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Prominent among the more important of the Boundary Creek mining properties is the Mother Lode, situate in Deadwood comp, about three miles from Anaconda. Its location dates back nearly seven years, the claim having been recorded on May 28, 1891, in the names of Messrs McCormick, Ingrim, Thompson, and Gibbs. Its locators, like other pioneer prospectors passed through many vicissitudes, but despite numerous discouragements and difficulties they held on to the claim until in June of 1896, it was bonded by Col. John Weir, of New York, for $16,000. The bond was taken up at maturity and the property afterwards passed into the possession of the Boundary Mines Co., of New York, a close corporation organized in New York by Col. Weir, for the purpose of carrying on general mining business in British Columbia. This company is represented in the province by Mr. F. Keffer, M. E., who resides at Anaconda.

Since taking hold of the property Col. Weir and the present owners have spent to-date about $12,000, mainly in development work, the outlay on buildings, etc. having been restricted to only what was necessary for the comfortable housing of the men employed on the claim. The surface shewing of the Mother Lode may be rightly described as enormous. It is, perhaps, the most striking in the district, the outcroppings of the large ore body standing out prominently for 1050 feet along the hill in which it occurs and rising to a height of nearly 300 feet. The lode has a strike aproximately north, 25 degrees east, and it lies between lime and porphyry formations. Its width on the surface, naturally is not so well defined as it is in the tunnel below, but it appears to cover a distance of nearly 200 feet. The work done by the locators was chiefly surface prospecting, of which they did a great deal. Low down the side of the hill they ran a tunnel through the lime formation, but at 12 feet they were in ore, so the work was not continued. On top of the hill a shaft was put down 20 feet in the lode, near the point of contact with the lime. Numerous cuts were also made, and holes sunk, ore shewing in naarly all of these. In September, 1896, or soon after Col. Weir obtained possession, work in a more systematic manner was begun, and it has been continued almost without interruption up to the present time. The shaft was sunk 5 feet deeper, and a fair quantity of ore was taken out of it, but as it entered the lime wall at 25 feet it was decided to stop sinking and to put in a crosscut tunnel, to test the value of the ore body at a greater depth. The tunnel was commenced at a point 100 feet above the level of the base of the hill, near the west line of the claim and about 600 feet from the lower end line. The hill rises directly above the tunnel 160 feet higher, and the highest point of the ore body farther back is 86 feet higher still, so that if a tuunel were run in at the lowest practicable level along the ore body, it would give a maximum depth of 286 feet. The dimensions of the tunnel are six feet six inches by five feet. The first 42 feet from the mouth of the tunnel was driven in white limestone. The footwall side of the ore body was then encountered and from this time until the other side of the lode was reached 245 feet from the tunnel mouth, the work was continually in ore, that is, the length of the crosscut in the ore is 203 feet. Allowing for the somewhat diagonal course of the first part of the tunnel, the distance across the lode, measured at right angles, is 185 feet. The porphyry encountered at 245 feet is separated from the lode by gouge matter, which is perfectly free, not being "frozen" to the hanging wall as is frequently the case.

The ore found immediately next to the limestone footwall was of fair quality, but beyond this up to 146 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, the grade was low. At 146 feet ore having much higher values was found and this ore continued for a distance of about 80 feet, or to within 20 feet of the hanging wall. From here to the hanging wall the ore was very poor. The gangue of the lode matter met with in the tunnel in to about 146 feet is mostly silicates of iron, lime, alumina and magnesium, with more or less crystalized carbonates of lime. Thence to 185 feet it is chiefly oxide of iron, with some silicates. For the remaining distance it resumes its former character. In the main the ore is of such a nature as to be self fluxing, or would require the addition of but little flux for smelting.

