last, going as far as Carson.

E. C. Davidson, representing the Kamloops brewery and cigar factory, passed through the district last week.

Little Ethel McLaren is slowly recovering from her accident. Her injuries are not, we are glad to learn, so serious as was at first feared.

For want of space the mining records which are published weekly, are unavoidably left out of this issue, but will appear next week.

The sitting of the County Court at Midway which was to be held on Wednesday the 6th inst., has been postponed until Friday next, the 8th inst.

Alexander McDonald, who recently sold a ranch at Blue Springs, was in Boundary last Sunday. He is looking for a business opening.

Mr. Tye, engineer in charge of the Columbia & Western company's construction work, arrived in Midway on Friday's stage.

Scott McRae is making very noticeable improvements on his ranch. Twenty acres recently cleared by contract will be added to the area already under cultivation. This in potatoes and hay should mean a good return.

Mr. O. B. Nelson of Carson was thrown from his horse on Wednesday and sustained injuries sufficiently severe to confine him to his bed. The doctor was sent for and reports that while no bones are broken his patient is badly bruised and shaken.

The government have put a man in charge of the free ferry at Johnson's ranch. Many teamsters bound for the camps are taking advantage of this route instead of following the road, thus saving three miles of the distance. A bridge is to be built, it is expected, at this spot in the fall.

Both at Greenwood and Anaconda a great deal of building is going on. The new sawmill at Anaconda is turning out lumber very rapidly, and Mack & Tholl's large two-story hotel, 75 x 35 feet, is being finished as fast as some half a dozen carpenters can work. The survey of the townsite is completed and the streets are being cleaned and graded.

Jack McDonald of Summit camp met with a painful accident last week. He was leading two cayuses to water when the animals frightened at some noise, attempted to run away. The rope by which McDonald was leading the horses twisted around his thumb in such a manner as to cause dislocation. He was also thrown down and two ribs were fractured.

The acreage under crop this year at the Prairie is nearly double that of last. The ranchers expect, with good reason, that even under these circumstances, they will not be able to cope with the expected increased demand for farm produce. Mr. Miller has seeded down over a hundred acres of the Murray and Coryell ranch, while McInnis & Vaughan, Mr. Coveat and Mr. Spraggett have placed large tracts of land, hitherto used as pasture, under cultivation.

The town of Nelson, Wash., is if rough at least attractive, particularly at night time, when the ground is dotted with camp fires surrounded by men in the picturesque costumes adopted on the frontier. It is a good specimen of the new mining town, with its rapidly put up shacks, its innumerable tents, and its air of boom and bustle. A saloon only is lacking to complete the picture, and this owing to the regulations in force on Indian reservations is not obtainable.

The Central Washington Railway officials are responsible, it is said, for giving information to prospectors on the other side that the best way to get to the reservation was to travel by their line to Wilbur and from there to take the San Poil wagon road. A number of men came in by that route lately and suffered great hardships. The trail is of the roughest and yet covered with snow. The men were astonished to see the green, open country around Carson when they arrived.

Messrs. Barrett and Hodgson of Greenwood, have recently imported from Concomully a new breed of poultry, though a fancier who was shown the birds remarked that their unique appearance was caused by the scientific interbreeding of Cochin-Chinas with Bantams, previously crossed with Plymouth Rock, Black Spanish and White Leghorns. The assay office has been converted into a hen-roost, and the fowls are now picking up a precarious livlihood among the crucibles and gold specimens.

At present owing to the gradual thawing of snow and ice, the main trunk road to the west of Camp McKinney for about ten miles is in a frightful condition, and extremely difficult to freight over. Those accustomed to the making of roads claim that every spring will see a repetiion of the same state of affairs until the Government make an appropriation towards defraying the cost of raising the road bed. A matter that should have received attention this summer.

W. T. Armstrong of Vernon visited Boundary last week and went as far as Carson. He purchased a lot at Anaconda, and intends to open a branch business in hardware there this summer. Speaking of the mail facilities for this district, Mr. Armstrong remarked that the proposed system if granted would be due chiefly to the efforts made by the people of Vernon, Mr. McKelvie of the News, himself and others having made strong representations to Ottawa urging the necessity of a change for the better. If so, we are greatly indebted to the people of Vernon.

