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Records for the Week Ending June 29th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

JUNE 23.

June Bug, Skylark camp, E. T. Wickwire and E. C. Cargill.

JUNE 25.

Gabe, Smith's camp, Gabriel Eustis.
Mountain View, Deer Creek, C. L. Thomet.
Parrot, Central camp, H. W. Holohan and E. B. Simmons.
Milda, Central camp, H. W. Holohan and E. B. Simmons.
Cuba, Beaver creek, G. D. Cunningham and W. E. McBoyle.
Gem, near Beaver creek, W. E. McBoyle and F. Bagshaw.
Lillian, Central camp, C. M. Crouse.
Head Center, near Eholt creek, W. M. Law.
Victoria, Kimberly camp, D. Lawson.
Yukon, Kimberly camp, D. McLean.

JUNE 27.

North Star, Copper camp, Duncan Ross.
Missing Link, No. 2, fractional, Greenwood camp, John Dempsey.
O. K., fractional, Canyon creek, F. Darragh, W. Lacy and J. Keen.
Belmont, fractional, Skylark camp, H. A. Wright.

JUNE 28.

Elkhorn, Skylark camp, T. H. White and J. N. Greden.
Champion, Canyon creek, J. C. Brown.
Caledonia, Canyon creek, O. Mellon.
Julsburg, Skylark camp, O. Dillier.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

JUNE 22.

Mystic, Geo. K. Reed.
Morning Star, H. J. Cole.
Evening Star, H. J. Cole.

JUNE 23.

Wild Currant, M. O. Berg et al.
Wild Pea, M. O. Berg et al.
Wild Sunflower, M. O. Berg et al.
Kaukaku, S. Inkster.
4th of July, Jay P. Graves.
Little Johnnie, Colin McRae.
Aberdeen, David Bryant.

JUNE 25.

D. F. K., J. J. Mills, et al.
Tintic, J. Mulligan, et al.

JUNE 27.

Diamond Fraction, F. C. Bailey.
Grub Stake, H. T. Bregman.
Queen Bess, W. G. McMynn, et al.

JUNE 28.

Hunter, O. Mellon, et al.
Mogul, O. Mellon et al.
Monitor, O. Mellon et al.
Wren, Robt Denzler.
Silver Champion, Arthur Morgan.
Mountain Lion, J. E. Hooper.
Honolulu, Geo. Naden.
Copperopolis, Geo. Riter.

TRANSFERS.

JUNE 22.

Four Ace, ¼ interest, Geo. K. Reed to H. J. Cole.

JUNE 23.

Buckhorn, ½ interest, S. Larsen to J. Dunn.
White Cloud, all interest, A. Hopper to C. J. Lundy.
Mendocine, ⅛ interest, A. Hopper to C. J. Lundy.
C. O. D., ⅛ interest, H. J. Cole to O. D. Sanford.
Miranda, all interest, T. A. Garland to J. C. Haas.

JUNE 28.

Klondike, ½ interest, J. Shallenberger to H. H. Shallenberger and R. McCulloch.
Honolulu, all interest, Geo. R. Naden to Geo. Riter.

The Cariboo Mine.

The introduction some time ago of new underground machinery at this mine has had the desired effect, as large ore bodies have been blocked out and a large quantity of ore made ready for crushing, the bins and stopes containing, it is said, enough material for many months' milling. Having progressed beyond the stage at which it was possible for 10 stamps to keep up with development, the company decided to augment the crushing capacity of their mill by the introduction of another 10 stamps, and with this end in view the requisite machinery was ordered and is now being delivered at at the mine. Just as soon as the timber can be got ready, this additional plant will be erected, the site chosen being upon the east side of the present mill and adjoining it.

To further facilitate the development of this now famous property, in a few days a new working shaft will be started upon the Cariboo ground to the west of the present one, and much nearer the mill. With this shaft in use and the new machinery in operation, it is only reasonable to suppose the property will become even more remunerative a state of affairs which no doubt will be agreeable to the shareholders, and also pleasing to all who desire the successful development of the mining industry of B. C.

Coast - Boundary Creek Railway.

Construction Promised From Penticton—Only Surveys Westward to the Coast.