Although not much of the ore found in this tunnel would pay to smelt directly without preliminary treatment, still the improvement over the surface showings was so marked that it was decided to sink a winze 100 feet, and then crosscut again. This work was soon begun, but water came in so freely as to make sinking a slow and very expensive task. However, the 100 foot level was reached and crosscutting was then begun. The first crosscut was run towards the footwall and it was continued 12 feet, or until a stratum of poor ore was encountered, (It should be mentioned that the winze was begun 152 feet in from the mouth of the tunnel, or six feet inside the line of good ore mentioned above as occurring in the tunnel at 146 feet.) The mean assay values of the first six feet of the ore in the crosscut, taking all rock good and bad, gave $18.50 per ton. Of the first nine feet it was $15.50 per ton, and of the whole twelve feet it was $12 per ton. Assorted ore, that is ore with the waste taken out, assayed on an average $30 per ton for the 12 feet. The best ore ran $45 per ton, and the copper values in it were about twice the gold values. The crosscut was next run towards the hanging wall. For 38 feet the mean value of the ore, good and bad, obtained here was $8.50 per ton. With waste taken out it averaged $12 to $13 per ton, while more carefully sorted ore ran nearly $17 per ton. The ore was fairly uniform here, although there were five or six feet of it in one place which, roughly sorted, assayed $16 to $17 per ton. At the end of the 38 feet a "horse" of barren rock was found running diagonally through the ore body at nearly right angles to the hanging wall. This "horse" was about four feet in thickness, and, owing to its inclined position, the crosscut was in it for some 12 or 15 feet, the ore tapering out above and in below of the barren rock. Immediately beyond the "horse" the ore was not very good, although well mineralised, for the copper pyrites was replaced by iron pyrites with but little gold. From 60 feet to the hanging wall, which was found 11 feet further on, or 71 feet from the winze, the ore greatly improved. From 60 to 65 feet the mean value was $10.50 per ton, and with the waste taken out was $18 per ton. From 65 to 71 feet the mean value was $16 per ton, and with the waste out was $25 per ton. None of the assays given include the silver in the ore, as there was seldom more than three or four ounces of this metal present, and usually the amount was not over one ounce. The assays are all "wheel-barrow samples", that is from every barrow and from every bucket of ore taken out of the mine, a few pieces were placed in a box, and from each piece in the box a smaller piece was broken for the sample. In this way it is believed that the samples truly represent the mine and are not merely "show" assays.

Contrary to an idea widely prevalent among mining men regarding mineral deposits, the Mother Lode has improved very decidedly with depth, the ore from the lower crosscut assaying from one and a half to two and a half times as much as that from the tunnel 100 feet above, and the tunnel assays were far higher than the surface assays, which were very low indeed. The proportions of gold to copper are very variable and hard to account for. Some of the following assays illustrate this point:—

	Gold	Copper	
1. Specimen sample,	$29	10.09	per cent.
2. From winze	9	8.54	" "
3. From winze	7	5.12	" "
4. From winze	8	6.32	" "
5. From crosscut	16.50	15.20	" "
6. From crosscut	3	15.00	" "
7. From tunnel	1	6.00	" "
8. From tunnel	4.25	1.75	" "
9. From shaft	5.00	.70	" "

It will be seen that in some cases the copper is greatly in excess and in others gold is the greater factor. As a rule, however, the more copper present the greater would be the gold, but it also seems to be certain that the gold is not in the copper pyrities, but is associated with the iron pyrities. Yet some of the gold exists in a free state, and from 30 to 50 percent of it can be amalgamated. The Mother Lode ore can also be concentrated to a considerable degree. The concentrates are about 25 to 30 per cent. of the ore concentrated, and they carry from 50 to 65 per cent. of the copper present in the ore and all the gold. This circumstance makes it seem certain that the gold is not associated with the copper, for were it the tailings would also carry some gold.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As an attempt may be made at the coming sitting of the Provincial legislature to amend the Mineral Act, to conform with the expressed opinions of Mr. Carlyle, that a prospector should be required to carry out an assessment before being allowed to record a mineral claim, we would like to hear the views of some of the mining population of this district upon the subject, and if our readers will favor us with the same, we will gladly give place to them in our columns. It is a very inportant question and therefore deserving of discussion.

WE NOTE a growing desire among a portion of the agricultural population of the province to have a Provincial and International Exhibition held at New Westminster this year. For our part we feel that such an exhibition would be a splendid advertisement for British Columbia, and we would say that if such can be held, a fine display of the mineral resources of the country should form one of the principal features in connection with such an exhibition. We would also suggest that the mineral exhibit which would be collected for the occasion, might form the nucleus of a grand display, to be forwarded to the Paris Exhibition, if held, in 1900. To this end the Government should lend a ready and cheerful assistance.

