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FARMERS' ENTERPRISE.

The new flouring mill, which is located at Armstrong, in the center of the Spallumcheen valley, and which is now placing its manufactured products upon the market, may be looked upon as purely the outcome of co-operative effort on the part of the farmers, constituting the communities of Okanagan, Spallumcheen, Pleasant and Salmon River valleys, and as such should commend itself to the favor of all those having the welfare of these communities at heart. The fact that such a magnificent institution springs into existence just at this time, when the trade of the country is undoubtedly improving, augurs well for its success, as also does it speak volumes for the energy, perseverence and tenacity of those who were bold enough, not only to advocate the adoption of such an enterprise in hard times just past, but who stood by their principles and saw them carried into effect. That the new enterprise will be a paying investment there can be little doubt, as at its head are those who may be looked upon as business veterans, and at its back stands the most solid combination of agriculturists to be found in the Province of British Columbia. In offering the reading public a description of the new mill, it is perhaps superfluous to state that the machinery found therein is of the latest and most approved pattern manufactured by the famous firm of Goldie & McCulloch.

Upon the first floor and to the north east side of the building is the engine house, which contains beside a fine 60 horse power boiler, a beautiful Whelock engine of very powerful build, which is set upon a solid stone foundation. The balance of the machinery upon this floor consists of the basement gearing or main line of shafting, upon which is strung numberless pulleys, the largest of which carries the main driving belt, which reaches from top floor to basement and measures some 125 feet in length. Dusting rolls and and a cockle machine are also to be found in convenient positions. The second story contains five double sets of rolls, a wheat steamer, patent flour packers and feed bins. Ascending to the third floor, a veritable network of machinery is encountered, consisting of bran and shorts, dusters and purifiers, round reels, sieves, purifiers, grain separators and dust collectors, all carrying the impression to the observer that although beautifully finished they are made for severe service. On the top story or fourth floor are to be found round reels for bolting purposes, eight in number, together with sieve, scalper and grader, grain scourers, dust collectors, bran and shorts reels, and elevator heads, of which there are eighteen, all buzzing and spinning, and rumbling and rolling, each having a set duty to perform in the manufacture of the article flour, which fashion dictates shall be pure and white and comparatively without nourishment.

Adjoining the main building, and of a size nearly equal, is a large elevator which contains eight bins of 3,000 bushels capacity each, into which the grain is elevated as it is taken from the cars on the track nearby, or from the farmers' wagon, as the case may be.

Those having the management of this new establishment, and may be looked upon as responsible in a great measure for its success, are Mr. R. D. Rabbitt, president of the company, Mr. F. Wolfenden, secretary, and Mr. C. J. Becker, mill manager, who hails from Deseronto, Ontario, and who had, previous to coming to British Columbia, charge of the Rathburn Company's mill at the above mentioned place for a period of nine years, and who has had thirty years experience in the business of milling. This being the case, and the wheat to be milled being some of the finest grown in any part of North America, the brand of flour turned out should soon take its place among the recognized high class grades which demand the best price in the markets of British Columbia and elsewhere.

PRECIOUS METALS.

As the mines of the district are being developed, it is gradually becoming known, owing to the observance of some of the local assayers, that a large variety of metals are to be found in the ores of the district, some of which are of rare occurrence. In making an analysis of ore taken from one of the Kruger mountain claims the other day, Mr. G. A. Guess of Midway discovered that it contained, greatly to his astonishment, two rare metals, or combination of metals, viz., hessite, or *telluride of silver, and petzite, a tel*luride of gold and silver. The last named telluride is associated in the quartz with pure gold and carbonate of iron, or siderite, and so far as known it is the first time it has been identified as existing in ore from any of the camps in this vicinity.

CROW'S NEST PASS LOAN.

Nelson Tribune: The Crow's Nest Pass railway loan was dropped by the government, and the fact is deplored by the News-Advertiser of Vancouver. That paper is inclined to hold the opposition responsible for the dropping. The News-Advertiser is wrong. Had the government meant to make the loan, they would not have waited until the last day of the session before introducing it; they would have introduced it early in the session, and it would have been passed The session was frittered away in attempting to pass legislation that would not benefit the people of Canada, however much it might please a religious faction. The News-Advertiser lays the blame at the wrong door. Instead of laying the blame at the door of the opposition, it should lay the blame on the six members from British Columbia who voted for the second reading of the Remedial Bill. One of the six is trying to get back to parliament from a district through which the Crow's Nest Pass road will run, and whose prosperity would be increased by its building. It is the plain duty of every elector in Kootenay to place the blame where it belongs, and if they do John Andrew Mara will not have a seat in the next parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending May 16th.