It is understood that the negotiations which have been in progress for some time past between the government and the promoters of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway have been finally and satisfactorily arranged, says the "Vancouver World," and that an order-in-council has been passed, granting the subsidy of $1,000 per mile to the V. V. & E. railway company, the leading spirits in which now are McKenzie and Mann. The subsidy covers the line from Vancouver by way of New Westminster to a point on the south side of the Fraser, where a junction will be formed with the line running westerly to English Bluff, or thereabouts, and thence easterly through Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Chilliwack, and across the Coast Mountain range, through the Similkameen country, to Penticton, from which point a start is to be made at once on the line eastward to Boundary. * * * It is believed there will be no insurmountable difficulties encountered excepting the coast mountain range, which extends from Chilliwack to Hope. The building of the line will be undertaken in sections, the first to be known as the eastern section, and will extend from Penticton to Boundary, the distance being in the vicinity of 105 miles; the next, that from Abbottsford to Chilliwack, will possibly be known at present as the central, the distance being about 35 miles.

In this connection the Vernon News recently published the following letter from Mr. D. D. Mann, of McKenzie Mann & Co. to Hon. J. H. Turner: "Referring to your inquiry as to when construction work will commence on the V. V. & E. Railway, I would state in reply that the first engineering party in charge of A. B. Ross will leave Vancouver for Penticton to-morrow. The second engineering party in charge of A. E. Hill will take the field on Wednesday next to locate the line from New Westminster through the Hope mountains preparatory to active construction. Construction outfit, and plant will be on the ground at Penticton this week to begin active and continuous construction of the line from Penticton to Boundary Creek district."

Speaking in the Chilliwack district on 17th ulto, the Premier, who is a candidate for that Riding, said; "As to the Penticton line, the plant and material would go up from Vancouver in a few days, while within a few weeks the district in which he was now speaking would see the surveyors at work preparing for the construction of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern road, or at all events that section of it between Chilliwack and Abbottsford."

It will be noticed that both Messrs. Turner and Mann promised early construction from Penticton eastwards, whilst Chilliwack is to have survey only. As the government newspaper, the "World", characterizes the mountain range between Chilliwack and Hope as an insurmountable difficulty, it appears that the much-talked-of through line to the coast is to exist on paper only.

Telephone to Boundary.

Trail is to have telephone connection with the Boundary country at once. A. L. Giroux, local manager of the Vernon and Nelson Telephone company will leave in a few days to superintend the building of the line from Cascade, at the foot of Christina lake, to Greenwood, via Boundary and Grand Forks. The line is already built to the Boundary line opposite Cascade, on the American side. The right of way has to be cleared and poles will be planted instead of using trees, so that the line will be in good condition from the start. The distance is about 50 miles, and will give Trail connection with the Boundary country, via Bossburg.—Trail Creek News.

Serious Charges.

The Toronto Globe observes:—"There are charges more serious, in one sense, than incompetence, against the present (British Columbia) Ministry. Mr. J. H. Turner, Premier, and C. E. Pooley, President of the Council, figure as leading men in a mining company that has issued a prospectus and is seeking to sell shares in London. In that prospectus, it is actually set forth that there will be advantages for the stockholders in the 'unique connection' between the company and the Provincial Ministry. This abuse of a high position could not escape the British press. The Times, Truth, The Statlist, The Financial News, and other leading journals, strongly condemned the unprecedented use of official authority, and the unblushing declaration of it."

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MONDAY, JULY 4, 1898.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THERE are several electors in this district whose names were not transferred from the East Yale roll to that of the Rossland Riding of West Kootenay. These are reminded that they may record a vote at Rock Creek for Graham, the Opposition candidate for East Yale. Remember, Rock Creek, next Saturday, 9th inst. and that every vote counts. Electors on the Rossland Riding roll will note that they may vote at any polling place in the Riding, no matter what their address is on the roll.

THE Vancouver World reports Messrs. Dier and Davidson, of Fairview as having said "that Price Ellison, the Government candidate, is sure of election over Donald Graham, in East Yale," and "that the feeling in favor of the Government in Boundary Creek and vicinity has greatly improved, those who previously had no preference as to parties now realizing that the policy of the Turner Government is the best for their district and the province at large." Either the World has told "another" or the gentlemen quoted looked at the Opposition prospects through the wrong end of the telescope.

