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GREENWOOD CITY

AND ANACONDA—TWIN CITIES OF BOUNDARY CREEK.

Two Towns That Will in All Probability Yet Join and Become the Metropolis of the Kettle River Mining Country—A Large Number of Buildings Being Erected.

One must live in a new country to fully appreciate, or fully comprehend, the phenomenal changes that may be wrought within a very limited space of time. In a night as it almost seems, where gloomy growths of stunted pines, and ground, littered apparently with masses of immovable and jagged boulders were only to be seen, new towns have sprung up, with stores, offices and houses, incomplete and unfinished perhaps, but ready enough to admit of a very brisk business being transacted within their walls.

The new towns of Anaconda and Greenwood are remarkable instances of this mushroom growth, and although neither have attained yet to the size or dignity of a large city, the probabilities are so strongly in favor of even this consummation within a measurable distance, taking place, that one cannot afford to be sceptical. The difficulties that have to be faced and overcome by the promoters of new towns would be to any but men of Anglo-Saxon blood insurmountable, but the very air of the west has a vitalizing influence, and develops qualities in men of energy and enterprise which under less favorable circumstances would have been entirely lacking.

This time a year ago neither Greenwood City nor Anaconda had any existence. In fact, it is only within the past few weeks that the marked metamorphosis, so to speak, has occurred. Those who had the opportunity of seeing the Greenwood townsite last fall invariably remarked; "Well, no doubt, the situation is admirable. It is a central spot. But, Good Lord, the place is dreary enough to give one the blues for a month, merely to look at it!" It is wonderful what a difference the cutting down of those dismal, half-grown pines makes. It seems to let in at once both light and air. No one, however captious, could deny now to either of the new towns a certain picturesqueness, a certain unique charm, due, though, perhaps, to the very incongruity of the surroundings. To leave generalities, and come to a more particular description of the two places: The town of Greenwood is peculiarly happily situated in regard to the mining camps upon which, of course, its future prosperity and existence depends. It is the nearest town to at least five important camps—Greenwood, Long Lake, Providence, Deadwood and Copper. At their own expense the owners of Greenwood City built last fall and winter a road into the Stemwinder in Greenwood camp, which from there on is to be completed by government appropriations. This spring a gang of men have been building a road connecting Greenwood with Deadwood and Copper camps. Passing over this road some days ago, a gentleman who had come in with a view to investing heavily in Boundary creek property, remarked: "Well, evidently Greenwood isn't a boom town, or you people wouldn't be spending money at this rate upon road making. This Deadwood road has been a great undertaking, as any one must see who passes over it. The most difficult part, however was at the Greenwood end, where an immense amount of blasting was necessary. For about half a mile up the side of a hill huge boulders and solid rock had to be removed. The grade is only 9 per cent. This road will be a great boon to people visiting the mines, not to mention prospectors. All the ups and downs of the old road leading to Copper are avoided. Two bridges have been built across Boundary creek, and one of these connects the Deadwood with the Greenwood camp road. Another road that is to be built at once is that to Long Lake. At present the trail to this camp is in a wretched condition. It is, therefore, palpable that while the Greenwood Townsite company, have very efficiently contributed to the value of their property by a very commendable display of well directed energy, they have at the same time acted as public benefactors, for the roads thus built, though leading into Greenwood City also connect with the main trunk road, and admit of the camps being visited without the inconvenience and discomfort of last year by intending purchasers.

In Greenwood City there are now some forty more or less respectable buildings, though some have assumed a shape only describable as fantastic. For instance, one house has been built in the shape of a lean-to, with the intention of adding to it later so as to form a peak-roofed house, meanwhile the appearance is rather bizarre.

The difficulty of obtaining material alone acts as a check to the mania, for to the outsider it thus appears, to build, and a contract has, it is understood, been made with the mill for lumber which will take several weeks before it is cut, the purchaser intending to erect a large hotel and a number of cottages of different sizes.

At Greenwood City the following businesses are established already: General store, two assay offices, laundry, mining engineer's office, real estate, restaurant, hotel, blacksmith, carpenter, livery stable, saw and shingle mill; while a bakery, drug store and furniture store will be started shortly. This is a big record for a town of practically a few weeks growth.