Notice is given of application for letters patent to incorporate the Midway Company, limited, for the purpose of acquiring and colonizing lands in British Columbia, Manitoba and elsewhere in Canada, capital $60,000. The applicants are Robert C. Adams, Hartland St. Clair MacDougall, Alexander Paterson, Peter Lyall, Charles Cushing, William Strachan, James P. Cleghorn, S. C. Stevenson, James W. Withell, John Withell, Geo. Dawson, all of Montreal, and John C. Haynes, of Boston, Mass., of whom Peter Lyall, Alexander Paterson, William Strachan, John Withell and Robert C. Adams are to be the provisional directors of the company.

If the people of Anaconda are remarkable for any one thing it must be for their hospitality. But, while they would not turn a dog away hungry, they draw the line at bears. The bears, however, don't seem to appreciate the fact. The other day a particularly shaggy and unkempt specimen of the genus bruin visited Harry Morgan's tent and, looking at some bacon suspended to the roof, remarked: "Now, if there is one thing in the world I do like it is really good fat bacon. Allow me. Ah, thanks!" "You be shot!" shouted Harry, much taken aback, but there was no gun handy, so the bear wasn't. He merely smiled and carried away the bacon.

Things are very lively just now at Carson, lots are selling well, and a number of buildings are to be erected as soon as lumber can be procured. McLaren Bros' addition to the hotel is well under way. When this building is completed it will be one of the best built and neatest of the hotels in the district. There are some twenty-five rooms which, by the way, are plastered, a distinction not shared by any other house of the kind. A plastered room is both warmer is winter and cooler in summer then one in which the finish is wood merely. The Carson townsite people believe that their town is the natural distributing point and trade centre of their end of the district. It is situated in such a way that a railroad entering the reservation will be bound to establish a depot there. They think that when the new road by Lone and Mowich creeks is built, and engineers are now surveying the route, that travel from the States will be entirely diverted to Carson. This projected road will bring Carson within thirty miles of Marcus.

MINING NOTES.

Joe Wallace and Alex. Currie are working on the Helen.

Since the reservation recording office was opened near Carson, no less than 300 claims have been recorded.

Johnny Stevens returned from Fairview last week. He reports very favorably upon the prospects of the camp this summer.

John Christie has sunk a thirty foot shaft on the Nightingale, with satisfactory results. On the Mountain Lion the shaft is down ten feet.

P. King and T. Clark have located two large iron caps, each on either side of the line. The claim on the British side is on Spraggett's ranch near Carson.

S. Bennerman and P. Helstaub returned on Thursday from the West Fork of Kettle river, where they were doing assessment work on the Headlight claim.

Col. John Weir and Mr. Keffer, who rank among the most prominent mining men of the United States, are staying at Boundary Falls. Some important deals are now pending.

A fine body of galena has been found in the vicinity of Christina Lake. Prospectors are flocking in there daily, a party of 27 arriving from Rossland last Tuesday.

Leonard Merson and T. McGregor are working on the Yankee Boy and Yankee Girl. A thirty-foot tunnel has been run in on the ledge. The ore body is showing up well.

The British Columbia Miners' association has been duly organized at Nelson. The membership fee has been placed at $1 annually. Among the recently enrolled members is Captain Adams, of Montreal, who owns several valuable claims in the Slocan.

Mr. George Powell and his partner have a good thing in their claim on Kruger mountain, and are vigorously pushing development work.

Mr. D. A. Carmichael is crrrying on development work on his claim the Victoria situated in Fairview camp. The property is looking well.

It is said that between three to five thousand men are prospecting on the Colville reservation. The locations so far made are chiefly placer. This is because the snow is still on the hills and the quartz leads are still covered.

After drifting 112 feet on the Gold Drop, a shaft is now being sunk. The men are so far down some forty feet. The ore that is on the dump shows many fine specimens and there can be no doubt but that the bond will be lifted.