IN East Yale the contest which will be decided on the 9th inst., is being waged with too much consideration for men rather than for measures, as many electors on both sides, are, so, to speak, weighing the candidates in the balance and are losing sight of the great questions, which to the people at large are so all-important, that to them should be shown the greater amount of consideration. Then again many are narrowing down the circle of politics to such an extent that only matters of purely local import are kept in sight. Under these circumstances the position taken is undoubtably untenable. It is of course all very well to pay attention to the qualities of the respective candidates, and to matters of local interest such as the building of roads, and bridges, and the erection of public buildings, but these should not engross the entire attention of any elector. The past policy of the Government and and also that of the Opposition with regard to all public questions should be taken into consideration and if due regard be paid to such matters as Redistribution, the Mortgage Tax, the Railway policy, and the financial problem, then will those who exercise the franchise on the 9th inst. do their duty not only to themselves, but to their neighbors and the province as a whole.

To provoke a contest and prevent the unanimous election of Mr. James Martin in the Rossland riding of West Kootenay a few admirers, rather perhaps it would be more correct to say paid servants, of the Government, just at the last moment induced an individual in the person of Mr. John Mc Kane to offer himself as a candidate under the guise of an "Independent". This trick has been pretty freely resorted to recently by those who, ashamed to acknowledge themselves as belonging to the discredited Turner party, are nevertheless endeavoring to bolster it up by deceiving the electorate. To what an extent this is being carried, will be realized when it is pointed out that only in about a half a dozen instances have the candidates for election on the Government side stood out boldly and with perhaps more courage than discretion, declared themselves supporters of the Government ready and willing to endorse their platform, and stand or fall by the consequences. For these few exceptions some admiration may be felt, but for the greater number of so-called "Independents" not the least consideration should be shown. They are wolves in sheep's clothing, servile supporters of the Turner Government, who are endeavoring to play upon the feelings of a portion of the electors, who, should they unwisely give them their support and thereby assist in their election, will find when it is too late, that the "Independent" is no other than a Government candidate in disguise, and therefore not worthy of any better treatment than under other circumstances would be meted out to an individual who in other walks of life, would masquerade under false colors. To the electors therefore we would say, beware of the eleventh hour "Independent."

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MUNRO—At Midway, on June 28th, to Mrs. N. R. Munro, a daughter.

Provincial Nominations.

The following is the full list of nominations throughout the province. The numbers denote the number of members to be elected in the respective districts:—

Alberni 1,—Huff, Govt.; Neill, Opp.

Comox, 1,— Dunsmuir, Govt.; McAllan, Opp.

Cowichan, 1, — Robertson, Govt.; Herd, Opp.

Esquimalt, 2.—Pooley, Bullen, Govt.; Higgins, Hayward, Opp.

Nanaimo City, 1,—McGregor, Govt.; McKechnie, Opp.

North Nanaimo, 1,—Bryden, Govt., Hellier, Opp.

South Nanaimo, 1,—Walkem, Govt.; Smith, Opp.

North Victoria, 1,— Booth, Govt.; Patterson, Opp.

South Victoria, 1,— Eberts, Govt.; Yates, Opp.: Mills, Ind.

Victoria City, 4,—Turner, Helmcken, Hall, McPhillips, Govt.; Gregory, Stewart, Belyea, Opp.; Beaven, Ind.

Cariboo, 2,—Rogers, Hunter, Govt.; Kinchant, Helgesen, Opp.

Cassiar, 2,— Irving, Clifford, Govt.; McTavish, Callbreath, Opp.

Kootenay, East, North Riding, 1, —Neilsen, Govt.; Wells, Opp.

Kootenay, East, South Riding, 1,—Baker, Govt.; Baillie, Opp.

Kootenay, West, Revelstoke Riding, 1,—White, Govt,; Kellie, Opp.

Kootenay, West, Slocan Riding, 1,—Retallack, Govt.; Green, Opp.