13. Jack Pot, Wellington camp, A. F. Sanderson.
13. Alpha, Grand Prairie. J. W. McCool.
13. Low Knight, Brown's camp, J D. Sears, Wm. Dirckieu.
13. Just in Time, Cascade City, E. L. Abrams.
15. Lottie Fay, Christina lake, Eugene J. Short.
15. Alma, Christina lake, J. W. Spaulding, W. Graden.
15. Lake View, Christina lake, Patrick
16. Mamie, Brown's camp, J. J. McMullen.
16. Golden Shamrock, Christina lake, Hugh O'Hara.
16. Ruby, Brown's camp, W. E. Kay.
16. McKinley, White's camp, F. R. Launtz.
16. Annie, Brown's camp, J. J. McMullen, Con. Cosgriff.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

12. New York; Richard Shea.
13. Buttercup; John J. Farrell.
13. Rattler; John J. Farrell.
14. Remington; J. Hanley.
16. Bullion; James Anderson.
16. Hecla; James Anderson, Randolph Stuart, Thomas McDonnell.

TRANSFERS

11. Homestake, ⅛ interest, Daniel Coutney to Angus L. McDonald.
11. Daisy Deene, ⅛ interest, Daniel Coutney to Angus L. McDonald.
11. Last Chance, ⅛ interest, Daniel Coutney to Angus L. McDonald.
14. Gem, ½ interest, W. McCormick to Mary Garland.
14. Gem, ½ interest, William McCormick to Charles Hay.
14. Jewel, ⅛ interest, Louis Bosshart to T. A. Garland.
14. Gold Drop, ⅛ interest, Louis Bosshart to T. A. Garland.
14. Jewel, ⅛ interest, Louis Bosshart to Charles Hay.
14. Gold Drop, ⅛ interest, Louis Bosshart to Charles Hay.
16. Texas, ½ interest, Charles Van Ness to J. L. Wiseman.
16. Hiwassee, ¾ interest, E. P. Suydam to W. J. Harris.
16. Hiwassee, ¾ interest, W. J. Harris to H. J. Tibbald, Jr., and L. B. Hastings.

MIDWAY VOTERS' LIST.

The following is the list of voters for polling district No. 25. The district includes Boundary creek from its source and the mining camps of Rock Creek and Camp McKinney. As will be seen a great many entitled to vote in the district have failed to register--a deplorable fact, and further, several names appear on the list of men who have left the neighborhood:

Black, F. H.	Kerr, James.
Black, Arthur.	Kerr, R. D.
Blonde, J. W.	Kerr, J. J.
Blough, J. W.	Lefevre, Edmund.
Bord, Francis M.	Lynch, J. M.
Boucher, Francis.	McAuley, Thos.
Brown, R. A.	McAuley, John.
Cameron, H. A.	McBride, David.
Cameron, Hugh.	McCallum, Peter.
Cameron, D. C.	McCallum, John.
Cameron, L. C.	McCarren, M. L.
Cameron, Dougal	McCauley, Jos.
Cameron, William.	McCormick, T. G.
Campbell, Hugh.	McCuaig, Mal.
Carmichael, D. A.	McCurrean, Rd.
Clark, E. M.	McDonald, John.
Copeland, James	McDonnell, Thos.
Coryell, Francis.	McDonald, D.
Couvert, Edgar.	McDonnell, T. E. R
Coss, C. W.	McMynn, W. G.
Craver, William	McRae, Colin.
Currie, Alexander	Manley, W. C. K.
Curry, Alexander.	Manley, L. A.
Daily, Robert.	Martin, Arch.
Dale, James C.	Molsen, Charles.
Davis, W. P.	Morgan, J. J.
Dillon, O.	Murray, Hugh.
Deitz, Charles.	Nicholson, Henry
Donohue, Andrew.	Norris, W. H.
Eholt, Louis.	Ord, John.
Edmands, James.	Palmer, Charles.
Edwards, William.	Patterson, T. W.
Ewart, Thomas.	Porter, W. T.
Edwards, James.	Rabie, Thos.
Edwards, Wm. C.	Rankin, Donald.
Fletcher, James.	Rendell, Geo. A.
Gillis, Allan.	Rendell, Chas. M.
Golfredson, N.	Schofield, James.
Golfredson, F. S.	Schrette, A.
Goodyear, James	Smith, W. F.
Grant, James.	Sogle, Edward.
Haddican, James.	Sprole, John.
Hardy, Neil.	Stevens, John.
Hardy, Thomas.	Spencer, L.
Hawkins, Thomas.	Stuart, Angus K.
Hind, Lewis.	Sullivan John.
Hopper, A.	Sullivan, Patrick.
Hozier, Chas. W.	Symons, A. M.
Ingram, Mackay.	Thornton, John.
Ingram, Bar. J. A.	Turley, James.
Jackson, John R.	Wake, Thomas.
James, Edward.	Wallace, Alex.
Johnson, R. C.	Ward, John M.
Johnson, Ole.	Webb, Jos. E.
Jones, Wm. Seuse.	White, R. H.
	Wilder, James.

