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Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending June 24, 1896.

16. N P, Brown's camp. L. Merson.
17. McGregor, Fourth July Creek, W. J. Murphy and D. A. Jones.
17. Glasgow, fractional, Central camp, J. Weir.
17. Fannie H, fractional, Central camp. M. M. Killiher.
17. McGregor, Central camp, F Keffer
17. Lady of the Lake, Central camp, J. Weir.
18. Comstock, Smith's camp, J. McNicol.
18. Ben Hur, Summit camp, W. M. Wood.
18. Mountain chief, North Fork Kettle river, F. C. Hagen,
18. Bloomer Girl. Brown's camp, F. C. Hagen.
18. Only Chance, fractional, Brown's camp, F. C. Hagen.
18. Red Cap, Brown's camp, C. B. Dougherty.
18. Blue Bell, Brown's camp, C. B. Dougherty.
18. Florence, Brown's camp, H. W. Holohan.
20. Teutonic, Copper camp, D. Bryant
20. Alice, Copper camp, J. G. Sullivan.
20. Last Chance Copper camp, E. H. Wedikend.
20. Georgia, Copper camp, O. England.
20. Hilda, Copper camp, W. F. Tye.
20. Mountain View, Copper camp, W. F. Tye.
20. Montana, Copper camp, A. Heinze.
20. Last Chance, Brown's camp, G. G. Reynolds.
20. Minnie H, Brown's camp, S. Hutchinson.
20. Trail, Brown's camp, T. Donan.
20. Sugar Loaf, Summit camp, C. Cameron and F. C. Bowerman.
20. Paymaster. Summit camp, C. Cameron and F. C. Bowerman.
20. Star and Crescent, Summit camp, C. Cameron and F. C. Bowerman.
20. Treasurer, Summit camp, F. C. Bowerman and C. Cameron.
22. Canada, Pass creek, W. Hall.
22. Royal Oak, Pass creek, E. A. Dempsey.
22. Hard Luck, Pass creek, E. A. Dempsey.
22. Golden Bud, Pass creek, A. Cessford.
22. Green Mountain. Pass creek, J. Richardson.
22. Missing Link, Pass creek, J. W. Graham.
22. Buck, Pass creek, J. Richardson.
22. Helen, Central camp, J. Weir.
25. Iron King. Christina lake, D. Bresnahan.
22. McCallom, fractional, Christina lake, D. Bresnahan.
22. Comstock, Brown's camp, E. Clark.
22. Bunker Hill, Summit camp, E. Clark.
22. Monty Cristo, Wellington camp, S. M. Kirkham.
22. Kee West, Summit camp, J. C. Hange.
22. Yankee Girl, Brown's camp, W. J. Schmuck and E. D. Griffin.
22. Black Bear, Brown's camp, W. J. Schmuck and E. D. Griffin.
22. Copper King, Brown's camp, W. J. Schmuck and E. D. Griffin.
22. Gold Drop, Wellington camp, A. V. Anderson and C. J. Gafreet.
23. Big Bonanza, Deadwood camp, S. S. Edwards.
23. Brown-eyed Queen, Wellington camp, W. J. Porter.
23. White Rose, Boundary creek, J. S. Wallace.
23. Little Bank, Copper camp, E. Meyers.
23. Ranger, fractional, Greenwood camp, H. L. Jones and J. Rogers.
23. Touxton, Fourth July creek, E. F. Morton and T. Fahey.

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18. Hard Cash, F. A. Shonquest, E. J. McArthur and J. McBain.
19. C O D, R. Donagin.
19. Helen, J. C. Haas, J. Wallace and M. J. M. Wood.
19. San Bernard, E. S. Galloway.
20. Iron Top, J. Dunn.
20. Ranger, J. Rogers.
20. Pheasant, W. B. Rickards.
22. White Horse, T. Haase, J. B. Singer, J. Graham and L. Meyer.

TRANSFERS.