The spot whereat stood Johnny Lind's cabin, the doors of which ever stood hospitably open, is scarcely recognizable now. A large tract has been cleared on both sides, a good-sized hotel is being built near the road, a site is being made ready for a saw-mill, with a daily capacity of some twenty to twenty-five thousand feet of lumber, a number of houses, not to be seen a few weeks back, peep out here and there between the trees. The pro-proprietors of Anaconda—an appropriate name, by the way—have seemingly adopted the motto, "festina lente"; for while not making the rapid progress of Greenwood, Anaconda is as surely and steadily adding to its size and importance. The townsite is situated right by the main trunk road, and adjoins Greenwood. Hence it is not an improbable fact, by any means, that the two places will by the natural growth of both, join and become one of the largest cities in British Columbia, in the course of time.

THE MERCY OF THE BOERS.

An issue of the Critic, published in Johannesburg and Pretoria, contains a startling statement under the heading of "A story of Jameson's Column." The story is as follows:

On the last day of the year (31st December, 1895) one of Jameson's men, of unknown rank, but supposedly an officer, was captured by the Boers to the west of Krugersdorp. After a protracted struggle, in which several of the Boers were severely handled by him, he submitted and was bound. The Boers submitted him to sundry indignities, kicking and cutting him about the face, and took him with them to the main laager in charge of Piet Grobler, then acting field cornet in place of P. Steenkamp, who was absent on duty. A woman in the camp was called on to interpret, and asked the Englishman who he was. He informed her he was an officer in Jameson's column and the third in command, and a Scotchman. On her further asking him for his name, he is said to have replied that they need not mind his name—he was a prisoner and they could call him Black. He then asked for a drink of water, and some was offered him in a filthy tin lying about, with which the children were playing. He could not drink it, and the woman fetched him some in a proper vessel.

She begged the Boers to untie him, his wrists had been nearly cut to the bone with a riem; they did so, and took him to the farm-house, placing two Boer guards over him, one a notorious ex-convict. The Englishman shortly afterwards asked leave to walk about on the stoep. This was granted him. After a while he stepped down off it, was at once seized and pulled back by the guards, roughly handled, and flung down by the one; the other raised his rifle and struck him on the back of the head with the butt-end. The first guard thrust his hand out to ward off the blow, and got some of his fingers broken. The Englishman rose to his feet with his head streaming with blood, tore open his shirt, and told them to shoot him there, they would find his heart in the right place. The next day he was told that Jameson was offering £5 for news of one of his officers alive or dead, and ordered to mount a horse. He was led off by several mounted Boers, and as the unfortunate man was crossing a kopje a little ahead of them, three shots were fired, and he rolled off his horse, dead. A German, living half a mile from the Blaauwbank store, came up later, covered the corpse with a towel, and buried it. The Boers returned to the laager jubilant, and reported the man dead.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Preparations are going on at Ottawa for a general election, and both sides are sending out campaign literature by the ton. Many hold the opinion that the Government will dissolve the House before the 24th. In any event the first week in June is fixed for the elections.

LOCATIONS VALID

DECISION AGAINST BUBB, THE U. S. INDIAN AGENT.

Judge Hanford Decides the Reservation Mining Case—It Was Not Necessary to Wait for the Recent Act—A Brief Outline of the Decision.

Judge Hanford of the United States court has handed over his decision in the famous case of Charles N. Collins v. J. W. Bubb. The action was brought to determine the right to locate a lode claim within the limits of the Colville Reservation, it being alleged the portion of the reservation on which the particular lode in question was located had been thrown open to locators by the provisions of an act of congress dated July 1st, 1892. The defendant in the case was at the time Indian agent, and refused to permit the plaintiff to enter upon, locate and work the lode in question. A temporary injunction was secured restraining the defendant from interfering with the alleged rights of the plaintiff, and a permanent order was asked for. The defendant demurred, and the decision comes up on the argument on this demurrer.

Judge Hanford gave his decision as follows:

"First—The law, by mandatory words in the present tense, annuls the executive order creating the reservation as to said tract, and restores the same to the public domain, subject only to the rights of the Indians to make selections of land to be allotted to them in severalty; the lands valuable for the mineral contained therein are not subject to be selected for allotments in severalty to award to each Indian agricultural land to be his home.

"Second—For the purpose of giving to the Indians the full benefit of the right to select from the whole tract such lands as may be required for allotment, settlement upon and entries of agricultural land must be postponed until a date in the future, to be fixed by president's proclamation; but prospectors and miners are not required to wait for the proclamation to open the tract for exploration for minerals.