GAINING GROUND.

From all over Yale-Kootenay comes the cheering information that Mr. Hewitt Bostock, the Liberal candidate for the seat in the Dominion parliament lately held, but not filled, by John Andrew Mara, is gaining great favor with the voters, and his hosts of friends are in the highest hope of assurance that his election in June will follow. Here in Kaslo, Nelson, Ainsworth and throughout the Slocan a great tide of favor has set in towards the young man from Yale, against which the minions of John Andrew Mara may beat and beat in vain.

Mr. Bostock's every interest is identified with the advancement of British Columbia. He is not a politician; he is a business man who is known to be a thinker, and whose progressive ideas chord with those of the people. He is clean, free, independent and courageous; a man whose wealth, position and well known high sense of honor and lofty purpose place him above the possibilities of temptation. Why should not such a man be the favorite of the people?

Mr. Hewitt Bostock will be Yale-Kootenay's next representative at Ottawa.—Kootenain.

THE LONGEST TUNNEL.

Colorado is going to have the longest tunnel in the world. A company has undertaken to do forty-eight miles of tunneling under Pike's Peak and the territory near by. It will begin at Sunderland creek, near Colorado City, and run in a southwesterly direction to a creek some distance beyond Independence and Victor. It is to be built for a double track railway and have the regulation dimensions of railway tunnels, 14 feet high and 18 feet wide. A branch line will leave the main tunnel at a point under Independence and run to Cripple Creek, placing that mining center within sixteen miles of Colorado City. The distance by rail between the two is at present fifty-four miles.

The two mouths of the main tunnel are to have the same altitude, 6,800 feet and the grade of the tunnel will be one foot to the 100, enough to drain it well. This will give the divide an altitude of about 7,400 feet. The summit of Pike's Peak is 14,000 feet above the sea, and Cripple Creek nearly 10,000. The plan includes also laterals, or cross tunnels, at several different points. One is to be at or under Crystal park, and another under Cameron's cove. The longest one will cut the main line not far from Bald mountain, and run under the peak in one direction and under the summit of Pike's peak in the other. This cross tunnel will be nearly fifteen miles long. Then another tunnel is to connect this cross arm with the main line, joining the latter near the south and the branch on the west side of Pike's peak. It will run under the mining camp of Gillet and not far from Grassy.

The amount needed for the tunnel work is $20,000,000. A contract now in escrow in Colorado City requires that work shall be commenced within ninety days. The intention is to have forty-eight miles tunneled and the main line in operation before March 1, 1906.

NEW GOLD FIELD.

Mining men report the discovery of a new gold field that promises to be a second Trail Creek district, if what is told at Rossland and Trail is true. The new strike was made at Deer Park, between Deer and Cayuse creeks, at the lower Arrow lake, and about 30 miles northwest of Robson. The news of the discovery was only brought to Rossland last Wednesday, consequently parties coming down from there were only meagerly informed of the particulars, but the richness of the reported strike had set the camp fairly wild and already a stampede has begun for the new district.

It is said that a couple of prospectors struck a rich vein of free milling ore which assayed $26 in gold from the surface. Since then several large veins of the same character of ore have been found, all of which run high in gold.

SPOILING A GOLD MINE SALE.

A promoter well known about Wall street who had for months been working on the sale of a gold mine, that involved a large sum of money, last week congratulated himself on the success of his efforts. Today he is praying to be saved from his friends.

