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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending December 20th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.
DECEMBER 17.

Butte fractional, Deadwood camp, M. K. French.

Baldwin, Skylark camp, P. N. Baldwin.

Caber Fae, Central camp, A. J. Flett.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.
DECEMBER 20.

Gold Drop, Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia Ltd. Ly.

Moscow, J. F. Hemenway.

TRANSFERS.
DECEMBER 15.

Myrtle, ⅛ interest, J. Sterrett to Alex. Douglas.

DECEMBER 17.

Red Rock, ⅜ interest, M. H. Kane to The British America Development Co. and G. R. Naden.

Falcon, ½ interest, F. Gome to M. Garland.

DECEMBER 20.

Big Monte, all interest, M. McLean and James Moran to R. Stuart.

Monte Bravo, all interest, M. McLean and James Moran to R. Stuart.

Monte Reco, ⅜ interest, McLean and James Moran to R. Stuart.

M. W., ¼ interest, A. F. Thomas to R. Wood.

Belcher, ¼ interest, D. Steward to R. Wood.

Four Ace, ⅛ interest, W. T. Smith to R. Wood.

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DECEMBER 15.

Buckhorn, I. H. Hallett.

DECEMBER 17.

Mother Lode, British Columbia Copper Company Limited.

Offspring, British Columbia Copper Company Limited.

A Horrible Death.

A horrible death as the result of the premature discharge of a blast, occured near Cascade City on the 16th inst. It would seem that a man by the name of Neils Hanson, a Swede, was working for contractor J. A. Sandgren, on the Columbia and Western railway, and just before quitting time in the evening of the above named day, he, as was his custom, went to touch off a blast, which on this occasion was an unusually heavy one, when just as he lighted the first fuse, and before he had time to pay attention to the second one, a terrific explosion took place, which literally blew the unfortunate man to pieces, the top of his head being bown off, and his frame otherwise shattered. Other men were in the neighborhood of the accident, but as these had moved a distance away, anticipating the explosion of the blast they were not injured. The cause of the premature explosion is attributed to a defective fuse.

The Alberni Election.

The result of the by-election in Alberni is what we fortold it would be. We could not, of course, anticipate that the opposition would make such desperate efforts as it did to capture a seat, which by an accident and unexpected circumstances had become vacant. Workers from the outside were there by dozens; voters were taken to the polling places from all over the Island; money was scattered about with a lavish hand. Indeed, the opposition adopted every means within its power to snatch a victory. All has, however, been in vein and the government has received a significant endorsement in the first electoral contest which has occurred since it acceded to office.

As it turned out it is clearly to the advantage of the government that the opposition should have put forth all these efforts. As both the seats for Alberni and Cowichan became vacant from like causes and there was, therefore, no question arising which required at this particular time to call for an expression of popular opinion, the government was quite willing, as far as its influecce or wishes were concerned, to let both the late members be returned unopposed and both those gentlemen and the electors be spared the expense and trouble of another elecoral contest. In that case neither party would have lost or won anything. But the opposition has not yet, apparently, grasped the fact that it has not the confidence of the people and that there is not the least desire to see the old government and the old clique again in control of provincial affairs. The leaders of the opposition, therefore, insisted on another attempt to win the seat for Alberni and the opposition has now only itself to thank for its defeat. While the government only retains the seat which it had before, it is clearly a gainer by this unsuccessful attempt on the part of the opposition.—News Advertiser.

No Treaty Wanted.

The Toronto Telegram has its own peculiar way of viewing questions, and the following is its significent remarks, with regard to the Joint Commission now laboring in Washington. It says:

Every Liberal for his party's sake, and every Canadian for his country's sake, has reason to pray that a cipher may truly represent the final result of the deliberations of the Joint High Commission at Washington.

Canada does not want any bargaining with the United States. A bitter experience has taught Canadians that a treaty always means loss to the Dominion and profit to the Republic.

There is only one way for Canada to deal with the United States, and that is simply for Canadian statesmen to cease worrying about what the United will do or will not do Canada need not hope to control the actions of the United States, and there never was a time when Canadians felt more secure in their own resources and more confident of a glorious future for Canada without regard to the United States, its policies, or its markets.

New Way to Learn Mining.

Chauncy Thomas in Mining Reporter.