"Upon the general provisions of the public land laws of the United States individual rights to acquire title to non-mineral lands can only be initiated by settlement thereon and improvements to be made, or by entry; that is, by purchase; but rights to mine claims are initiated by discovery of valuable mineral deposits, the mode of appropriating mining land is described by the word 'location,' and throughout the public land laws the words 'settlement' and 'entry' are used to describe the mode of acquiring non-mineral lands, and 'exploration,' 'location' and 'purchase' are used to describe the mode of acquiring rights to mineral claims."

He then quotes section 2319, United States revised statutes, and from that and the following section holds that the plaintiff in this case, and any other citizen of the United States, can go upon the tract in question and prospect for mineral lodes without the proclamation of the president. The demurrer is overruled and an injunction granted.

BAD FOR THE MILITIA.

We had a reputation (among the ignorant and malicious) of being occasionally doubtful about the exact value of the words meum and teum.

Possibly it was because we suffered from this unjust stigma that a detective once presented himself when the regiment was on parade and asked permission to examine the ranks with a view to discovering the gentleman belonging to "ours" who was wanted by the civil power. Permission being given to the detective, that worthy representative of Scotland yard, accompanied by the adjutant of the regiment made the tour of the various companies, front rank and rear rank. When the official had got to the last man of the rear rank of the rear company, he stopped suddenly, and gazed earnestly at the rather embarrassed warrior who by position was on the left of the column.

"Why, you surely have made a mistake!" exclaimed the adjutant indignantly. "Why, you have pitched on the best man in the battalion. He has been with us for more than twenty years, and he is our pattern soldier. His arms are a mass of good conduct badges and he is the example of all that is best in the life of a soldier. You surely do not konw him?"

"No," replied the detective, "I do not—but I know all the others!"—London Times.

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MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1896.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

DOMINION politics are not a subject anent which the people of this district wax greatly enthusiastic. This is a more or less deplorable fact, but its truth is irrefutable. We are now on the brink of a general election, and yet no sign of awakening interest is anywhere apparent among voters in this end of the constituency. It seems rather odd that we who enjoy a franchise practically on the basis, one man, one vote, to gain which agitations, not free from bloodshed, have taken place in less favored countries, should value so great a boon to so small a degree. From the premises it would not be unreasonable to conclude that it is a matter of perfect indifference to the people of this district whether such questions as the admittance of mining machinery free of duty or better mail facilities, as instances, are ever determined in a more satisfactory manner.

WHAT we in the Yale-Cariboo district have to consider is not so much the party as the man in choosing a representative at Ottawa. The agricultural interests would undoubtedly be seriously injured by free trade. Of this there can be little doubt, but a return of a Liberal member for this district, or for the matter of that the return of the Liberal party to power, does not necessarily imply an immediate reconstruction of the tariff laws. On the contrary, except in a few particulars where it is clearly demonstrated that the removal of duty charges would be generally beneficial, the Liberal leaders themselves deny the feasibility of free trade except by a gradual and natural process.

OF the two candidates now in the field, Mr. Mara and Mr. Bostock, Mr. Mara is an ardent and blind adherent to Conservative principles. More, he allows his partizanship to carry him to the length of voting contrary to his convictions. In voting for the Remedial Bill, a coercive and despotic and despotic measure aimed at a sister province, a bill which he had himself denounced, Mr. Mara showed that he did not possess even the courage of his convictions. Is such a man a worthy representative of a growing and important constituency?

MR. BOSTOCK, on the other hand, is an untried man. His political career is yet to commence. He is a poor canvasser, because he is an honorable man and bribery is not to his taste. It is for this very reason that he should meet with the support of the electorate.

BUT Mr. Mr. Bostock, for an honest man, has been either indiscreet or unfortunate in choosing his associates in the political arena. Through ignorance, it is to be hoped, he has been so unfortunate as to attach himself to the coat tails of the Hon. Joseph Martin, member for Winnipeg. We doubt if there is one supporter of the Liberal party in Canada who, in starting his son in life's battle, would wish to have him accept the Hon. Joe as an example of honesty, truthfulness, business integrity or political purity.

IF Mr. Bostock desires to retain the good opinion of those who are not the creatures of either political party, he would do well to carefully examine the past record of those with whome he intends associating politically. To the independent elector Liberal principles may not be objectionable, but with the Hon. Joseph Martin as their exponent they become nauseating.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending April 16.