Kootenay, West, Nelson Riding, 1,—Hume, Opp.; Farwell, Ind.

Kootenay, West, Rossland Riding, 1, —Martin, Opp; McKane, Ind.

Lillooet, East Riding, 1.—Stoddart, Govt.; Prentice, Opp.

Lillooet, West Riding, 1, —Smith, Govt.; Peters, Opp.

New Westminster City, 1,— Brown, Opp.; Henderson, Ind.

Vancouver, 4,—Macpherson, Cotton, Martin, Tisdall, Opp.; Garden, Bowser, Carroll, McDonald, "Citizens Ticket."

Westminster, Chilliwack, 1,—Turner, Govt.; Munro, Opp.

Westminster, Delta, 1, — Forster, Opp.; Benson, Ind.

Westminster, Dewdney, 1,— Sword, Opp.; Whetham, Opp.; McBride, Ind.

Westminster, Richmond, 1,—Kidd, Opp.; McQueen, Ind.

Yale, East Riding, 1,—Ellison, Govt.; Graham, Opp.

Yale, North Riding, 1,—Martin, Govt. Deane, Opp.

Yale, West Riding, 1, — Mackay, Govt.; Semlin, Opp.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, June 23, 1898.

The session which has now become a matter of history has been one which the liberal party throughout the country has no reason to be ashamed of. During the first two sessions of their term of office, the first of which was entered upon when they had only just assumed the reins of power, the government was fully occupied in getting its bearings and picking up the thread of administration, re-adjusting the machinery to suit the new and improved methods being introduced, cleaning up, weeding out, and generally discovering where they were at. To assume control after 18 years of opposition especially following in the footsteps of a party in which, according to one of its greatest exponents, was "implanted the instinct of government", was no small undertaking, and until current events can be impartially and dispassionately reviewed in the light of history we probably shall not fully appreciate the ability, tact, and consummate skill and foresight with which the great work has been so successfully carried on. Surrounded by tried men of legislative and administrative acumen from every section of the Dominion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has accomplished much already, and the indications are abundant in every direction of much more in the near future that will still further redound to the credit and advantage of our fair Dominion.

At the beginning of the Session it was a frequent incident to hear conservative members of the house taunt the government with not having kept their pre-election promises. This was started by the leaders and taken up by the rank and file until the parrot cry became a part of the set speech of every third and fourth rate orator to the left of the chair. As the weeks rolled by and measures of reform were brought up one by one those who followed events with intelligent observation dropped the Shibboleth as undesirable and dangerous. They realized that it was unwise to direct public attention too emphatically to the progressive legislation being pressed forward by the government.

Election Promises Kept.—The repeal of the costly and unworkable Franchise Act of 1885 and the substitution of a simple cheap and equitable system in its place; the radical reform of the Civil Service Superannuation Scheme; the Postal Reform measures, the Prohibition Plebiscite Bill, the various measures for opening up and developing the Yukon, the steps taken to improve transportation facilities by land and water in every part of Canada and to generally develop the conditions of trade and commerce, were all substantial evidence not only of the good intention of the government but of its actual ability and set determination to put through the necessary reform legislation in the face and in spite of most determined opposition in the Commons and malignant obstruction in the Senate. More than this and even better from the moral stand point of a political rectitude that was fast becoming a forgotten attribute of public life in Canada, no breath or suspicion of wrong doing can be found in spite of most minute and painstaking investigation of the opposition watch dogs. The latter fact is not mentioned as anything to be especially proud of, for it should be the normal condition but unhappily such has not been the case in the past and the very marked and salutary change merits a passing notice.