IT is with regret we learn that Mr. W. A. Carlyle has resigned the position he so ably filled as Provincial Mineralogist for the past two years. It is said the step has been taken so that he may occupy a position on the advisory board of the British American Corporation. It is to be hoped that Mr. Carlyle's resignation will not interfere with the issue of the several bulletins, which must be under the course of compilation, and the more so with reference to the one which will treat of the mining resources of the southern portion of Yale, and for which the public have been patiently waiting for some time past. Much as we regret that the province has lost Mr. Carlyle's services in the capacity of Provincial Mineralogist, there is some satisfaction to be derived from the knowledge that he will remain in British Columbia, and will therefore no doubt be able to do much for the country of which he so recently became a resident.

The action taken by the people of Boundary Creek in turning down the Heinze proposition even before they were made aware of the fact that he had disposed of his interests to the C. P. R., has been justified by recent events. Heinze being disposed of, the railway issue is left between Mr. Corbin and the C. P. R., and as the people of this district have warmly embraced Mr. Corbin's cause, it is safe to say that if the Dominion Government will only attend to the wishes of the people, there will be no necessity of their ever again entertaining the idea of granting a cash subsidy to any corporation desirous of furnishing railway facilities to this district. The same applies to the Provincial Government, and therefore our legislators should see to it, that everything be done to facilitate a charter being granted Mr. Corbin, and thereby if possible save to the people the enormous land grant offered to Mr. Heinze, or the cash bonus they were empowered to grant in lieu thereof. Let the Dominion Governwent but grant a charter to Mr. Corbin and the railway question as it affects the Boundary Creek district would be immediately solved, providing of course the obligation is imposed upon him, for the immediate construction of the railway for which a charter is sought.

Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Co.

The adjourned annual general meeting of shareholders of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company was held at Greenwood on Thursday afternoon the 2rd inst. The attendance, although not so large as at the first meeting, was fairly good. The report of the directors for the year ending December 31st, 1897, and upon the motion to adopt which the adjournment was made on the 20th ultimo, was again read, and the financial statement was submitted together with the auditors report there on. The auditor reported everything correct and in order. The adoption of the reports and statement of accounts was again moved by the president, Mr. G. Arthur Rendell, and was declared carried upon the voices, but, Mr. D. A. Holbrook demanded a poll. To avoid the useless waste of time and trouble that the taking of a poll would involve, Mr. Hollbrook's voting power being more than three times greater than that of all the remaining shareholders combined, the chairman, with the approval of the meeting, declared the motion for adoption lost on a poll of votes. He then vacated the chair and Mr. Holbrook was appointed chairman. It was then moved by Mr. Holbrook and seconded by Mr. T. E. Davis that the following shareholders be directors for the ensuing twelve months: Messrs D. A. Holbrook, D. W. Holbrook, A. C. McKenzie, J. W. Nelson, and C. A. E. Shaw. The vote taken on this motion and on another afterwards submitted by Messrs Holbrook and Davis —affirming approval of the purchase last year of the McDonnell ranch property and disapproval of the last board of directors in re-transferring it to Mr. McDonnell, and authorising the new board of directors to protect the company in the matter—was similar to that on the question of the adoption of the report, viz. there was a large majority against Mr. Holbrook on the voices, but when he demanded a poll he had everything his own way. Immediately after the last-mentioned motion had been declared carried the meeting adjourned.

House Warming.

On Monday last the 31st of Jany. the famous Midway hostelry the Lancashire House, was the scene of a very large and animated gathering, the occasion being a sort of opening entertainment, upon the completion of very extensive improvements which have been recently made to this fine hotel. The amusements consisted of principally dancing, but for the more sedate guests, games were also provided.

Porter's orchestra being in attendance, lovers of the dance were given an opportunity of enjoying a good time, and how popular was the event may be judged when it is stated that 125 guests partook of the supper, which was served in the immaculate style peculiar to the establishment.

OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending January 27th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

JANUARY 24.
Ophir, Fairview camp, Con. Kane.

JANUARY 27.
Iron Mask, Dog Lake, A. Beaucage and J. R. Dray.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

JANUARY 27.
Revenue, G. Maurer.

CERTIFIATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

JANUARY 24.
Riverside, Hirschell Cohen.

JANUARY 25.
Altar, John Robert Mitchell,
Daisy, John Robert Mitchell.