10. Granite Falls, Long Lake camp, J. Sullivan.
11. Martin, Central camp, Prospect Coriturier.
13. Key Note, Skylark camp, Henry Mounts.
13. Nellie D, Smith's camp, T. J. Alexander and Henry Boss.
14. Cleveland, Smith's camp, J. C. Haas.
14. Little Pittsburg, Deadwood camp, J. H. Morrison.
15. Tum Tum, Skylark camp, R. Patterson.
15. Old Jim, Brown's camp, Robert Clark.
15. Barney Barnato, Iron Mountain camp, Lewis Hind.
16. Will-o'-the-Wisp, Ingrim mountain, J. McNicol.
18. Dexter, Central camp, F. W. Felch.
17 Calumet, R. McCarren and R. C Johnston.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

9. Boundary Falls, J. J. Winters.
10. Anaconda, T. McDonnell, E. A. Bielenberg and W. G. McMynn.
15. Nightingale, J. Christie.
15. Mountain View, J. Christie and T. Hardy.
15. Mavis, J. Christie.
16. Morrison, G. T. Crane.
18. Bruce, Jos. Wallace and A. M. Symons.

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NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that we, J. P. Harlan, free miner's certificate No. 5151, D. M. MacMartin, free miner's certificate No. 62102, A. S. Crowder free miner's certificate No. 65147, J. M. Cornthwaite, free miner's certificate No. 65221, and J. M. Watkins, free miner's certificate No. 65220, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1896. 5

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

I. H. HALLETT.

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

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

FREDERICK McMANN.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut, manufacture and carry away timber on the following described lands situated near Eholt Creek: Commencing at a post about one mile north of Eholt creek, near Gold Drop trail, thence running east 120 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 960 acres, more or less.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

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Altitude, 1,893 feet above sea level.
Melting snow for week, .09 of an inch; rain, .16

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 17.

	Max.	Min.
Apr. 11	51	29.5
" 12	53	35.5
" 13	51	22.5
" 14	52.5	31
" 15	48	21.5
" 16	41	21
" 17	75	29

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mrs. John Manley has returned to Grand Forks.

Frank Edwards, a prominent mining man of Rossland is staying at the Boundary hotel.

W. F. Carson, of Tacoma, a C. P. R. official, is in the district, and is said to be here in the interests of that company.

Mr. Joseph Versal of Keremeos, shot a few days ago, a large cougar, measuring seven feet six inches from tip to tip. The animal was killed while devouring a deer it had run down.

Messrs. Gourlay and Jones have rented the livery stables at Penticton from Mr. Walker. They will no doubt build up a good trade, as travel between Penticton and the Boundary creek country is materially increasing.

Mr. Jones, formerly of California, but who has now been in the district for some time, has taken up a ranch about midway between Penticton and Fairview. *Mr. Jones visited the country* in search of health, and the fact that he has decided to stay certainly speaks well for our climate.

The snow is still deep in Greenwood and Long Lake camps. The Trail to the Stemwinder has quite a wintry appearance, though with an April sun shining, and in the warm, mellow air, a ride thither is not an unpleasant experience. A party of four on horseback crossed Long Lake only last week on the ice.

Mr. Campbell, of Campbell Bros., furniture dealers, Vernon, and Mr. Clerin, a late partner in the firm of Smith & Clerin, of the same place, rode down from Penticton last week. Mr. Campbell contemplates opening a branch store at some point in the district, most possibly at Grand Forks. Mr. Clerin is also looking for a suitable business opening here.

Quite a notable character, known as Death-on-the-Trail Proctor, is prospecting on the reservation. He earned his curious, if rather uncanny pseudonym, *it is said, by displaying an extraordinary* power of endurance on a certain prospecting trip, being the only surviving member of the party. The others, after suffering all the terrors of intense cold, hunger and thirst, succumbed. Proctor alone returned.

Mr. Melville of Midway is prepared to contract for and carry to completion any class of building. While he is willing to encourage and give kindly *advice to the ambitious though* perhaps theoretical manipulator of the buck saw, he would much prefer building from the ground up. He contends, and perhaps rightly, that the tongue in flooring is intended to fit into the groove. Those having contracts to let would do well to consult him before the building is half up. It saves the expense of tearing down and a waste of lumber.