George Rankin, who has been working on the Gold Drop, has left to do assessment work on some property staked by him when on the geological survey last summer with Prof. Dawson at Adam's lake. The indications of mineral in that locality are very promising.

J. R. Lauritz, an old time prospector, was in town Friday, and will prospect in the district this season. Mr. Lauritz spent last season in Alaska and says the best ground in that country, with the exception of the Yucon, will not average more than 90 cents per day to the man.

A party of sixteen men have located a number of claims adjoining one another in the vicinity of Deadman's creek. They intend to work the properties on a co-operative plan. Captain Hargrave, a member of the party who was in Midway last week, said the showing on the creek was remarkable, and the locators are very hopeful that they have made a rich find.

The men working on the Volcanic have made a rich strike about 600 feet above the original tunnel. An immense ledge has been found with rock running from $60 to $70. There can be no doubt but that the Volcanic will one day be a great mine. No one deserves better than Mr. Brown to succeed, and every man in the camp will be glad to hear if he does.

Mr. DeGrey has bought a quarter interest in the Birdina, Camp Carson. He has also bonded the Double E, Bunch Grass and Lady Franklin lodes. Work is to commence at once on the Birdina. These properties are free-milling quartz propositions, and if they prove, after development, as good as the indications on the surface would tend to promise and the bond is taken up, a stamp mill will be brought in, probably this summer.

One of the most important deals so far made in the history of the camp is the sale of the Skylark and Denver to the Lexington Mining Company, represented by Mr. Reuger, was consummated last Thursday. The Skylark belongs to the class of high grade propositions, and has already, under adverse conditions been proved to be a good mine. The claim was located on the 20th of July, 1893, by J. Atwood. Later on it was leased to A. N. Symonds, J. Wallace and R. N. McCarren, who sank two shafts, one fifty the other sixteen feet deep. They made one shipment of ore which ran to the value of $158 to the ton. The lease expired in Febuary, 1894. The mine was then worked by the owners, and in spite of the expenses of shipment, the ore being carried on pack horses to Marcus at a cost of $30 per ton, the Skylark more than paid for its development. The course of the vein is north and south, with a dip of forty-five degrees to the east. The ore chute has been tracek on the surface for 400 feet. The Lexington Mining Company is both wealthy and enterprising, and it may therefore be safely predicted that the Skylark will be worked for all it is worth. This should have the effect of bringing Boundary still more prominently into notice.

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PATTERSON & STEWART.
Greenwood City, B. C., April 21, 1896. 3

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ALL PLACER MINING CLAIMS AND Leaseholds legally held in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District are laid over from the 1st day of November, 1895, to the 1st day of June, 1896. C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.
Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C.

IS CANADA LOYAL?

The London Spectator of the 28th March has the following poem by Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, of Victoria:

Is Canada loyal! Who dares to ask? Are your colonists veins
Ducts for some colorless fluid, or red with the blood that stains
The bosom of all the earth from Plassy to Krugersdorp Plains?

Blood that is hot from the North, fresh with the salt of the sea,
Strong with the strength of sires who have never been aught but free;
True with the truth of those whose Creed is Loyalty.

We, who have won you a world, from the Pole to the Boundary Line,
Through the Land of the Lakes from the East, to the Land of the Douglas Pine,
Hewing our road with the axe, winning our wealth in the mine.

Have we seemed to forget? Here where our furthermost Fleet
Rides on the selfsame wave that rolls to the Russians' feet,
Named in the name of the Queen is the town where our Parliaments meet.

God! how we love you still! Do you think in the hours of gloom
There comes no whisper of Home? Look where our dead find room!
Are those native flowers that you find, Heather and Rose and Broom?

Those who have stayed may not hear the beat of their hearts in the crowd;
We of the prairies hear, and are not to be bought or cowed;
British in Britain's van, have we no right to be proud?

War! We would rather peace, but Mother if fight you must,
There be none of your sons on whom you can lean with a surer trust;
Bone of your bone are we, and in death would be dust of your dust.