13. Saint Louis, ⅛ interest, A. Forthier to J. B. Desrorers.
13. Wilmington, ⅛ interest, J. Fitzgerald to W. Transtrousky.
17. Capital Prize, ¼ interest, J. Wilbur to J. Weir.
18. Iron Cap, all interest, J. Douglas to F. P. Hogan.
18. Great Hesper, all interest, J. C. Haas to J. McNicol.
18. White Elephant, ½ interest, A. Hall to J. Price.
18. Ethel, ½ interest, A. Hall to J. Price.
18. Just in Time, ¾ interest, E. L. Abrams to F. W. Harrington.
18. Bonita, ½ interest, A. Jeldness to I. B. Sargeant.
19. Alice, ½ interest, C. A. Peterson to T. McDonnell.
20. Sunset, 1-16 interest H. Elliott to W. L. D'Aeth.
20. Little Babe, all interest, H. McGuire to G. Hicken.
20. Gladys, ½ interest, J. A. Flett to J. M. O'Toole,
22. Sabbath Day, ¼ interest, D. Stewart to L. Bosshart.
22. Mossback ¾ interest, A. V. Downs to O. L. Gunderson.
22. Little Bertha, ⅛ interest, W. Kitchen to O. L. Gunderson.
22. Little Bertha, ⅛ interest, W. Kitchen to A. V. Downs.
24. Highland Bell, ¼ interest, N. Bennett to J. P. Denault.
24. Tip Top, ⅛ inteeest, H. P. Heacock to G. Shiel.
24. Tip Top, all interest, H. Shaw to H. P. Heacock.

COPPER MOUNTAIN.

Copper mountain lies to the south of the Similkameen river, and is situated at the head waters of a small tributary stream known as Wolt creek. Upon the mountain are several mineral claims, the ores of which carrying copper, no doubt suggested the name for the mountain. These claims are at present completely isolated, yet will not remain so if the conviction now strongly held by residents of the country is fulfilled, viz., the extension of the Columbia and Western railway to Hope. The building of this line to the point specified would bring railway transportation within easy distance of the mines, and would thereby cause them to become very valuable property Assays of the ore taken from some of these claims have run as high as 37 per cent. in copper and $27 per ton in gold. The ledges or veins are between granite on the one side and a diorite formation on the other, and between the veins limestone is interspersed, which has the effect of splitting (what otherwise might be a tremendous and solid body of ore) into a congregation of small veins which run from a few inches to several feet in width. The most beautiful specimens of peacock copper ever seen in this country come from these claims, which are named respectively the Vancouver, Helen H. Gardner, Copper Farm and Humboult.

Development work is now being carried on on the Vancouver by Messrs Miller and Saunders, the owners. Croppings of ore are to be traced for the entire length of five claims, or a distance of 7,500 feet, and ore can be broken across the ledges for a width in some places of 200 feet.

Should the predictions of the owners prove to be true, viz., that with depth it will be found that all these veins merge into one, the Copper mountain mines will not only be among the largest copper properties in the Northwest, but will become of so great value they will gain for themselves a reputation far and wide.

SIMILKAMEEN ROAD.

When a year or more ago, Captain Scott, manager of one of the Granite creek hydraulic mining companies, brought heavy machinery over the Hope mountain into Granite creek at a heavy cost to the company, everyone applauded his energy in selecting such a route and overcoming its obstacles, and rightly so. At the same time nothing was said or done in the matter of furnishing road communication to the camp although the great amount of work and capital being expended there was sufficient to warrant any outlay the government might be called upon to make, to furnish reasonable communication by wagon road with that important mining center. That the government have not in the past taken some steps to relieve the isolation under which the residents of the Similkameen near Granite creek live is a matter of surprise to many, as no part of the province is more liable to show greater strides of advancement in the near future, than is this same section of country, lying between Keremeos on the east and Hope on the west, contained within which are known to exist many valuable quartz and placer claims.

Princeton, at the junction of the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers, may be considered to be the centre of mining operations in that section, and should therefore be the point of convergence of any roads being built into the district.

The amount of money to be expended to furnish such road accommodation need not be great, and its expenditure would certainly be justified as it would not only bring the miners in touch with the farmers of the surrounding country, at Keremeos, White lake and Upper Nicola and those upon the Similkameen, but would also furnish an alternative route for the shipment of heavy machinery should the same be brought from the States, either by way of Osoyoos, Keremeos and on up the Similkameen, or by way of Vancouver, Kamloops and Nicola. A very few miles of road would have to be built to connect Princeton with the Nicola valley road, and not a great deal of work would be necessary to open up communication between Keremeos and Penticton.