A concert given at Greenwood on Monday, to provide a church fund, proved a most successful affair. The room in which it was held was crowded to the full limit. The following artistes contributed to the programme: Miss Paton, Messrs. Sansom, J. Frost, Wilbur, Nash, E. F. Smith, F. B. Smith, Edwards, Sutherland, and the Rev. T. Paton. Mr. Hodgson officiated in a very able manner at the harmonium, while the violin, guitar and banjo all had able exponents. Mr. Sansom's comic songs were perhaps the hits of the evening, though Mr. Smith's performance on the banjo was inimitable. This is the first entertainment of the kind ever held in Greenwood.

Mr. M. Barrett returned by this week's stage from Vernon. Mr. Barrett suggested a wise step to the farmers in the north, which if it were acted upon would not only give them a capital market, but supply this lower country with farm produce and commodities which now are hardly obtainable for love or money. Mr. Barrett *suggested that the Vernon farmers* should co-operate in building a couple of large ware-houses, one at Penticton and another at a spot conveniently near the mines, and that they should keep so many four-horse teams constantly on the road with wagons laden with vegetables, flour from the Spallumcheen mills, and even grain. Were this done, the expenses would be more than offset by the difference between prices here and above, (*we do not refer* to Heaven). The idea, however, did not, so said Mr. Barrett, meet with a wildly enthusiastic reception. In fact, it fell, if the truth must be told, rather flat. So much for the energy of Canadians. Farmers are beginning to come in from Oro and other places in Washington, paying duty, and facing all the hardships of teaming over bad roads, to sell produce here. If our own countrymen, who are exempt from custom charges, have not get up enough to compete for this undoubtedly remunerative trade, let them stay, and put up as best they may with the hard times of which they are for ever whining, at home.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Haynes returned from Fairview on Wednesday.

An addition is being built to Kerr Bros. house on the ranch near Boundary Falls.

Mr. Walker of Penticton has disposed of the famous race horse, Reciprocity, to a purchaser at Ashcroft.

Mr. Wells is building a lime kiln near Boundary Falls. He burned lime on a small scale there two or three years ago, but the demand then was limited. The new kiln will cost about $150 to build.

E. McDowell and his family leave tomorrow for Deep Creek Falls, Spokane county. The chief cause of Mr. McDowell's journey is to put his son who suffers from some disease of the eye, under an oculist's care.

Where the money is, there will the lawyers be gathered together. As witness the hurrying of the members of the profession forensic to Rossland. Lawyers are already beginning to flock to Boundary. This may be regarded as a sign, even more certain than is that meteorological phenomenon, red sky at night, of a brightly dawning morrow. Mr. J. K. Johnson came down from Vernon on Friday's stage, en route for Grand Forks, where he intends to hang out his "shingle.'

The official notification is made this week of a call for tenders to carry the mail tri-weekly over the Penticton-Grand Forks route. Mr. Fletcher, who was in Midway on Saturday on business connected with opening the new money-order office here, stated that he believed, provided the tenders were not exorbitantly high, that the government would grant the improved service. Mr. Fletcher further said that both he and Mr. Mara had done all in their power to impress upon the authorities the importance and necessity for better mail facilities throughout *this section of country, and it was* owing to their exertions that the present move had been made.

MINING NOTES.

A very rich pay chute has been struck in the Cariboo, Camp McKinney.

Mr. Ruger, a mining expert, is in the camp. It is stated that he is here to complete a very important deal.

Mr. Hall, representing a Boston syndicate, is at Greenwood. He visited Long Lake camp on Wednesday with Otto Dillier as guide.

Mr. Brophy arrived from Fairview on Sunday week last. He was greatly taken with the camp, and predicts great things which, if only half are realized, will mean stirring times there ere the summer is over.

Mr. Turner left with Mr. Wood for Long Lake camp on Thursday. Mr. Turner likes the appearance of what ore he has seen brought down from that camp very much, and it is probable that he will invest in several properties.

Tom Walsh, who discovered some of the best prospects in Deadwood camp last summer, is again in the camp. He and a partner have been for the past fortnight or more prospecting on Buonaparte mountain and on Myers and Napoleon creeks, but without striking anything worth sticking. Then snow is yet on the hills, which, of *course, prevents thorough prospecting.*

The North Star, Long Lake, is more than realizing the expectations of the proprietors. The ledge is not only widening, but the ore appears to be getting richer, and contains a quantity of free gold. On the other hand the Lake View has so far proved rather disappointing. Work, however, is not to be stopped on this account, and there is no saying but what this plucky policy will have its due reward in the long run.