Presto Change.—The unaffected and spontaneous enthusiasm which characterized the proceedings at prorogation when words of farewell were uttered to the Governor General and his beloved Countess must have had particular significance to those whose memory takes them back two or three short years to the time when Tory Ottawa, undertook to discipline his Excellency for presuming to exercise his recognized prorogatives and do his whole duty even to the extent of interfering with a number of comfortable little post-mortem arrangements of the moribund administration. Those who at that time fulminated the heartless decree that Rideau Hall was to be inexorably ostracised were, on prorogation day, foremost in the scene thus described by the reporter of a local conservative paper:—"A more ardent tribute to their popularity could hardly have been anticipated or desired by their best and most enthusiastic friends. There on the floor of the Senate chamber, surrounded by the foremost representatives of the people, they received every evidence of sincere appreciation and of warm affection. Every eye was moist as Lord Aberdeen referred in his own true, sympathetic manner to their coming departure, and as Lady Aberdeen, in a most beautiful and touching way, thanked the gentlemen of the Senate and the Commons who so gallantly presented to her with loving wishes a very handsome hand-painted Canadian dinner service as a souvenir of their regard and appreciation of her labors and good work in Canada, the tears would overflow &c, &c."

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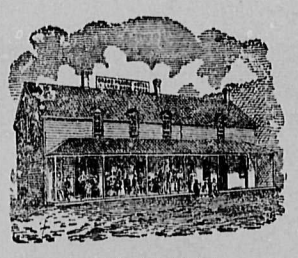

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An Agricultural Commission.

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(1.) Agriculture in all its branches, including the social, industrial and financial welfare of all classes of persons engaged in agriculture:

(2.) The assessment, levying and collection of taxes on property and income under the statutes, Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, intituled "An Act to assess, levy and collect taxes on property income," including an inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining whether in any case a tax falls, by any means, direct or indirect, upon any person or class of persons not primarily liable for the payment thereof, and any means or measures which may be possible for the prevention thereof:

(3.) The reclamation and the rendering better available for occupation and cultivation of arid areas, and of areas for the cultivation whereof works or irrigation are necessary throughout the province, the means to be adopted therefor, and the works or classes of works best adapted for the purpose of facilitating and ensuring such reclamation:

(4.) The providing of cold storage plants for the purpose of preserving and rendering marketable the products of the province, more especially the meat products of the interior, the classes of products, and the extent to which the establishment of cold storage plants is necessary, the possible locations, and the estimated cost of such plants:

(5.) The preservation of forests, the prevention of forest fires, the utilisation of timber belts, reforesting, and the diversfication of tree-growing:

(6.) The reclamation, clearing, draining and rendering fit for the purpose of agriculture of all timbered lands, swampy, flooded lands, and lands subject to overflow:

(7.) The rendering more available for settlement and the measures necessary to be taken for procuring the settlement of, the unoccupied agricultural lands of the province:

(8.) The extent to which it is expedient to establish provincial experimental works or stations in connection with agriculture in British Columbia, and the class, location and estimated cost of such works or stations.

(9.) The establishment of mutual credit associations under an Act of the Legislative Assembly intituled "An Act for the Encouragement of Trade and Agriculture by the Establishment of Mutual Credit Associations".

The Fleets of Nations.

The British Admiralty Office has just issued a return moved for in the House of Commons by Sir Charles Dilke, showing the naval strength of Great Britain and the leading maritime powers up to May 17th, 1898. In the following tables the total number of war vessels for each nation includes those building and about to be built:

Great Britain—Battleships, 52, building, 9, ordered 3, 64; cruisers, armed 18, building 4, ordered 4, 26; cruisers, protected 95, building 24, 119; unprotected 16, coast defence vessels 15, special vessels 3, torpedo vessels 35, torpedo boats first class 98, torpedo boat destroyers 50, building 46, 96, Grand total, 472.

France—Battleships 27, building 8, 35; cruisers, armored 9, building 10, 19; protected 30, building 10, 40; unprotected 16, coast defence vessels, 14, special vessels 1, torpedo vessels 13, building 2, 15; torpedo boats 211, building 8. Grand total, 397.

Russia—Battleships 12, building 6, ordered 4, 22; cruisers, armored 10, building 1, 11; protected 3, building 3, ordered 2, 8; unprotected 1, coast defence vessels, 15; building 1, 16; special vessels 5, ordered 1, 6; torpedo boat destroyers, 1, building 28, 29. Grand total, 288.

Germany—Battleships 17, building 5, 22; cruisers, armored 3, building 2, 5; protected 7, building 8, 15; cruisers, unprotected 21, coast defence vessels 11, special vessels 1, torpedo vessels 2, torpedo boats 113, building 9, 122: torpedo boat destroyer building 1. Grand total 200.