The opening up of roads is the surest way of advancing the interests of the mining camps of the province, and of those who at present enjoy what might be termed a monopoly of isolation.

MEYERS CREEK MINES.

Time and the sturdy blows of the prospector and miner will no doubt disclose many valuable properties upon the Colville reservation.

Every day new ledges of ore are being staked of a character and value good, bad and indifferent, and yet not all are worthless, any more than all are War Eagles, LeRois or Iron Masks. As far as observation and reports go, the most valuable and extensive ore deposits are centered in and around the Curlew valley, and yet there are other portions of the reserve which are not lightly to be overlooked, and among them Meyers creek, one of the tributaries of Kettle river, whose waters mingle with those of the latter stream just west of Midway, after having traversed many miles of the reservation territory, within the confines of which the stream takes its course before crossing the boundary line into British Columbia.

The visitor to Myers creek would be disappointed if he expected to find dividend paying mines. Yet would he not be disappointed if he desired to see good promising undeveloped prospects.

The formation of the country referred to may be said to be principally granite, porphyry and lime, and the character of the ore principally copper sulphide, carrying in some instances good value in gold and silver.

The principal claim of the camp so far is no doubt the Bounaparte, upon which considerable work has been done by the owner, M. F. Baum and which is now in dispute, having been laid claim to by other parties, who intend contesting the owner's right to the ground upon some technicality of location. Peacock and gray copper are both to be found in ore taken from this claim, as also in others adjoining, such as the Dark Horse, owned by Messrs. Holbrook and Brown, and also the Yakima, samples of ore taken from which have assayed as high as $100 in gold alone to the ton. Besides many other claims of lesser repute, it is reported new strikes have been made recently in the same camp, one on the east side of the creek and one at its head waters, from both of which samples of ore, red oxide of copper, of a rich character have been taken Altogether the new camp is a promising one, and as far as can be judged is one worthy the attention being bestowed upon it by those who have mining interests therein.

MOTHER LODE BONDED.

Mr. John Weir, of New York, who is now operating in the Boundary creek camps, has scooped in, on behalf of himself and associates, another of the valuable properties to be found in this section. The claim now bonded is the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp, and perhaps one of the largest bodies of ore in this neighborhood.

The claim was located in the summer of 1891 by a majority of the parties now owning interests therein, and to say it has always been looked upon as a very valuable property is only stating the truth. An immense ledge of ore lies in this claim, traceable on the surface its whole length, and of a breadth fully over a hundred feet. The ore is of a character known as copper sulphide carrying gold.

The consideration to be paid for the property as named in the bond is $14,000, 10 per cent. of which has already been paid and the balance to be handed over in two equal instalments on or before the 17th December and the 17th March next.

The vendors of the Mother Lode are Messrs. J. T. Ritchie of Spokane, M. McCuaig, Jas. Schofield, W. McCormick and W. W. Gibbs, all of Boundary creek.

It is certainly a pleasing sign to note the bonding of these large properties, and still more encouraging is it to note into whose hands they are falling, the more so because it is understood that the property will employ several men on development work almost at once, and in all likelihood one or more diamond drills. This makes the fifth property Mr. Weir has now under bond in our camps, the aggregate bond value of which is about $80,000, therefore it will be seen he means business, and will certainly give a good account of himself before the end of the year if the property turns out as well as expected.

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MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1896.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

IN our issue of the 15th inst. we had occasion to rap our contemporary, the Grand Forks Miner, over the knuckles for purloining news wholesale from THE ADVANCE. To show what kind of stuff our contemporary is made of, we reproduce its last week's comment upon the matter, and do so only that the public may have an opportunity of judging the depth of its meanness, when instead of acknowledging its error and offering an apology for the same and a promise not to transgress in the future, it endeavors to shift the responsibility for its own acts onto the shoulders of its correspondents, as will be seen by the following:

In its issue of the 15th the Midway Advance accuses us—in extremely uncomplimentary terms—of having printed in our last issue "two whole columns" of "special correspondence," which it alleges was stolen from its columns. In answer to this we desire to state that we will be most happy to furnish the names of our correspondents to anyone desirous of learning the same; and furthermore we have on file, in our office the manuscript of their letters which appeared in our last issue.