On the 17th inst., before Gold Commissioner Lambly, Robert Clark made application for ejectment against E. J Hickey from the Seattle mineral claim, situated on the North Fork of Kettle river. The plaintiff testified that he had staked the claim in June, 1895, in accordance with the Mineral act, and the records and receipts were produced. Evidence was given of the necessary service of summons. Lewis Hind, sworn, testified that he had examined the stakes and everything was in compliance with the requirements of the law. The gold commissioner characterized Hickey's action as a deliberate case of claim jumping, and said that he would do everything in his power to put a stop to the practice. The application was granted with all costs.

An accident from the same cause as resulted in the death recently of four men in the Center Star mine at Rossland, was very nearly repeated here the other day at the Lake View *claim. To warm the giant powder a* box had been prepared with a little tray arrangement to hold the powder, and beneath a lighted candle. Some glycerine falling from the powder on to the flame of the candle, immediately ignited, and an explosion followed. Fortunately there were only seven sticks of powder in the tray at the time, and the result of the explosion was not serious, but a full box of *powder was standing nearby, and the* men working in the tunnel for a few minutes were in a terrible state of suspense. Mining is a dangerous calling in any case, but there is no reason why life should be jeopardized through the want of ordinary carefulness.

J. C. Haas has discovered a second ledge running through the Tip Top in Skylark camp.

It is said that a fine body of ore has been found on a claim called the Texas in Deadwood camp.

It is reported that a large vein of ore assaying $23 to the ton has been struck on the Volcanic, North Fork Kettle river.

F. Oliver of Spokane was in Boundary last week. He states that fifteen men are to be put to work on the Morrison, Deadwood camp, shortly.

Some wonderful ore is *being* shown *in the Skylark, which, it is said,* will run 1,200 ounces to the ton. Some shots were put in on Friday, which displayed pieces of ore literally splattered with silver sulphurets.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to hereby give you notice that I intend at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held for lower portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, to apply for a license for the sale of liquor at the Anaconda Hotel, Anaconda, Boundary Creek, B. C. Yours respectfully,

MACK AND THOLL.

Anaconda, B. C., April 17, 1896. 3

MAIL CONTRACT.

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

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

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

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

Examination for Certificate in Assaying.

Bureau of Mines,
Victoria, B. C., 8th April 1896.

ON HAVING LEARNED that many who desire to obtain the above Certificate do not feel sufficiently prepared for the examination it was proposed to hold during the last week of this month, the Hon. the Minister of Mines has decided to postpone said examination until the autumn, when it may be held at two or three places in the Province for the better convenience of the candidates; due notice to be given of the time, places, and examiners appointed by the Minister.

An excellent book on assaying, embracing most of the best and latest methods for all the metals required for this examination, Furman's "Manual of Practical Assaying," $3.00, John Wiley & Sons, New York, is strongly recommended.

WILLIAM CARLYLE,
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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.

IN CAMP FAIRVIEW

AN INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF ITS CLAIMS.

Loss of Twelve Hundred Dollars Worth of Ore at Arrowhead—Mr. Humphreys Bonds the Iron Horse for $51,000—The Banks of B. N. A. and Montreal at Rossland.

The following able article, contributed to the Butte Mining World by Mr. George Guess, will be particularly interesting in view of the activity which is beginning to be apparent at Fairview:

"Fairview mining camp is situated on the west side of the Okanagan valley and about twelve miles north of the 49th parallel. The first locations made in this camp were on veins occurring in a quartz mica schist flanked on both sides with granite. These veins conform both in dip and strike with the schist and are easily traced for about two miles. The schist is not wide, seldom exceeding 800 feet, but it carries a great number of parallel quartz veins. Soon after the discovery of the camp, a Montreal company bought two claims and a fraction on this main lead and two other claims. A large residence was erected and a ten-stamp mill put up, but they were never able to find a pay chute on any of their claims. Since the fall of '84 they have practically ceased operations. The high price asked for the better claims in the camp deterred the Montreal company from purchasing, and their failure with those they did purchase has most certainly hurt the camp in many ways, or as they say has given it a black eye.