Good miners are in demand throughout the Rocky Mountains. In the West, as elsewhere, are many strong, intelligent men, either out of work or working for a mere living. These men would become miners if they knew how to mine. In a mine time and space are valuable. Space which costs $1.00 or more per cubic foot cannot be wasted on a tenderfoot. The bottom of a 7x9 shaft in frozen granite, at timber line, is no place to educate a green hand.

But many men now having a steady job, even at small pay, very sensibly are loath to give up a sure thing for something more uncertain though more promising. These men usually have an hour or two each day and a dollar or two per week to spare if in doing so they can materially benefit themselves. They cannot afford to run the risk of quitting their jobs, taking their $100 and literally going off into the mountains to seek their fortunes.

Here is a chance for the genius.

Why not open a school of mines on a small scale in every community where there are men to learn? Not an institution where acids, mathematics, cupels, stoichiometry and foot-ball are retorted together and run into a husky youngster until the brands of M. E., C. E. and E. M. break out on him after a four (and, alas! sometimes five) years' meal, but a place such as an old blacksmith shop or an abandoned shaft or tunnel, where some practical miner will each evening teach men unskilled in such matters how to swing a hammer, how to use powder, cut fuse, hold a drill, and other indispensible lore of the under world.

The assaying, the surveying, the engineering, etc., the ordinary miner can well afford to leave to other heads. If he and his working "pardner" can do their eight hour shift in the breast of a tunnel with safety and credit to themselves and profit to the owners, that is enough for the man in whose interest these words are being penned. After a practical course of study with hammer and drills as text books, the then no longer green hand can have some hope of getting employment around a mine. To the tenderfoot, even the work of pushing a tram-car is denied—a mule can do that work. A certain mine-boss, after hoisting a tram-car up from the bottom of the dump twice in a forenoon, impetuously kicked the green trammer over the dump after it the third time the car went bounding down the pile of waste rock. The tenderfoot never went back, while the boss was praying for skilled help like a Kansas farmer for rain.

If such schools were opened in cities and towns by skilled miners it would benefit every one and injure none. The teacher, probably a crippled though capable miner, would receive from each pupil a few dollars per month, a comfortable living in the aggregate. The men and boys now seeking for work or sweating away 12 to 14 hours a day for a bare existence in shops and stores would soon be able to earn double or treble their present salary in more manly and certainly more healthy work. The state at large would feel the effect of this scheme in an increased mineral production. Why not?

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1898.

Before the next issue of THE ADVANCE is in the hands of its readers the year 1898 will have drawn to a close, and in closing will carry with it a record of progress as far as this district is concerned, which it will be difficult for any other section of the province to equal, and which certaintly no other section will surpass. Under these circumstances, and remembering that some of the more important events tending to the prosperity of the district are only now, at the close of the year, being realized, all will feel that the acuteness of parting with so event ful a year, is softened by the splendid prospects which are seen to be in store for those who may be permitted to enter upon the coming one. Therefore, of the old year let a tranquil parting be taken, and to the new year a cheerful welcome be given.

Suggests a Close Season.

The possibility that the Mineral Act may receive a sad mutilation at the hands of our legislators at the coming session of the provincial legislature, causes the Nelson Tribune to comment as follows:

"Everywhere throughout the mining sections of the province the amateur law framer is getting ready pet amendments which he thinks should be made to the Mineral Act at the approaching session of the legislature. This is not a new condition of affairs. It has been going on ever since the province had a Mineral Act, but this year there are more amateurs at the work than before. because the Minister of Mines has invited every one who thinks that the act should be amended to send in a draft of desired amendments. So far the desirability of keeping the act in tact for a season so that the people of the province may get upon speaking terms with it, appears to be wholly overlooked. When the game laws came before the house this session some member who has the welfare of the mining industry at heart should move an amendment providing a close season for the Mineral Act for two or three years."

May Amend the Vagrancy Act.

The injustice which has attended the working of the Vagrancy Act has been receiving the attention of Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice He says that there have been many instances brought under his attention where persons without employment, able and willing to work, have been, while in search of employment, arrested as vagarents and committed to the county jail. The Minister of Justice says it may well be a question whether the indigent, aged and infirm, who have been guilty of no crime, should be committed to the jails, which are intended as the safe receptacle of prisoners charged with crime until the question of their guilt can be determined. Something in the way of an amendment may be looked for during the approaching session.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

It is announced that the Fairview Corporation Ltd. is now an accomplished fact, consequently we may expect a good deal of work to be done very shortly on the claims owned by the corporation.