In justice to the Miner's correspondents, whose names were made known to us by private letter received from the editor of the Miner, we penned the following enquiry to each, and received the answers given below.

MIDWAY, June 20, 1896.

DEAR SIR.—May I ask have you at any time copied news notes from THE ADVANCE, and in your capacity as correspondent for the Grand Forks Miner forward same to that publication? By answering this enquiry you will oblige yours very truly, EDITOR ADVANCE.

ANACONDA, B. C., June 20, 1896.

W. H. Norris, Midway, B. C.

DEAR SIR.—I beg to say in reply to your enquiry of 20th June, re. purloining of news notes from THE ADVANCE. I have not at any time taken any notes from your publication and forwarded same to the Grand Forks Miner, in my capacity as correspondent of that paper. I remain, yours very truly, JAMES WILBUR.

GREENWOOD, B. C., 24th June, 1896.

W. H. Norris, Esq.

DEAR SIR.—In answer to your enquiry re my copying items from THE ADVANCE for insertion in the Grand Forks Miner, I wish to state that as correspondent for that paper, I have not done so. Yours sincerely, C. W. H. SANSOM.

This slimmers the matter down pretty fine, and leaves the issue between the management of the Miner and ourselves. Just where it should be, and where it belongs.

Our contemporary cannot deceive the local reading public, even if it is possible to gull people on the outside, neither is it capable of hoodwinking the press of the province as seen by the following, clipped from the Rossland Miner of the 13th inst.:

The editor of the Grand Forks Miner is getting out a good paper, but he is doing one very reprehensible and foolish thing. We note on the front page of the issue of June 6, a large number of items copied from the Midway Advance and headed "special correspondence." This is supplemented by half a column of Rossland news on page 4 clipped without credit from this paper.

Further comment on our part is unnecessary.

No authentic information has been received as to the result of the general elections, but rumor gives the Liberals a plurality of 31. In the Yale-Cariboo contest it is generally believed here that Mr. Bostock has been elected, although no returns have been received other than from the four southern polling subdivisions. Following is the number of votes cast for each candidate at the several polling stations:

	MARA	BOSTOCK
Penticton	13	12
Osoyoos	10	23
Midway	22	15
Grand Prairie	16	13

CONSIDERING the large number of voters in the district and the small number of votes polled, it will readily be seen that quite a number could not have taken advantage of their franchise. The only explanation that can be given for such a state of affairs, is that many did not relish the Liberal candidate, and not being able conscientiously to support Mr. Mara, they remained at home.

WHAT is the matter with the fruit farmers to the north of us? Why do they not reach out and endeavor to capture the market of our mining camps and towns for all kinds of small fruit? We ask this question the more readily, as we are given to understand by some of our local dealers that parties from Walla Walla have already contracted with merchants here for the supply of small fruits during the summer. Surely if fruit can be shipped from Walla Walla at a profit and will stand the long journey, and be fit for sale on arriving here, there should be no reason why fruit from the north should not, being much nearer the market, be able to completely check competition, and especially now that greater mail and express facilities are to be inaugurated in our midst. The matter is well worthy of being looked into, especially if there is a possibility of the home market up north being overstocked.

THE surveyors of the Columbia and Western railway have been paying attention to the country west of the Okanagan river, and have been working recently as far west as the Similkameen. What this may mean it is rather hard to say, but it has certainly given rise to the conjecture that the above railway will not long have its terminus at Penticton, but will be pushed on west to Hope, to form a junction with the main line of the C. P. R. If this conjecture should in time turn out to be true, then the long-cherished hope of the great corporation, viz., a through short route from the Northwest to the coast, that will do away with all the heavy grades and snow slides and other objectionable features encountered in the Rockies and Selkirk mountains, will be realized, that is if the Crow's Nest Pass railway is built, the construction of which now seems to be a foregone conclusion.