Italy—Battleships 15, building 2, 17; cruisers, armored 3, building 2, 5; protected 15, building 3, 18; unprotected 1, specials vesesels 2, torpedo vessels 15, torpedo boats 142, building 2, 144; torpedo boat destroyer, building 1. Grand total, 203.

United States—Battleships 15, building 2, 17; cruisers, armored, 3, building 2, 5; protected 15, building 3, 18; unprotected 1, special vessels, 2, torpedo boats, 15 torpedo boats 142, building 2, 144; torpedo boat destroyer, building, 1. Grand total, 111.

Japan—Battleships 3, building 3, 6; cruisers armored, 1, building 6, 7; protected 10, building 6, 16; cruisers, unprotected 8, building 1, 9; coast defence vessels, 3, torpedo vessel, 1, torpedo boats 4, building 12, 56; torpedo boat destroyers, building 8. Grand total, 100.

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MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BROOKLYN MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod as agent for W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 89812, J. M. Taylor, free miner's certificate No. 89918, and E. J. Roberts, free miner's certificate No. 76553, 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 4th day of March 1898.

J. P. McLeod

[L.S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. WHEREAS it is advisable to establish the following polling places in the several and respective Electoral Districts hereinafter named.

NOW KNOW YE that, by virtue of the authority contained in the "Provincial Elections Act," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such polling places, respectively, that is to say:—

POLLING PLACES.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable THOS. R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE.
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NORFOLK FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. Roderick Robertson free miner's certificate No. 84676, 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 18th day of April, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

AETNA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Located in Greenwood camp

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Rumbergerfree miner's certificate No. 83A, 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 March 1898.

[LS] THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until summoned for dispatch of business.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the members thereof are discharged from further attendance on same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable THOMAS R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

[LS] THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c,

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the seventh day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the thirty-first day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOS. R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

[LS] THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.&c

To the Returning Officer of the East Riding of Yale Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the East Riding of Yale Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our seal indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: WITNESS, the Honorable THOMAS R. McINNES, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. F. S. Barnard was a passenger by last Friday's stage from Penticton.

Tenas Martin, whose drunken riotousness at the Greenwood celebration on Dominion Day led to his arrest, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by P. M. Hallett.

Rev. Father Palmer, who conducted the opening services at the new Roman Catholic church at Greenwood on Sunday 26th ulto., went out on last Thursday's Penticton stage.

Mr. Ralph Smailes has been elected school turstee at Greenwood, vice Mr. M. J. Phelan retired. Mr. Smailes did very good work on the school board during the year 1896-7.

Mr. E. C. Brown had his collar bone fractured last week. Whilst landing a bucket he made a step forward, when the handle of the windlass struck him, causing the injury mentioned.

Mr. R. L. Cawston, J. P., of Keremeos, recently had the misfortune to break his wrist as the result of a fall from a horse. Dr. R. B. White, of Fairview, is treating the injured arm.

Messrs. F. Dittmer and Jas. Jermyn have returned to the district after a somewhat lengthy absence. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Holbrook came in last week and are now residing at Boundary Creek City, above Greenwood.

Mr. Hugh Murray has been re-elected a School Trustee for Midway. The recent school examination was attended by the school trustees, parents of the pupils and others. At its close the school "broke up" for about six weeks vacation.

Mr. G. C. Hodge, district superintendent for the Vernon and Nelson Telephone company, last week invited tenders for clearing the right of way and supplying poles for the telephone line between Grand Forks and Greenwood, via Greenwood camp.

A Rossland press despatch says: "Mr. James Martin is sure of his election. One thousand dollars was bet to day, and one thousand dollars are lying in a window on Washington street, that Mr. Martin will be elected, with no takers."

It is stated that another steamboat will be placed on Okanagan lake in a few days. The boat was built in sections for transportation to the north country, but will now be put together and after being launched will be used on the lake for towing large scows.

It was announced at an election meeting held recently at Mission City, Lower Fraser Valley, by a speaker claiming to be well informed, that next session the Dominion Government will introduce a measure to provide for a grant of $6,000 per mile for 100 miles of railway westwards from Penticton.