"The ten-stamp mill has however helped to develop other properties in the camp, notably the Morning Star. The owners of this claim have milled nearly 3,000 tons of ore after paying a big rental for the mill, hauling the ore, spanling it by hand, and contending with the numerous disadvantages of short leases. It takes good ore to leave any profits. Nearly all the ore milled was taken from the large 12-foot ledge. There is a vertical shaft of 100 feet on this ledge, but the ore milled was quarried on the surface. About thirty yards from the large ledge there is the smaller, 3-foot vein This vein has an inclined shaft of 140 feet with drifts 20 feet each way at the bottom. The ore here is very rich, running about $15 to $20. This claim is perhaps the banner claim of the camp, although recent work on the Stemwinder has shown a ledge with a 3-foot pay streak running very high in gold. There are altogether five veins on the Stemwinder, varying in width from four to twelve feet. Average samples from all the veins show a good gold value. Above the Stemwinder is the Western Hill on which the Morning Star, Stemwinder vein was struck last fall and five feet of rich ore uncovered. The ore on all the claims of this belt is quartz with some galena, zinc blend and iron pyrites. The concentrates are about one in eighty, going $60 in gold and silver.

"The Joe Dandy is an isolated claim, lying also in a quartz mica schist. From this claim several tons of ore running $50 were milled. The ledge is four feet and promises to be a paying property.

"Outside the quartz schist belt several claims have been located in the granite. Of those the smuggler, Susie and Buckhorn are the most promising. A smelter shipment of three tons from the Smuggler ran $153 per ton, and seven tons from the Susie went $60. The ore in these claims is not so well suited to amalgamation as is the ore in the schist area. The ore is quartz carrying galena, iron and copper pyrites.

"The camp is well provided with timber and with mountain streams, one of which—Reades creek—is large enough to furnish considerable water power."

MINING NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Cariboo.

Over three hundred men went up the road into the Cariboo country during the month of March. Nearly all of them being men going to work at the Forks, Horsefly or Quesnelle.

D. McGillivray is out $1,200 of Silver Cup ore which dropped through the ice at Whiskey point about a mile from Arrowhead. The first sleigh got over the bad place, minus only the load, but the second outfit, horses and all, dropped through the ice, the driver himself having a close call.—Miner.

Says the Ashcroft Mining Journal: Over $700 in dust has been bought so far by our local merchants from Indians and Chinese, the result of work on the Thompson, and done in a very primative manner. Fifty dollars was brought in by one old Indian this week. It was taken out about five miles below Ashcroft.

Rossland.

Two banks, the Montreal and British North America, have opened branch establishments at Rossland.

A company has been organized with a capital of 500,000 shares at a par value $1 to own and work the Flossie L.

Mr. Humphreys has paid $2,000 to the proprietors of the Iron Horse, in consideration of which he is allowed an option until May 31st to purchase the property for $51,000.

The discovery of the Jumbo has awakened new interest in adjoining claims. A heavy offer was made for the Nevada and declined. The Gold King was sold to the B. C. Syndicate for $15,000 on a year bond.

AN UNFAIR QUESTION.

The late Sergeant Slee, while severely cross examining a witness, insisted peremptorily upon obtaining an answer "yes" or "no" to one of his questions. The witness vainly expostulated, saying the question was one he could not answer in that manner. "Nonsense, sir," said the sergeant, "any honest man can answer yes or no to a question." "Sir," replied the witness, "let me put you one question, and if you answer yes or no to it I will answer yours also in a similar manner. Tell me, have you given up beating your wife?" The sergeant good naturedly joined in the laugh raised at his expense and allowed the witness to answer the question put to him in his own manner.

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To W. H. Norris, J. P., Midway, B. C., and 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 the lower portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, to apply for a license for the sale of liquor at the Windsor Hotel, Copper street, Greenwood City. Yours respectfully,

JAMES McMAHON.

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

County Court Notice

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

At Osoyoos on Monday, 4th May, 1896.
At Midway on Wednesday, 6th May, 1896

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

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

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

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

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 13th March, 1896.

TAX NOTICE.

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

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

If paid on or before 30th June:
- One-half of one per cent. on real property.
- Two per cent. on wild land.
- One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
- One-half of one per cent. on income.

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

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
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Between GRAND FORKS and PENTICTON

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