The Flora, Western Hill and Virginia Company are doing a considerable amount of development work on their property which continues to give proof of first class value.

The Dominion Consolidated are also busy with development work on the Black Hawk mineral claim.

Sinking still goes on in the Morning Star mine and the ore is said to be equal to any hitherto taken out of that mine.

Work on the Stemwinder is being pushed forward with vigor and many rumors are in the air as to the extent of the development work to be done and machinery to be installed.

The Smugglermill commenced crushing this week and will continue for thirty days before a clean up is made. The mill was made by the Jencks Machine Company of Sherbrooke, P.Q. There are four batteries of five stamps each, with a total capacity of 40 tons per day. The power is given by a 40-H.P. Corliss engine.

CAMP McKINNEY NOTES.

(From our own correspondent.)

During the week the camp has been fairly busy, the near approach of Xmas. probably having something to do with it. Among the visitors is Dr. Reddy who is accompanied by Col. Lindsay and Mr. Percival. These gentlemen are examining some properties and evidently mean business not being in the least daunted by the quantity of snow, as leaving the beaten trail, armed with kodak and compass they plunge into two feet of the beautiful to obtain at least the surface showings of some hidden bonanza.

Work in the mines, though uneventful, has been progressing steadily. The Waterloo shaft now being 80 feet deep, the hoisting by hand is very slow and as Supt. Murphy says "regular mule work."

On the Annie L. (The Little Cariboo Mining Co.) a force of men under Supt. Donald are sinking the shaft and putting up a shaft house and blacksmith sho , his c a'm will b working steadily all winter.

In the west drift in the Minnehaha a a very fine body of ore has been met with, and though the Major disclaims anything of phenomenal richness, he has a well satisfied smile on his countenance.

Mr. Arthur Black is in charge of a party clearing the main street of the new townsite of "McKinney" the quantity of snow causing the work to be slow and disagreeable. Quite a number of lots have already been disposed of, and the push and energy which the promoters are showing is likely to meet with success, as building will follow immediately the lots are cleared.

From the quantities of turkeys, (several hundred pounds), and other good things, the "boys" in camp are well provided with eatables, and it is only necessary to mention the famous brands dispensed by Mr. Hugh Cameron at the McKinney Hotel and Messrs. Lynch & McDuff at the St. Louis to complete the material for the proper celebration of a merry Christmas. which, Mr. Editor, your correspondent wishes you and the good people of Midway.

Camp McKinney, B.C.
Dec. 24th, 1898.

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Notice.

DREAM MINERAL CLAIM.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Thomas Pinch, free miner's certificate No. 18902 A and John Nelson free miner's certificate No. 18137 A, 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 21st day of December 1898.

FORBES M. KERBY.

COURT OF REVISION.

ROCK CREEK DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT

A Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act 1888" and Amendments, will be held:—

At Osoyoos, in the Government office, on Thursday the 5th of January 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At Midway, in the Government office, on Saturday, the 7th day of January 1899, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At Grand Forks, in the Government office, on Monday the 9th day of January 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 6th December 1898.

(L.S.) FRANK McGOWAN,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

WESTERN HILL, FLORA, VIRGINIA, MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale district. Where located;—Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Blois Green agent for Wm. Dalrymple, free miner's certificate No. 70191; Albert Dairymple free miner's certificate No. 14912A and Duncan Carmichael, free miner's certificate No. 18178A, 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 8th day of November, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ISLANDER MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green agent for Julius Brethour free miner's certificate No. 41386 A, 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 17th day of December, 1898.

CHAS. DeB. GREEN.

THE partnership heretofore subsisting between Frank Donald, Thomas Donald and James M. Lynch, doing business as hotel keepers at Camp McKinney has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by James M. Lynch and Thomas Humphrey under the name of Lynch & Humphrey who will pay all debts, and to whom all debts due the said firm must be paid.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1898.

JAMES M. LYNCH.
THOMAS HUMPHREY.

NOTICE.

Came to my premises on the first of April last, a small sorrel mare, with white strip in face and branded "G C" on the nigh shoulder. Mare now has a foal by her side. Owner proving property and paying expenses, can take the same away.