Polling places in the Western portion of the Rossland Riding of West Kootenay will be open on Saturday 9th inst. at Cascade City, Grand Forks, Greenwood, and Midway. For the southern portion of East Yale the polling places will be at Fairview, Osoyoos, Camp McKinney and Rock Creek. The hours for polling will be between 8 a.m. and 4 p. m.

Mr. C. de B. Green, P. L. S., of Osoyoos has just recovered from a third attack this summer of blood poisoning, as a result of the baneful influence of the poison oak, a plant which grows profusely in some parts of the Okanagan district. It is strange but nevertheless a fact that some people as in Mr. Green's case, are affected by this plant even without coming into actual contact with it, inhaling the pungent odor of the plant being sufficient to cause poisoning.

On Wednesday last Mrs. M. Finnegan, of Camp McKinney, returned from Spokane, to which city she had been to be present on the occasion of her son graduating at college. She was accompanied on her return trip by three of her daughters and Miss Quinn, daughter of Judge Quinn, of Spokane. The girls will spend the summer vacation at Camp McKinney. The party was driven in by Mr. P. Graham, of Camp McKinney, who had a four-horse team for the trip.

Men have been put to work on the road which is to connect Keremeos with Fairview camp. This road, for which Mr. Donald Graham strenuously fought in the last session of the provincial legislature and which was advocated by THE ADVANCE some time ago, will be a great boon to the ranching community of the Similkameen valley, as it will bring them closely in touch with a good market and will besides lessen the distance to be travelled between the points indicated by more than one half.

Messrs. Asquith and Nash, house and sign painters, have purchased a lot and house in Midway, in the expectation that there will shortly be a deal of work in their line in the town. They have lately been fully occupied here, having painted externally the houses of Messrs. Benerman and Rickards respectively, and having just completed painting the office premises erected last month by C. M. Melville for Messrs. Rickards, Benerman & Co. When they finish their work on the last-mentioned building, they will start on other work now awaiting their attention.

The Dominion Day celebration at Greenwood was a success, although the weather was hot and the proceedings at times a little slow. The base-ball match was won by the Grand Forks team. Midway secured some of the prizes, D. McClaug, on Dirty Jim, winning two horse races. Mrs. McClung took first in the ladies' horse race, and F. Vaughan, on Sherman Haynes' pony Sherman secured first in the pony race. D. Clune and J. Sullivan, of Greenwood, won the drilling contest. A numerously attended ball wound up the day's pleasure.

The Archdeacon of Columbia, Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath accompanied by Rev. H. Irwin (Father Pat) of Rossland paid Midway a visit last Thursday. At a meeting, held in the evening, Mr. E. Jacobs was appointed a committeeman to fill one of the vacancies caused by the removal from Midway of Messrs. J. R. Brown and A. K. Stuart. It was decided to name the Church of England Mission at Midway St. Columba's Mission, out of compliment to Rev. Mr. Irwin, who is a St. Columba man. It is proposed to send a clergyman to Boundary Creek to minister at Greenwood and Midway. The church committee was requested to ascertain what amount will be guaranteed by Midway towards the stipend of a clergyman who would hold a service in Midway every Sunday; also to find out the cost of a building 40x20 to be used for services and other parish purposes. The Archdeacon delivered an interesting address upon diocesan church matters, after which the visiting clergy were accorded a hearty vote of thanks, and the meeting then closed.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. F. Keffer M. E., manager for the B. C. Copper company, of New York, has received advice that one of the boilers of the Mother Lode plant was started from Marcus a few days since on its inward journey to the mine.

The B. C. Review, published in London, stated on June 18th that Mr. Alfred Woodhouse, M. I. M. M., was to leave England on that day for British Columbia in connection with a large smelting, refining, and concentrating works for the Boundary district.

At the instance of J. S. Bruce an information has been laid against Theodore Witte charging him with having made a false affidavit in connection with assessment work on the Edward mineral claim, in South Deadwood. This charge which is the outcome of some previous litigation over conflicting interest, in the claim mentioned, will be heard at Greenwood on Wednesday next.