TWICE previously have we had something to say upon the subject of the issuance of crown grants. For the third and perhaps not the last time we offer a little advice to those wishing to obtain the same, and that is in making application, do not forget it is absolutely necessary the applicant should send in the full name, a matter many forget to do, and thereby cause unnecessary delay.

WE had intended publishing a report of Mr. Bostock's meeting in Grand Prairie in our last issue, but inadvertently the party to whom the minutes of the meeting were entrusted, forgot to deliver them in time, and as the election is now over, it would be of little interest, so will not now appear.

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Commencing at a point on the international boundary situated sixteen (16) miles east of the south-east corner of block 12 of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway land grant, being also the south-east corner of Township eight A (8-A), Kootenay district; thence due west along the international boundary for a distance of one hundred and twenty-four miles (124) to a point about 15 miles west of Similkameen river; thence due north fifty-six miles (56); thence due east one hundred and twenty-four miles (124) to a point about 15 miles east of the south end of Slocan lake; thence due south to the point of commencement.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 5th June, 1896. 11

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TAX NOTICE.

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

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

If paid on or before 30th June:
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.
If paid on or after 1st July;
Two-thirds of one per cent on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income
Provincial revenue tax, $3.00 per capita.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector
Rock Creek Division of Yale District.
Osoyoos, B. C., 13th January, 1896.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LEXINGTON MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. Taylor, free miner's certificate No. 62141, and Geo. W. Rumberger, free miner's certificate No. 62131, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 29th day of May, 1896. 13

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN ROD MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. E. Boss, free miner's certificate No. 62211, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 27th day of May, 1896.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE NON SUCH MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Smith's Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 70261, as agent for the Republic Mining Co., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 27th day of May, 1896. 13.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Smith's Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 70261, as agent for the Republic Mining Co., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 27th day of May, 1896. 13

Land Act Amendment Act, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the southern portion of Osoyoos division of Yale district in the Province of British Columbia: Commencing at a stake marked Otto Dillier, north west corner, adjoining the north east corner of the Dark Horse mineral claim, adjoining my pre-emption claim, being portion of section 4 in township 79, west of the sixth initial meridian, thence south 20 chains to the south boundary of said section line, thence east 60 chains along said section line, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. OTTO DILLIER.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1896. 12

Land Act Amendment Act, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the southern portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at the north-west corner of Otto Billier's pre-emption claim, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement, being the north half of the south-west quarter of section 9, township 79, containing 80 acres more or less.

J. W. HUGH WOOD.

Dated May 27, 1896. 12.

Land Act Amendment Act, 1896

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the southern portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows: All the unoccupied portion of the west half of section 8, township 69, and all the unoccupied portion of the east half of section 7 township 69, containing 640 acres, more or less. W. T. THOMPSON.

Midway, B. C., June 15, 1896. 14

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Miss Lewis, our publicschoolteacher, left for the coast and home today to spend her summer vacation.

The Misses Elsie and Bella McLaren of Carson spent last week in Midway the guests of Miss McAuley.

After making a pretty sweeping investigation into the wants of the district as regards road work to be commenced at once, Mr. L. Norris returned to Vernon on Thursday last.

Mr. W. James has erected a fine building upon the main street in Greenwood City, which will be fitted up as a first class bath house down stairs, and up stairs nice bedrooms, which will be utilized to accommodate the patrons of the Pioneer hotel.

Mr. F. C. Wolfenden, secretary of the Okanagan flour mills, Armstrong, is paying a visit to the district, and before returning home will no doubt be able to make such arrangements with local merchants as will ensure Okanagan brands of flour being used here in future, instead of Spokane brands, as formerly.

The road into Greenwood camp from Greenwood City, which was partly built last fall by the townsite company, is to be finished at once by the same parties, the government undertaking to furnish part funds for its construction. This is a very necessary piece of road, and its building will bring the camps in touch with the towns on Boundary creek.

Quite a serious and nearly fatal accident befel Mr. D. Stewart at Greenwood one day last week. Mr. Stewart was standing near a vicious horse, quietly smoking his pipe, when all at once the animal kicked out, and striking Mr. Stewart in the face, drove the pipe right into the face, inflicting a very severe wound, the force of the blow at the same time stunning him and leaving him in such a state it was with difficulty that even with medical assistance he was resuscitated.