DAVID McCUAIG,
Fairview, B. C.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

VIRGINIA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located Grahams Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby P.L.S., as agent for Edwin Smith Graham free miner's certificate No. 86480, 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 12th day of October, 1898.

LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Midway for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail now held by the undersigned in respect of the premises known as the "Mountain House" situate on Hozier's pre-emption near Rock Creek to J. B. Christopherson and that a copy of this notice has been deposited with W. H. Norris, Esq., and James Kerr, Esq., Justices of the Peace within the County of Yale.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1898.

W. H. CONKLE.

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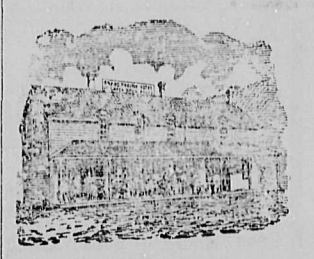

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But there are memories will not die,
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Throbs for the olden time.

We think of friends of other years,
Some dear voice stilled forever,
These lapse of years can ne'er efface,
Nor time from us e'er sever.

Still jocund rings the New Year's bells,
As if there were no sorrow;
'Tis better so, for hope is good,
Whate'er betide tomorrow.

Growing Bold.

Accompanying President McKinley on his southern tour, are a few men who figured conspicuously, to their own credit or otherwise, in the recent war. One of these a General Bates took occasion to address a concourse of people who were gathered together in a southern town. In doing so he unburdened himself in part as follows:—"I hope to see the day when our starry flag shall float everywhere from the forests of the north to the sunny clime of Central America. We are too big and powerful and progressive to have neighbors on this continent, and I trust that before the next adminstration of the president closes the flags will fly over ever foot of the continent from the northern extremity of the Dominion of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico." For precocious presumption this part of the General's speech "Bates" all the jingoeism that has ever been uttered by the hollow heads of the United States, and it is safe to say that if the starry flag floats over Canadian foersts of pine, the forests of pine *will be those represented by the ship* mast which Canada will supply to her little southern neighbor, in exchange for good American gold.

As to there being no room on this continent for any other nation beside the big, powerful progressive one, others will no doubt differ with the noble General, and differing will retain their opinions as long as a stick of timber grows in the northern forests big enough whereon to hang the flag which is more beloved, and equally and to them more glorious, than the starry one.

Do Not Favor it.

The Nelson Miner is agitating the advisability of the legislature adopting the suggestion made by W. A. Carlyle ex-Provincial Mineralogist whereby an amendment would be introduced to the Mineral Act, which would compel a locator of a claim to do his first year's assessment work within 60 days of the location of his claim. That this amendment is not desired by mining men can be gathered by moving around among them and seeking their expression of opinion, and that the Miner is not conversant with the remarks made in the provincial press some time ago, upon this subject, is readily apparent.

That it is necessary to check the pernicious practice of re-locating claims adopted by some prospectors, everyone acquainted with mining matters will readily grant, but that the suggestion thrown out by Mr. Carlyle would prove effective, none will affirm who will consider it. *That it would prove a partial* check to the practise can be admitted, but that it would prove an absolute remedy must be denied.

The adoption of the amendment would no doubt put the prospector to a good deal of inconvenience if he desired to evade it, but that it could be evaded is quite plain to those who remember that an agent is allowed to take up ground. Under these circumstances scheming prospectors would band themselves together, and by making use of each others certificates, and each acting virtually as his own agent although appearing to act for others, a claim could be held for an indefinate length of time.

There is another serious objection also to the amendment, and that is that a prospector—not a schemer—may be out all the summer without finding anything, and then late in the fall, and just before the prospecting season closes, he may make a discovery, as many do.

To compel him after recording his claim to gather together another outfit and after winter sets in to face the mountains, which are by this time covered with snow, to do his assessment work or lose his claim, perhaps the only fruits of a summer's work, is too much of a hardship upon the bona fide prospector.

For these and other reasons which could be cited miners are lukewarm in their support of the amendment, and such being the case the government should cast around for some other means of preventing the wholesale re-location of mineral claims.

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A Useful Institution.