The expert sent to investigate had reported favorably on the mine, and the prospective investor had called on the promoter to say that he would subscribe for the desired amount of stock. Just as the point of consummation was reached there entered an old friend of the promoter. The latter sprang to his feet and took his visitor by the hand.

"As I live," he said, "its Colonel Willis! How are you, and how's everything with you? It does me good to see you again. I heard you had invested in some mining property, how did it pan out?"

"It didn't pan," answered the Colonel, "I found that the expert had been bribed and that the entire property wasn't worth a cent."

"Excuse me interrupting you," said the supposed to be investor to the promoter, "but I have concluded to carry our deal no further. Good morning."

He went from the office and left the old friends to their conversation.

A YEAR OF THIRTEEN MONTHS.

Some very eminent men are agitating for a new division of the year, giving us thirteen months instead of twelve, and it is suggested to put the new plan into operation on January, 1900. If such a division were made the first twelve months would have just twenty-eight days and the new month twenty-nine, to make 365, and thirty days in leap year. After a fews years there would be no need to refer to calendars, as the same day of the week would have the same date throughout the year. If January 1st were, say, Monday, every Monday would be the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd, and the first of next month would be Monday throughout the year. The changes of the moon would be on or about the same dates through the year and many calculations like interest, dates of maturing notes, Easter Sunday and other important dates would be simplified. The proposition is one well worth considering.—The Province.

The Cariboo Mining Company has declared a tenth dividend of two cents a share amounting to $16,000. The company has now paid $79,000 in fourteen months, no bad showing.

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A cross in this space indicates that your subscription to this paper has expired.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Throughout the great empire under British domination, there will today be expressed a general sentiment of congratulation and satisfaction that Her Majesty the Queen is again able to celebrate the anniversary of her birthday. In no part of the empire will the toast "The Queen, God Bless Her!" be more fervently uttered than in Canada. The affectionate loyalty which all classes of Britishers feel towards the sovereign is but feebly understood by foreigners, and it is only upon occasions when her authority is questioned or her power menaced that the deep, underlying current of the national feeling becomes really apparent. It is from the root of loyalty that the great tree of English supremacy has grown; its leaves and branches fed and nourished by the grandest of national virtues, have flourished in a way to incite the jealousy and alarm of less powerful states. The tie of loyalty binds England to her colonies with bonds light as straws but strong as steel, and so long as the national character remains unchanged the bonds will only grow the stronger with time.

Not many months ago the loyalty of the people of Canada was very severely put to the test. War with a neighboring people was at the time more than a probable contingency. The whole brunt of the animosities would, had not differences been amicably arranged, naturally have been borne by Canada. Her country would have been invaded, her commerce paralyzed and her industries suspended. Not for a moment were these considerations allowed to interfere with the strong sense of colonial loyalty As one man, the people declared their willingness to uphold at all costs the honor of the empire, however much they might deplore a war with men of the same race and of the same blood, though of different allegiance. Such a test is happily not frequently applied, but when it is, and when it is met in such a spirit, it speaks as a message to the world.

It is perhaps to the personal character of the Queen that we, as a nation, do more reverence than even to her proud position as the ruler of millions. In her, we recognize all that is womanly and gracious, as well as noble and regal. She is truly the mother of a people, and her sorrows are our sorrows, and her joys our joys. It is these that will make the heart of the people go out today in wishing Her Majesty happiness, health and peace for many years to come. God Save the Queen!

IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Taken in conjunction with the sale of the Skylark and Denver claims to the Lexington Mining company of Butte, Mont., the bonding this week of the Copper and the No. 7, with the extensions to the American Exploration company, is significant of the interest that is being now rapidly awakened among the more important mining circles in the mineral deposits of Boundary creek. Both companies are financially strong and their acquisition of property in the camp means a great deal more than a mere change of ownership in particular claims. It means not only the association of the names of reputable financiers with Boundary creek mines, in itself a fact that is not unworthy of emphasis, but it means the more rapid development of the whole camp, the possibility of the speedier establishment of concentrators and smelting plants, with the important considerations of pay rolls, and the natural hastening of railroad construction.

It is perhaps unwise to anticipate events, but to doubt that the claims thus bonded will prove after further development, disappointing, is to doubt the evidence of one's senses, or what is more convincing, the expressed predictions of mining engineers of unquestionable professional standing. We have, therefore, substantial groundt for congratulation on the bright prospects that events of the past week have disclosed.