It is understood the surveyors of the Columbia and Western who are at work in the district, are having difficulty in finding a feasible way of getting down onto the Okanagan river after passing over the Camp McKinney divide. There need be little fear, however, but that they will overcome all obstruction, as the engineers of the present day resort to all kinds of stratagems to overcome natural obstacles, and as an evidence take the loop in the Selkirks for instance.

Many hundreds of dollars of good government money has been spent in the past in an endeavor to furnish a good grade around the sand bluff near Penticton, but always with the same result. Nature has at last conquered, and man takes a back seat; so does the road, for the government have now decided to build a new section upon the benches at the back of the sand bluff, which will ensure the possibility of the highway being made use of at all seasons of the year with comparatively little inconvenience.

Mr, A B. Gray, a resident of Nelson and agent for R. P. Rithet & Co. of Victoria, passed through the district last week, and being in the neighborhood on business bent in connection with the firm, gave an actual demonstration that coast merchants are awakening to the fact that Boundary creek trade, as well as the Kootenay trade is well worth looking after. It is pleasing to note the coast merchants are bidding for the trade of this section, as to the coast and Eastern Canada it belongs, and not to Spokane and the States as many would have people believe.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The annual examination of the pupils of the Midway public school took place on Friday last, and was conducted in the presence of quite a number of parents and friends. The school, which was bedecked with a profusion of wild flowers and evergreens, presented a pleasing appearance, as also did the pupils, who were gotten up with scrupulous care by their parents for the occasion.

The subjects touched upon were many and varied, and the manner in which the pupils answered the questions put to them in arithmetic, grammar, anatomy, geography, etc., by their teacher, Miss Lewis, not only elicited much praise from the visitors but greatly delighted the parents who were fortunate enough to witness the alacrity with which their offspring answered throughout their severe catechisms.

The exercises over, the Rev. Mr. Irwin stepped to the platform, and in a few well-chosen words complimented the scholars upon their progress in the many subjects in which they were examined, remarking at the same time the honor he felt in being selected as the one to perform the pleasing duty of distributing the many and valuable prizes to those fortunate enough to have been worthy of them. All effort, said the speaker, deserved its reward, and therefore it was with pleasure he presented the choice prizes to those who had striven the most and had won them, thereby not only reflecting great credit upon themselves, and teacher, but at the same time furnishing an incentive to those less fortunate to strive harder in the future. Reminding the little ones that a good picnic was in store for them on the morrow, and wishing them every enjoyment through out the holidays, the reverend gentleman dismissed the scholars to their well-earned holiday.

MINING NOTES.

For the past three months and until within the past few days, work had been suspended upon the Last Chance claim in Smith's camp. Now, however, Mr. Smith's men are at work again under the foremanship of Mr. A. McDonald, and it is reported work will be carried on continuously for some time to come.

Mr. T. A. Garland has purchased a one-third interest in the Anchor claim from Messrs. McDonnell and Petersen. The Anchor was cast by the owners on the famous Jewel ledge in Long Lake camp, and by the reports of the richness of its ore, when weighed with the balance of claims to be found in the camp, will not be found wanting.

Since putting men to work on the Texas claim on Ingram mountain, Mr. Graham, the owner, has come to the conclusion that the work of drifting done last fall was somewhat of a mistake, as he is now almost positive a body of ore lies and runs parallel with the tunnel on its west side. To verify his conjecture he is now drifting in the west wall of the tunnel, and with what results will be soon known, as he expects to strike a body of ore within a distance of 30 or 40 feet.

The St. Bernard claim in Providence camp changed hands a few days ago, the same having been purchased by Mr. Galloway from Messrs. Patterson and Stewart, the owners. Already a contract has been let for the sinking of a shaft to a depth of 50 feet. The St. Bernard is not one of the large ledges of the camp, but has a small vein of very high grade ore running through it, which it is said gives an average assay of about $200 in gold and silver. It is not certain whether the present owner will ship the ore taken from the claim or not, but if he wished to do so, it is of a sufficiently good grade.