The Bank of Montreal has inaugurated a money order branch in their system of banking and for the future anyone desirous of sending small sums of money by post will be able to purchase a money order at the branches of the bank for a trifling charge. These orders take the place of drafts up to the amount of $50, and are payable at any branch of a chartered bank in Canada. The post office money order will be to a great measure if not entirely supplanted by this system, wherever a branch of the Bank of Montreal is established, and rightly it should be so, as the new order is much less bothersome to secure than the post office money order. The Bank of Montreal is to be commended for having inaugurated this up to date system, whereby it is made possible to transmit small sums of money to distant points with facility and despatch.

Own Them Both.

The right to build a railroad up the San Poil river, across the Colville Indian reservation, has passed into the possession of President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern.

Mr. Hill does not appear openly upon the stage, but there is scarcely a doubt that he stood in the wings and directed the negotiations. Ostensibly the right of way has been bought by President H. W. Cannon of the Chase National bank of New York City, but the business relations between Mr. Hill and Mr. Chase are too close to admit of a doubt as to the real purchaser. Mr. Cannon is the banker who accompanied Mr. Hill on his trip to the west last fall.

News of the sale of the charter comes in a letter from A. A. Newbery of this city, who has been in New York for several months negotiating the transfer. Mr. Newbery represented the Washington Development Company, which obtained the charter from congress last June. He is president of the company. A. W. Marsh of Spokane, who represents C. B. Hopkins, is secretary; and W. E. Pierce is treasurer. These three form the board of trustees, but it is well understood that Mr. Newbery, Mr. Hopkins and C. P. Chamberlain, all of this city, were the organizers and promoters of the enterprise.

The price paid is said to be close to $25,000.

Under the terms of the charter, the company or its assigns, are required to build at least 25 miles of track within two years from date of the act of congress granting the right of way across the reservation. Congress has granted only one other right of way across the reservation—that acquired by D. C. Corbin for the Spokane Falls and Northern, and this passed to the Great Northern with the recent sale of the Corbin road. This makes Mr. Hill master of the railroad situation in Republic and other camps of the Colville reservation.

What will Hill do with the right of way? Will he build, or has he bought the charter only to tie it up? That is a question which will be asked over and again by thousands of anxious persons.

If he should build a road up the San Poil to Republic camp, more construction would be required to bring the line to a connection with his main line.

He could build up the Columbia from Wenatchee to the mouth of the San Poil, and it is known that he has had engineer parties over a part of this route the past fall and winter. Or he could drop a branch from his main line west of Spokane in the Big Bend country.

It is understood that influential interests in the Northern Pacific management were considering the purchase of this charter, but they either were overruled by the conservative element in the Northern Pacific management which is opposed to the building of branch lines, or while they had the matter under consideration Mr. Hill stepped in and acquired the right of way.—Spokesman Review.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

It is asserted that the contracts for grading on the Columbia & Western between Summit camp and Midway have been let and that work will be pushed immediately after the New Year.

Under the auspices of a committee of Midway "bachelors" a ball will be given in McNicols hall on Friday evening next. The affair, judging by the preperations being made, should be a decided success.

Messrs. Thos. Humphrey and John Lind of Anaconda, were in town a day or two ago, and like many other Boundary Creek old timers, they showed their appreciation of Midway by investing in real estate, each buying three good business lots.

As Dominion Veterinary Inspector for the southern portion of Yale district Mr. J. Christie of Greenwood, has tendered his resignation. Just what led Mr. Christie to take this course has not as yet transpired, but whatever the circumstances may have been, it is a great pity so competent an officer has dropped out of the service.

Mr. W. S. Fletcher came down from Canyon creek on Friday and proceeded to Greenwood. Mr. Fletcher considers the coming summer will see much activity in mining around Canyon creek camps, and as there are many fine looking properties in that neighborhood, they will certainly be heard from.

On Wednesday last Mr. Forbes M. Kerby P. L. S., returned to Midway from the main Kettle river section around Canyon Creek, at which point he has recently completed some surveys for W. S. Fletcher, who is heavily interested there. On Thursday's Penticton stage, Mr. Kerby left for Vernon, where he will spend the Christmas holidays among old time friends.

Wednesday evening the 28th inst. will witness at the Lancashire House in this town, the most pleasing ceremony ever performed on Boundary Creek, when one of the pioneers of the district the well known and very highly respected Mr. James Atwood, who recently was severely wounded by a shaft from "Cupids" bow, will be united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Phipps, late of Vernon.