While discussing, however, a future which the recent happenings have so effectively and brilliantly tinted, it is only just to accord the due meed of praise to the originator of the plans which it would seem have so successfully matured. To the indomitable persistence and perseverence of Mr. W. T. Thompson the district really owes what has been accomplished and what is likely to be accomplished by both the Lexington Mining company of Butte, and the American exploration company, and his efforts, even had they been less productive of result, need commendation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE ADVANCE is a victim this week to the tariff laws and red-tapeism; hence the bilous-hued paper on which the weighty happenings of Boundary creek for the last seven days are chronicled. The paper as usually used in this office was ordered from Spokane nearly seven weeks ago, but through vexatious and needless delays at the customs house has not yet reached its destination. It is unfortunate for the Liberal cause that every man in the country is not a newspaper proprietor, for let a man's private interests be in any ways affected by a public policy and he at once develops a passion for reform.

THE provincial government has decided to go into the real estate business. Its plan is remunerative and admirably simple. Under the Land Assessment act passed last session, any land pre-empted or purchased after the passage of the act, intended or plotted out as a townsite, every fourth lot shall revert to the government. Thus, if we understand the clause rightly, without any trouble or expense, as of surveying, etc., the government find themselves part owner of every townsite hereafter located. They will hold on to the lots so obtained whether the townsite is ever more than a townsite or not. Witness their policy at Nelson. It is a very nice little plan, and will no doubt greatly stimulate hereafter-to-come-into-existence towns to grow. Next session, there will, we are authentically informed, be a bill introduced in the legislature giving the government possession of every fourth tree growing on every fourth hill, and the adoption of every fourth child born in every fourth family.

Is an assayer's outfit to be described under the category of mining machinery, is a question that one would not be disinclined to answer affirmatively? If the assayer does not turn one into bullion, he certainly very decidedly determines whether the process can be profitably undertaken. If, therefore, the assayer's appliances are not mining machinery, how on earth can they otherwise be generally described? It is true, in slack times, the furnace may be used for popping corn or roasting chestnuts, and the crusher for cracking nuts, but allowing that the customs officials were going on this supposition, the duty should be charged on cooking utensils, and it is not. The assayer is assessed for his outfit, while other machinery that is used in the mining industry is admitted free of duty. Assuredly this is not a just or equable arrangement. We would commend its correction to the notice of our representative at Ottawa, but as the touching little poem has it, "The boy, oh where was he? Ask of the winds," etc.

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

At Midway, July 15, 1896.

At Osoyoos, July 18, 1896.

At the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon

By command, C. A. R. LAMBLY,

Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.

May 8th, 1896. 11

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Vernon	Monday, 8th June
*Nelson	Monday, 15th June
*Donald	Monday, 22nd June

*Special Assize.

NOTICE.

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

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

May 12, 1896. 6

NOTICE.

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

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

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

CHARLES VAN NESS.

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

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TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 22.

	Max.	Min.
May 16	58	40
" 17	62	31
" 18	67.5	39
" 19	65	44
" 20	63	40
" 21	64	35
" 22	74	50

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

"Jim," White formerly of Fairview, has rented the Boundary Falls hotel.

Mr. McNicol returned on Wednesday after a visit of nearly two weeks to Spokane.

Mr. W. T. Thompson left Midway on Thursday for Victoria, where he has important business to transact.

A handsome store is being built by Rendell & Co. at Greenwood. The new building will be 30 x 45 feet and two storys high.

Billy Powers has a hard time now getting logs for the sawmill. He is unable yet to use the river for driving and the ground is very soft over which to haul.

The foundations have been laid both for a large dry goods and a hardware store at Anaconda. The buildings will be erected as speedily as possible.

Two new stores are to be built immediately at different points on the reservation, one at Nelson and the other at Curlew creek camp. This latter is a very desirable location.

The assaying outfit belonging to the Boundary Creek Mining and Engineering company has safely arrived at Greenwood. The outfit is very complete and includes the most modern assaying appliances.

During the past week some half a dozen wagons laden with farm produce have been brought in from Conconully, all the ready cash in the place has literally been cleaned up. It is to be hoped that our local producers will not permit this state of affairs to occur a second season.

Before leaving Boundary creek Mr. Weir invested largely in Anaconda town property. A magnificent smelter site was secured by him to the rear of the town, upon a bench situated on the bank of Copper creek, at a spot just above where that stream empties into Boundary creek.