BORN.

MURRAY—At Midway, on the 6th inst., to the wife of Mr. H. Murray, a daughter.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

POWIS MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green, agent for Edward Jones, free miner's certificate No. 9425A, Henry Nicholson, free miner's certificate No. 9355A and Malcolm McCuaig free miner's certificate No. 87559, 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 2nd day of Feb, 1898.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

21st January, 1898.

WILLIAM GRAHAM MCMYNN, of the Town of Midway, Esquire, to be a Deputy Clerk of the Peace, within and for the County of Yale.

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Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

FORTUNE, JUBILEE FRACTION, AND DIAMOND FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Blois Green as agent for the Tin Horn Quartz Mining company, free miner's certificate No. 8330a, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 25th day of Nov., 1897.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

BELMONT FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate at Fairview, Osoyoos Mining Division and adjoining the Mammoth on the south, the Atlas on the east, and the Lakeview on the west.

TAKE NOTICE that I, P. C. Stoess, free miner's certificate No. 120fa, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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TO OUR faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at our City of of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. G. SMITH,
Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS we are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our legislature;

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Tenth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Provinae, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

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

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
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JANUARY 27.

Long Lake, Long Lake camp, W. Francis.

JANUARY 29.

Apex, Central Camp, J. J. Harris.

FEBRUARY 3.

Zara, Grahams camp, I. M. Macdonald.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

JANUARY 31.

Myrtle, (fractional) W. Sterling.

TRANSFERS.

JANUARY. 29.

Gold Drop, (fractional), all interest, D. Brisnahan to J. Moran.

No. 95, ¼ interest, S. Webb to J. Bell.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

JANUARY 31.

Capital Prize, J. Weir et al.

FEBRUARY 2.

Mattie Davis, W. T. Smith.

Minnie Moor, W. T. Smith.

Jumbo, W. T. Smith and W. G. McMynn.

For an International Exhibition.

At a meeting of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association held at New Westminter on the 22nd of last month, the following resolution was moved by Messrs Hutcherson and Earle, and adopted unanimously: "That this society pledge itself to do all things possible to make the provincial show to be held at New Westminster the coming fall an unprecedented success and to recommend that the Provincial Government be requested to increase the present grant from $1,000 to $5,000 with a view to carrying out the idea of an International Fruit Fair in connection with the show." It was further suggested that such shows be held every few years and that all the agricultural societies of the province assist the Royal Apricultural and Industrial Society of New Westminster to further the plans of this Provincial and International Exhibition,

Cascade City Water Power.

Mr. John A. Coryell, Civil Engineer of Midway has just returned from Cascade City, at which point he has been engaged in making extensive surveys, in connection with the proposed utilization of the enormous water power of the Kettle river at the point close to Cascade City, known as Cascade falls.

Quite lately the Cascade Development Company disposed of their rights in the water power to an English syndicate, which is represented in this province by Mr. C. K. Milbourne of Nelson, B. C., and for this syndicate of capitalists the work has been done.

An idea of the value of the right to utilize this power can only be appreciated by those familiar with the district, and are therefore able to conceive to what an extent as the country develops, it will be in demand.

To those who cannot appreciate the possibilities of its future usefulness, a few details may nevertheless be of interest, and in this respect it may be said that from the height of water to the point at which machinery would probably be set, representing a distance of some 2500 ft. no less than 120 feet of a fall is attained for a volume of water which is estimated to develop from 16,000 to 20,000 horse power.

To gain this great amount of fall, a dam or dams will have to be set at the head of the canyon, and by such, would the water be raised so as to occasion its flow through the recess prepared for its conveyance to this lower level, viz., by pipes, flumes and ditches cut into the solid rock.

The class of machinery to be used to produce the power has perhaps not as yet been decided upon, but the power to be produced through the agency of the water will be electricity, and for this will be found a use, in the development of mines, the operation of tramways, the lighting of towns, and a multitude of other forms in which this agent is now employed.

The use of the power will not be confined to the immediate neighbourhood in which it is produced, for it is understood it will be conveyed within a radius of many miles of Cascade City, in fact it may be transmitted to the Boundary creek camps, and towns in their vicinity.