Mr. Henry White, the manager at the Lincoln and City of Paris mines in Central camp, was a visitor in town on Thursday. Mr. White, who is closely in touch with the parties operating the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill properties in Greenwood camp, says he learnt a good deal about smelter propositions on his way from Central camp to Midway, by simply attentively listening to the conversation of those who "know"

The proprietor of the Snodgrass stage line was compelled a week or two ago, to put on an extra stage to accommodate the transportation of the enormous amount of goods expressed from different points to Penticton for Boundary Creek. As the parcel express business has been steadily growing for some time past it is quite likely this extra stage will make for the future weekly trips between Penticton and all Boundary Creek points.

On Tuesday evening last a fairly large audience assembled in McNicol's hall for the purpose of being entertained by the Cosgrove Merrymakers, and it may be said their expectations were in a great measure realized. The entertainment consisted of a display of kinetoscope pictures of the Spanish-American war and other scenes, and as well musical selections on guitars, mandolins, banjos, hand-bells, etc. One of the most pleasing features of the entertainment, was stage posing, with colored calcium light effects. This part of the programme was much appreciated.

An effort is being made to get the government to build a bridge over the Kettle river near the mouth of Rock creek, or failing this to furnish a road on the north side of the Kettle river commencing at Ingrams bridge and running up to Nicholson creek. Either of these propositions if carried out would furnish a means of communication—badly needed—to the several ranchers and many miners operating on the north side of Kettle river. Considering the interests at stake it would not be too much to ask the government to carry out both propositions, as the building of the bridge is becoming day by day more and more a matter of grave necessity, and the furnishing of the road would be attended with so small an outlay, that if the conditions which call for its construction were understood, it would be difficult for the government to find an excuse for not doing the work.

MINING NOTES.

It is stated that a very important mining deal has been consummated in Camp Hewett in connection with the Camp Hewett Gold Mining Company's properties, but as the full particulars are not at hand, the transaction will be referred to in a future number.

On the White Cloud which is situated in Grahams camp just west of Midway, and is owned by Mr. W. McCormick, who was the original locator of the now famous Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp, the ore body is showing up well, as a result of recent work. In Sinking in the No. 2 shaft, a few days ago, very much richer ore than any formerly found on the claim was met with, showing that as depth is attained the true character of the White Cloud ore is being disclosed. Ore carrying iron pyrites with a small gold value, has changed to one in which a considerable amount of copper has displaced the iron pyrities.

Christmas Tree.

The Midway Christmas Tree entertainment given in McNicol's hall on Friday evening the 23rd inst. exceeded in every way the expectations of even those who were familiar with like entertainments given here in the past. That such was the case can be attributed first to the liberal support given by the citizens—many bachelors—to the fund to provide for the same, and secondly to the untiring energy of the ladies who undertook the management of the affair. How hard the ladies must have worked to furnish all that met the eye upon entering the hall can only be thoroughly understood by those who have taken part in such work, but that their efforts were successful and were appreciated, was witnessed by the very large and enthusiastic audience which assembled and the delighted comments heard upon every hand. The magnitude of the undertaking can be gleaned when it is stated that nearly one hundred children were provided for and sent home contented and happy, and refreshments served to probably 150 grown persons.

Punctually at 8 o'clock the chairman Mr. W. H. Norris opened the entertainment by extending to all present a hearty welcome, and this done the first number on the following programme which was throughout splendidly rendered was called :—

Song.....By Children ....Come Come Away
Reading.... Rev. Oswold
Dialogue..... Scene in a Railway Station
Recitation....Cathlene Ferguson..Santa Claus
Tableau..... Christmas Morn
Quartette..Male...Some Day I'll Wander Back
Recitation..Vernon Glaze..Night Before Xmas
Tableau..... ...In Disgrace
Solo.....Rev. Richards....They all Love Jack
Recitation..Margaret Beckwith..A Smack in School
Tableau..... .....Jack and Jill
Recitation ....Phyllis Beckwith .... December
Solo .....Mr. Hodgson .....John Peel
Recitation....Walter Murray..Deck Hands and a Mule
Dialogue ....Christmas Eve Santa Claus.