Messrs. McAuley & Lundy of the Boundary hotel intend building an addition 40 by 49 feet and two storys high to their premises. The plans have already been prepared by Mr. P. Helstaub, and the work is to proceed at once. The increased travel has rendered this step imperative.

On the 16th inst. a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was instituted at Carson by D. D. G. M. Jacques of Vernon. There were 16 initiations. The officers elected were: E. Spraggett, N. G.; D. McLaren, V. G.; P. B. Nelson, R. and P. S.; O. B. Nelson, P. G. The lodge starts with a good balance in the treasury.

In this issue Mr. R. Wood very emphatically contradicts the statement that has been circulated to the effect that he is not in a position to convey a clear title to purchasers of Greenwood City lots. The rumor, which he declares to be quite without foundation, has seriously injured the sale of Greenwood town property.

Some 2,000 young fruit trees, ordered last fall from Mr. J. B. Donald, were delivered to different farmers in the district last week. The trees appear to be clean and healthy. The majority are hardy varieties of the apple and plum. There is already proof enough in this neighborhood that fruit culture, providing a wise choice is made of the sturdier varieties, is a success, but on a large scale it should be a most profitable industry.

A bill is being introduced into the senate at Washington by Senator Wilson, to throw open the Colville reservation to traders. This is a wise move. If prospectors have the privilege to stake claims on the reserve, it is only right that they should have every possible aid given them to facilitate their work. Now if a man wants a pound of flour or bacon, he has often to travel a good many miles before he can obtain what he wants.

Rev. H. Irwin returned on Friday from a trip on foot to Grand Forks, Kettle river. The weather there has been splendid, he reports, and the season is well advanced. The hills are full of prospectors, but capital is wanted to develop the numerous locations, and that has not yet been forthcoming. About 200 people are at Grand Forks and more than that number at Greenwood, both of which places are building up rapidly, but the prices of merchandise are low.—Rossland Prospector.

A gang of men is to be put on the road on the 1st of June, and this will not be a bit too soon. Apropos, when will there be money available for widening the highway? Under present state of affairs, fatal accidents may at any time occur, supposing heavily laden wagons were to meet near some of the spots overhanging precipitous descents, where "backing" is hardly possible. In fact, an accident which by mere good fortune only was not serious, happened last week, a horse passing the stage at a narrow place, shied, throwing itself and its rider over the bluff.

T. Tremble, an old time prospector and miner, well known in the Similkameen, has obtained admittance into the Old Men's home at Kamloops.

Mr. Wm. Graham of Colville is contemplating establishing a brewery either at Grand Forks or Midway. Either place would prove a good spot for such an enterprise.

The principal streets of Anaconda have been graded, and with the new buildings that have since been erected the town presents a very different appearance from what it did even a month back.

The first number of the Grand Forks Miner was published on the 16th inst., and is a very creditable production, typographically and otherwise. The proprietors are Messrs. McCarter & Son. We wish the new venture every success.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. John Weir left Boundary on Thursday en route for the Slocan.

Dan McClung has bonded a claim near Catharine creek to Spokane parties.

Louis Bosshart went up to Long Lake camp last week to work on the Jewel.

Captain Hall is visiting Fairview camp with a view to bonding properties there.

Mr. Munroe has staked a claim at Grand Prairie. The ledge crosses the wagon road.

Work will soon be recommenced on the North Star. The snow is rapidly going off at Long Lake.

The foreman of the Cariboo at Camp McKinney was in Midway on Wednesday looking for miners to work in the mine.

Mr. Lefevre has returned from prospecting on Myer's creek. He failed, however, in finding anything worth recording.

Cariboo, Camp McKinney, shares have now reached 30 cents. The 2 per cent. dividend paid on the 1st of the month has appreciated the value of the stock.

Mr. J. Nan Kerry, who has charge of the hydraulic plant at Rock Creek, was in town on Friday. He says that effective work cannot be done until the new piping is in place.

S. Bennerman goes up this week to to do assessment on the Agnes, Long Lake camp. This is a good claim, and for the limited work hitherto done thereon shows up well.

Mr. Merson has just completed the first season's assessment work on the Yankee Boy, Birdina camp. The work consists of an open cut run in for about twelve feet.

A contract has been let by Mr. Weir for the sinking of a hundred-foot shaft on the Big Copper. When this work is completed an immense body of ore will doubtless be shown up.