The bond on the Primrose fractional mineral claim was taken up last Thursday by Mr. F. Keffer, manager for the B. C. Copper company. On Oct. 28, 1897, this claim was bonded for $7,000 by Messrs. W. G. McMynn and J. Schofield to the Boundary Mines company, of New York, which company has since been merged into the B.C. Copper company. The Primrose adjoins the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp, and it is intended to place the mining plant now arriving for the Mother Lode on the Primrose so as to work the big deposit on the former to better advantage.

Political Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic audience assembled in Cameron's Hall, Vernon, on Thursday evening, June 30th. Very able speeches were delivered by Messrs. Joseph Martin and N. F. Hagel, both of Vancouver

Special to THE ADVANCE.

Vernon, July 1, 1898.

A very enthusiastic political meeeing was held here last evening, those assembled including supporters of both parties, amongst whom were noticed quite a sprinkling of the fair sex. Mr. Joseph Martin and Mr. Hagel, of Vancouver, were the speakers, the one on behalf of the Opposition and the other the Government.

Mr. Martin in his address touched upon nearly all the important provincial questions affecting the people at the present time, and his forcible manner of dealing with many of the issues drew forth frequent expressions of applause from the audience which gave every evidence of strongly favoring the Opposition cause.

Mr. Hagel, who is an extremely polished speaker, was listened to attentively and of necessity scored a few points against his opponents, but nothing he could say could counteract the logical reasoning of the Opposition champion champion, and the meeting broke up amid thundering applause for Mr. Martin and the Opposition cause.

Mr. Donald Graham is a sure winner not only in Vernon but as well throughout the Riding and will therefore be the future representative of the East Riding of Yale.

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MINERAL ACT 1896,

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

ROB ROY MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Alexander Wallace free miner's certificate No. 112a. intend, sixty days from 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 13th day of June, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

MONTE CRISTO MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp on the north of the Montezuma mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for James Marshall free miner's certificate No. 88878, and James Nicholson free miner's certifilate No. 84897, 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 16th day of February, 1898.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At Fairview, on July 15th 1898.

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By command, C. A. R. LAMBLY,

Government Office, Osoyoos, D. R. C.C.

June 6th 1898.

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Provincial Secretary's Office.

8th June, 1898.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD NORRIS Esquire, Government Agent to be Returning Officer for the East Riding of Yale Electoral District; and

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint and declare the Court House Vernon to be the place for the nomination of candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly in the East Riding of Yale Electoral District.

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COMANY'S PROPERTIES.

The Company's mining properties now consist of fourteen claims, viz, the D. A., G. A. R.. Big Ledge, O B, S. H. B., Fred D., S. F., J. A. C., P. H., C. S. & H., E. C. B, Prospective, Spokane and Granite Falls.

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DESCRIPTION.

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 $53 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 been 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 em.

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 Improvements.

Notice.

GILT EDGE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Greenwood Camp, on the east of the Montezuma mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for James Marshall, free miner's certificate No. 88878, 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 16th day of February, 1898.

TABLE.

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1898.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday, 3th May
New Westminster	Tuesday, 10th May
Vancouver	Tuesday, 17th May
Victoria	Tuesday, 31st May
Clinton	Monday, 30th May
Kamloops	Monday, 6th June
Vernon	Monday, 13th June
*Nelson	Monday, 20th June
*Donald	Monday 27th June

*Special Assize.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday, 22nd September
Richfield	Monday, 26th September
Kamloops	Monday, 3rd October
Lytton	Friday, 14th October
Vernon	Monday, 10th October
New Westminster	Tuesday, 1st November
Vancouver	Monday, 14th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 15th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 22nd Novembe

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MONTE CARLO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Greenwood Camp on the north of the Gilt Edge mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, acting as agent for Thomas Rhoderick, free miner's certificate No. 88883, intend, sixty days from 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 16th day of February, 1898.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE AUGUST MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division, of Yale District. Where Located:—Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that we, H. Rose, free miner's certificate No. 70,111, John Stevens, free miner's certificate No. 259a, John A. Coryell, free miner certificate No. , J. P. Burnyeat free miner's certificate No. 98,975, intend sixty days from 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.

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