As above stated this programme was splendidly rendered, in fact so well were the different numbers presented, a continual round of applause was drawn from the audience, the applause reaching its climax, upon the appearance of Santa Claus. Santa Claus having fulfilled his mission and sped away, and refreshments having been partaken of, and the little ones retired, the hall was cleared for dancing, a form of entertainment participated in by many of those present, and enjoyed by all who took part therein.

In connection with the work of getting up the entertainment, the services of Mrs. C. J. Lundy and Mrs. Warmouth are deserving of special commendation.

Nearing the Vein.

On the Lincoln and City of Paris claims work is progressing so favorably that according to the manager's statement the tunnel which is being run to crosscut the vein, is now in about 550 feet. This leaves, if computations have been correctly made as to the length the tunnel would have to be driven to catch the vein, only another 50 feet to be completed. So carefully has everything been planned it would seem the calculations are going to work out to a nicety, as the tunnel which has throughout its length been a dry one, is now showing signs of much moisture, a clear indication that the vein fissure is gradually being approached. The crosscutting of a vein of ore equal to that which shows on the surface on these claims, will not only make the Lincoln and City of Paris famous, it will do much to bring into prominence Central camp as a whole, and certainly will add to the reputation Boundary Creek already enjoys of being a region in which some of the finest bodies of copper-gold ore on the American continent is to be found.

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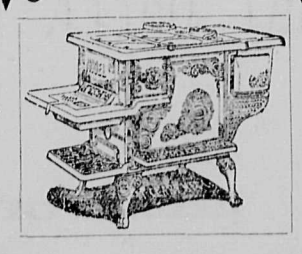
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On the "D. A" is a vein about 20 inches wide, with a pay-streak of 4 to 12 inches; from this 8,653 lbs. of ore was shipped to the smelter, giving $103.15 gold per ton, silver 74 7-10 ozs., and 2 per cent. lead. A tunnel is being driven on this vein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

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

On the "Big Ledge" is a 10-foot quartz vein, mineralized with iron pyrites. This vein has been opened up by cross-cuts on the surface for 500 feet. A narrower vein has been opened up, being one foot wide, carrying considerable copper pyrites, and runs into the main ledge as a spur, on which a tunnel of 40 feet has been driven. Average assays gave $33 gold and 1 1-10 ozs. silver, and $49.35 gold 17½ ozs. silver, 2 per cent. copper

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION
—OF AN—
Extra-Provincial Foreign Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

THE WATERLOO MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Registered the 29th day of October, 1898.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Waterloo Mining and Milling Company" as an extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act 1897" to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends—

The head office of the company is situate at the City of Spokane, State of Washington U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the company is One Hundred Thousand dollars, divided into one million shares of ten cents each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Camp McKinney, and Thomas Graham, miner whose address is Camp McKinney aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:—To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in generally, mines, metals, mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America and British Columbia, to carry on and conduct a general mining business smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of fuenishing lights and cleating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches' flumes, and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell and operate railroads, ferries, tramways and other means of transportation, for transportating ores, mining and other material; to own, bond, buy, sell lease, locate timber and timber claims; to do and conduct a general mercantile business, and, finally, to do anything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of October one thousand eighi hundred and ninety-eight.

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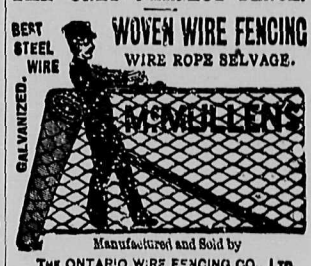

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TAKE NOTICE that I, William E. Guttridge as agent for Beaumond Leather, free miner's certificate No. 14723A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a 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 14th day of November, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ROBIN HOOD MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On west of Canyon creek, about four miles from Kettle river.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. E. Guttridge, as agent for B. Leather, free miner's certificate No. 14723A, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement, 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 14th day of November, 1898.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

SLIVER TIP MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Ketttle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Deadwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Forbes M. Kerby P.L.S., acting as agent for John Mack free miner's certificate No. 14170A, 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 12th day of October, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NORTH STAR (FRACTIONAL) AND GOLDEN EAGLE MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located; In Long Lake camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby P. L. S., acting as agent for Robert Wood free miner's certificate No. 360A and Charles L. homer free Miner's certificate No. 18371A intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 11th day of October, 1898.