Steady work is still going on at the Gold Drop, Greenwood camp. Two shafts are being sunk, one of which is down 55 feet, with drifts running into the ledge from the foot. Mr. Turner is eminently satisfied with the result of the work so far accomplished.

E. C. Brown has been prospecting for the last few weeks on Baker creek. He located several claims. The excitement that was on last summer anent Baker creek seemed to die a speedy death, but it appears there are good mineral deposits in that neighborhood.

A prospector named Chelson, with five others, has staked twelve claims on Catherine creek on the reservation, close to the boundary. They are financially backed by Mr. Hanley, manager of the Old Dominion company. The claims have an immense showing of copper stain with an iron capping.

The contract work on the Lake View was concluded last week, and a tunnel 106 feet long has been driven in on the ledge. For the last thirty or forty feet the character of the ore has remained unchanged, and the vein has not widened. In fact the owners are by no means satisfied, and intend ere long to sink at the entrance of the tunnel.

Mr. Mitchell, a bricklayer by trade now working at Midway, located last year a placer claim near Rossland. Later on a quartz location was made by two other men on the same ground, but the respective owners came to an understanding of a mutual ownership of the property. Mr. Mitchel received word last week from his partner that the claim had been sold, and that as his share he was entitled to $5,000. Such are the chances in a new mining country.

The case of Rickards v. Newton, in which the plaintiff made application for the ejectment of defendant from the Pheasant mineral claim, was tried before Gold Commissioner Lambly at Osoyoos on the 21st inst. The plaintiff stated that he had located the Pheasant claim, which is an easterly extension of the Snowshoe in Greenwood camp, on the 10th of June of last year, and recorded the claim on the 24th of the same month. The claim was jumped by defendant, located and recorded also on the 24th of June. The defendant failed to appear in answer to summons. The gold commissioner in giving judgment said the case was clearly a deliberate attempt at claim-jumping on the part of defendant. The application was granted with costs.

As will be seen by this week's records, some quite important deals have taken place lately in the camp. Messrs. Garland and Hay, who have bought into the Gem in Deadwood, and the Jewel and the Gold Drop in Long Lake, represent the class of people one is glad to see investing in Boundary creek. Both are wealthy and enterprising men and the claims into which they have bought will doubtless be well prospected this season.

BIG DEALS.

Several important transactions were consummated last week which will no doubt rank as epoch-marking in the history of Boundary creek. On Thursday Mr. John Weir bonded, on behalf of the American Exploration company, a wealthy and powerful association of continental repute, the Copper claim, in Copper camp, for $30,000, the first payment being made on that day. The balance is to be paid over in six months if the claim proves after so much development anything like as valuable a property as the magnificent indications would promise.

The Copper was first staked in 1887 by two prospectors, Bauerman and Laysar under the name of the Blue Bird. It was, however, abandoned, and in November 1889 re-located by Austin Hammer and John Moran. Since then a considerable amount of development work has been done, including a shaft of sixteen feet and several crosscuts across the ledge. The claim was crown-granted in April of 1894. The showing on the Copper is marvellous. The ledge can be traced for over 4,000 feet, and varies between 50 and 80 feet in width. The ore is copper, in the form of red oxide, native copper and copper glance, with a small percentage of gold, and runs from 6 to 35 per cent. in copper. The average value of the ore and the wonderfully large quantity in sight, however, are what will make the Copper one of the greatest mines on the American continent.

Besides the Copper, three other claims—the No. 7, Rob Roy and Falcon—have been bonded for Mr. Weir and his associates. All three claims are in Atwood's camp.

The No. 7 was located in 1891 by J. Atwood, E. Lefevre and J. Schofield. There are three parallel veins on the claim, and all three carry the same character of ore, a high grade silver and gold. Picked samples have run nearly $800. The veins have been extensively crosscut and a shaft 55 feet deep has been sunk on the center ledge. A force of men are now engaged in further developing the property and should the result be satisfactory, machinery for the concentration and treatment of the ore will be erected. This will mean steady employment to a number of men. The No. 7 is geologically interesting from the fact that it is one of the most perfect examples of a contact vein to be found in any country. The footwall consists of a peculiarly soft mica schist, and the hanging wall is a cyenite or trachyte of very close, hard grain. Both of these circumstances operate in rendering development work easy and inexpensive, the hardness of the hanging wall obviating the necessity of timbering—a very important consideration.