It is reported on pretty good authority that the Winnipeg claim in Wellington camp has been sold to Spokane parties. Mr. Elliot of Ellensburg, Wash., is credited with putting through the deal, and the purchaser is said to be a Mr. Bailey of Spokane, who will form a joint stock company for the handling of the property. If report is to be relied on the substance of the deal is as follows: $5,000 cash down, $20,000 in three months, and a retention by the owners, Messrs. D. McIntosh and J. Mack, of a quarter interest in the property. It is to be hoped a confirmation of this deal may be made next week.

SILVER KING AND IRON CAP.

The two claims, the Silver King and Iron Cap, situated in Skylark camp, and being in close proximity to the Skylark claim, which was recently sold to Mr. Renger of Butte, have been disposed of for cash to Mr. T. Hogan of Spokane, by the owners, Mr. Thos. Wake and others. Mr. John Douglas made the transfer of the property, he having an interest therein, and it is understood it was purchased for the express purpose of being stocked, but whether or not the shares will be put upon the market has not transpired.

The price paid for the property has not been made known, but enough is known of the richness of the claims to assure its being a good investment if properly worked, which no doubt it will be, having fallen into such experienced hands.

It is understood men will be put on to develop the mine at once, thereby adding another to the list of Boundary creek pay rolls.

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THE PARIS BELLE DECISION.

The Nelson Tribune, commenting upon the Paris Belle decision, says:

"The telegraphic reports of the decision in the case of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway vs. the Paris Belle Mining company are somewhat softened when the incidents connected with the rendering of the same are known. Owing to the absence of the defendant's counsel in Ottawa for several weeks the case was adjourned. Both sides of the case were anxious for a decision, so that in the event of its being adverse an appeal could be entered in the full court in July. To meet the wishes of the counsel Chief Justice Davie gave judgment for the plaintiff, but the grounds for the same will not appear until the written judgment is handed down. In any event, the case was destined for the full court, so that by giving judgment Davie has merely hastened matters. Both the legal men who appeared in the case are in town this week. E. V. Bodwell, who appeared for the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway, is naturally satisfied with the judgment and is of the opinion that it is good law. He declined to discuss the matter but expressed the opinion that there were several grounds upon which the Paris Belle location could be declared illegal. The fact that the locators did not comply with the legal requirements before going upon the railway lands to prospect would, in his opinion, be sufficient to have the location declared illegal. J. W. Taylor, of Victoria, who made the fight for the Paris Belle company, is confident of winning upon appeal. There is no occasion for the mine owners in the railway lands to lose any sleep until the case has been heard in the full court."

A GOOD BEGINNING.

Wm. McNeish, of the Columbia house, Golden, arrived in town on Tuesday afternoon. He is on his way to Trail, where he has consigned a 15 ton shipment of ore from his mine, the Hidden Treasure. The ore goes extremely high in copper, and carries silver and gold. It cost $9.50 per ton to freight the ore from the property to Golden, and $6 per ton from there to Trail. The Hidden Treasure is situated on Spillimchene mountain, about forty miles south of Golden, and assays as high as 64 per cent. copper, $40 gold and 5 ounces silver. Mr. McNeish has sold an interest in the mine to the Mitchell-Innis people, who are connected with Horne-Payne. The property is now to be developed and may cause the Golden smelter to resume.—Kootenay Mail.

CARIBOO QUARTZ.

The B. C. Mining Journal, referring to Professor Hamilton Merritt's visit to Cariboo, to examine property on behalf of a London, England syndicate, says: "Mr. Merritt claims to have examined, assayed and tested many samples of ore whilst in Cariboo other than those taken from the property under examination, and it is his belief that development work will disclose bodies of ore which it will pay handsomely to work. Professor Merritt thinks that concentration will play an important part in the development of the Gold ore of the Cariboo district.

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

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New Westminster	Tuesday, 12th May
Vancouver	Tuesday, 19th May
Clinton	Monday, 25th May
Victoria	Tuesday, 26th May
Kamloops	Monday, 1st June
Vernon	Monday, 8th June
*Nelson	Monday, 15th June
*Donald	Monday, 22nd June

*Special Assize.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

At Midway, July 15, 1896.

At Osoyoos, July 28, 1896.

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