FOR THE FIRST TIME.

A week ago to-day the whistle of a locomotive was heard for the first time in Rossland. The tracks are now laid close to the town. The road will be finished this week. One fact not generally known is that the grade as well as the ties are standard broad gauge and that the narrow gauge tracks are upon one side of the ties so that by laying another track it will be possible to bring standard gauge cars into Rossland. It is currently reported in Trail that Mr. Heinze of the Columbia & Western, and Mr. Corbin of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard, have come to an agreement whereby the extra line will be laid and through trains from Spokane to Rossland will be running by June the 1st.

THE COMING CAMP.

The Tribune: It is said that the average daily output of all the mines in Cripple creek district, Colorado, is only about 500 tons; but the ore is high grade, averaging about $120 to the ton in gold. If that is the best showing that Cripple creek can make after all the boosting it has had, what a great future is in store for Trail creek, a district that has not been boosted. There are at least half a hundred properties in Trail creek that will be producing mines within two years, and it is safe to say that their daily output will not be less than 5000 tons, which at $25 a ton will add over $30,000,000 a year to the world's store of the precious metals. Trail creek will be the world's greatest mining camp within five years." The Tribune has forgotten to reckon with Boundary creek.

A SCORPION CAPTURED.

Mr. W. Bullock-Webster, who recently returned from a visit to his ranch at Keremeos, brought back with him a scorpion, which was taken from a rattlesnake's den on a neighboring mountain. As far as known this is the only place in Canada where these reptiles are found, and this is only the third specimen, the other two having also been found by Mr. Webster. It is about two and a half inches in length and was sent alive to the curator of the Provincial museum at Victoria.

PRELIMINARY HEARING.

The prisoners, Breedon, Thompson and Westcott were given a preliminary hearing before James Kerr, J. P., on Tuesday on the charge of jail-breaking. They all testified that they were assisted to escape by a man from the outside, whose identity they could not swear to. The case was adjourned.

DRILLING EXTRAORDINARY.

At a champion drill contest at Butte, Montana, on the 11th instant, T. Tallon drilled 37¼ inches through a granite block in 15 minutes. More than $6,000 changed hands on the result. Tallon pounded the steel 60 blows a minute for the whole time and never missed a stroke.

AN EXPERT IN FAIRVIEW.

The English syndicate which recently bonded several properties in Fairview have sent an expert into the camp to report.

B. C. ORE IN COLORADO.

Twenty-two carloads of ore from Ainsworth and Slocan mines have reached the smelter at Pueblo, Colo. The ore averaged 95 ounces silver and 60 per cent. lead to the ton.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE GREAT HOPES MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, J. P. Harlan, free miner's certificate No. 5.151, D. M. MacMartin, free miner's certificate No. 62102, A. S. Crowder free miner's certificate No. 62147, J. M. Cornthwaite, free miner's certificate No. 65221, and J. M. Watkins, free miner's certificate No. 65220, 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 23rd day of February, 1896. 5

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, viz.: Commencing at a post on the north bank of Wallace creek and about 1½ miles from its junction with Boundary creek, thence running north 60 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east along the north bank of said Wallace creek 160 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement, and containing 960 acres, more or less.

I. H. HALLETT.

Greenwood City, B. C., April 6, 1896.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 29th May, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years three times per week each way, between

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from 1st July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Grand Forks, Carson, Greenwood, Midway, Boundary Falls, Rock Creek, Camp McKinney, Fairview, Penticton and Vernon and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1896. 4

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the east side of Christina lake in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, viz.: Commencing at a stake set about one-half mile south of the mouth of Texas creek and about eight miles north from lot 398, township 74, thence running west 80 chains, thence north 125 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 125 chains to the point of commencement.

FREDERICK McMANN.

Greenwood City, Kettle River, B. C., 3rd March, 1896. 1

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JAMES McMAHON.

Greenwood City, B. C., April 7, 1896. 2

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

At the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By command, C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
Dec. 16th, 1895.

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 70, 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.

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., 18th January, 1896.

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