The Rob Roy, an east extension of the No. 7, was located in the fall of '94. It was abandoned by the original locator, Mr. Mangott of Fairview, on account of the fall in the price of silver. The ore is of the same character as the No. 7. The Falcon is likewise an easterly extension of the No. 7.

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M. W. PALMERSTON.

Midway, May 12, 1896.

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

LIBRARY.

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

DINING ROOM.

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

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

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BEDROOM No. 2.

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

BEDROOMS 3, 4 AND 5.

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

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

LICENSING COURT.

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

Monday, the 15th June, 1896,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

C. A. R. LAMBLY.

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

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GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ALL PLACER MINING CLAIMS AND Leaseholds legally held in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District are laid over from the 1st day of November, 1895, to the 1st day of June, 1896.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C.,
30th October, 1895.

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ANOTHER TOWNSITE.

Parties recently coming from the upper country report that a party of surveyors are engaged in laying off a townsite along the east side of Soyoos lake on the reservation.—Okanogan Outlook.

THE TRAIL VOTERS' LIST.

Whatever may be said to the contrary, says the Trail Creek News, yet it is an absolute fact that Eugene Sayre Topping carries the entire vote of the town of Trail in his pocket. In a bustling, thriving town of 1200 neither Hewitt Bostock nor J. A. Mara could obtain one single vote, unless Mr. Topping desired them to; and even then only one of them could get a vote, because Mr. Topping is the only man entitled to vote in Trail at the coming election.

GOOD TIMES FOR B. C.

A leading London, Eng., stockbroker, writing to a friend in this province, says that there is nothing doing in South African stocks and mining shares, on account of the troubles there and the uncertainty of life and property, and, as this state of affairs is likely to continue for some time, he says that all eyes are turned towards British Columbia, and especially the Kootenays and Cariboo, for investment of capital. He is of the opinion that a large amount of money will be sent out for investment and this province will have good times for many years to come.

Job printing executed with neatness and despatch at the ADVANCE office.

A CARD.

I hereby beg to give notice to purchasers and intending purchasers of Greenwood City lots, that I am, and have been for some time past, prepared to give a deed to such lots that is eligible for registration at the Registry Office at Kamloops. I desire to make known this fact so that a direct contradiction bearing the stamp of authority may be given to the impression that seems to have been entertained by some that a clear title could not be conveyed to purchasers of property in the above townsite

R. WOOD.

Greenwood City, B. C., May 18, 1896.

NOTICE.

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

J. CAMPBELL.

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

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

ROBERT WOOD.

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

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

R. MARPOOLE.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz., being the east ½ section 27, and west ½ section 26, township 67, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and containing 640 acres.

J. W. HUGH WOOD.

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

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

CHRIS. WOOD.

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

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

F. MCCLEERY.

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

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

W. R. MCMANN.

Midway, May 4, 1796.

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

S. D. BIGGAR.

Midway, May 4, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby, given that thirty days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following surveyed lands, viz, north half of section 27 and south half of section 34, township 33, situated in the Osoyoos division of yale district, and comprising 640 acres.

W. H. NORRIS.

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

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

JAS. ARMSTRONG.

Midway, May 4, 1896.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE GREAT HOPES MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, J. P. Harlan, free miner's certificate No. 59151, D. M. MacMartin, free miner's certificate No. 62102, A. S. Crowder free miner's certificate No. 62147, J. M. Cornthwaite, free miner's certificate No. 65221, and J. M. Watkins, free miner's certificate No. 65220, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1896. 5

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE DUNDEE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1896. 8

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE RODERICK DHU MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, M. J. M. Wood, free miner's certificate No. 65293, and J. W. Powell, free miner's certificate No. 65,292, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1896. 8

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

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

THOS. J. HARDY. Locator.

Located April 14, 1896. 4

NOTICE.

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

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

THOS. HARDY.

Anaconda, B.C.
April 21st, 1896.

MAIL CONTRACT.

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

GRAND FORKS AND PENTICTON

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

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

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

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation which was placed on the north-west quarter Section 28, and south-west quarter and south half of north-west quarter of Section 33, in Township 70, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 9th July, 1895, is cancelled.

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

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

TAX NOTICE.

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

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

If paid on or before 30th June:

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

Two per cent. on wild land.

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

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid on or after 1st July;

Two-thirds of one per cent on real property.

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

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

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income

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

Osoyoos, B. C., 13th January, 1896.

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