Under these circumstances, what possibilities are there not offered for the company to do a profitable business, and how great too would the influence be, could a cheap power be offered and placed within the reach of the many who in the near future will require just such an agent. For the present it must be acknowledged the demand for this power, even if it were furnished, would not be great, but with the advent of railways, smelters, etc., all this will change, and then it is to be hoped the company now holding the franchise, will loose no time in harnessing the power which is now flowing in natures channels, and which up to the present has not been put to any service.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897"

(Canada, Province of British Columbia.)

NO. 41.

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MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John R. Mitchell, free miner's certificate No. 96331, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ATLAS MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, located at Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John R. Mitchell, free miner's certificate No. 96331, 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 13th day of November, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GRANADA MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, acting as agent for Edwin Smith Graham, free miner's certificate No, 80480, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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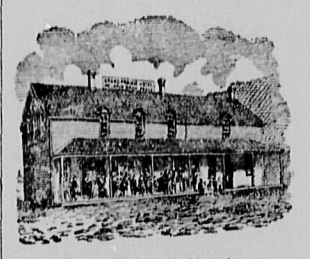

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In addition a royalty of one per cent. will be collected from all the precious metals produced from the lands alienated to the company, as compared with ten per cent. upon ordinary placermining, but the greater certainty of collection in the case of the company gives some additional value to this regulation.

The lands are to be selected from that portion of the Northwest Territory lying west of the Mackenzie river, Third river and north of the 60th parallel of latitude.

There are various conditions looking to the control of the railway in the matter of rates.

Following is one clause of the contract:

For five years from the last of September, 1898, no line of railway shall be authorized by parliament to be constructed from Lynn canal, or from any point near the International boundary between Canada and Alaska into the Youkon, nor shall any aid in money or land be granted to any other contractors for this purpose. Moreover, during ten years from the 1st of September, 1898, the contractors shall be given preference in any aid the government may see fit to grant towards building a line of railway from Stickine river to an ocean port in British Columbia, provided that they are willing to undertake its construction within a reasonable time."

The Okanagan River.

Captain Taylor, of the American Engineer Corps, has submitted his report to Secretary Alger, and he in return has submitted the same to the house of representatives, with regard to the contemplated improvements to the Okanagan river south of the International boundary line. In his report Captain Taylor estimates that $50,000 will remove all obstructions, such as pulling snags, blasting rock, and clearing other impediments, so that free navigation can be had on the Okanagan river at all times of the year, with the exception perhaps of extreme low water. The navigation of this stream would give a direct connection to the whole of the territory lying within a radius of many miles of Fairview, Osoyoos, Kruger mountain and other points near the boundary line with the Great Northern railway, as steamboats would be able to come from Wenatchee on the Columbia, to Osoyoos lake and in fact with a little improvement to the river on this side, up to opposite Fairview, ten miles within British Columbia territory. This would mean that the Great Northern would be an active competitor with the C. P. R. for the trade of that enormous district, which trade even at the present time is not by any means insignificent, and it would also give such cheap transportation rates for ore, that many thousands of tons would soon be moving toward the coast smelters, at Everett and Tacoma.

Again with a short line of railway built between the Okanagan and the Kettle rivers, following the natural pass up the Bonaparte and down the Teroda creeks, which at the outside would cover a distance of only about 40 miles, the trade of the rich Boundary Creek mining camps would be brought within the sphere of the Great Northern influence, and such would furnish a competition which would be felt by both the C. P. R. and the Corbin corporations, and as well would be beneficial to the interests of this district. To build this 40 miles of railway, which would creep up the Bonaparte and down Teroda creek to opposite Midway, would be quite an easy and inexpensive undertaking, as no pass between the Okanagan and Kettle rivers on either side of the line is so low and accessable to railway construction as the one mentioned. Under these circumstances it is only reasonable to suppose that the near future will witness this railway extension, and more especially so if the C. P. R. influences can be successfully combated, as from this direction it would seem those having in hand, (strange as it may appear) fear opposition to their plans even as the matter of Okanagan river improvements, is being brought before the United States house of representatives. Whether these influences, if they are other than imaginary will prove fatal or not will soon be known, as the matter having been brought to the attention of the American Government will speedily be settled one way or the other.

For the sake of the enormous benefits to be derived by the people of western Washington and southern Yale, it is to be hoped that nothing may stand in the way, to thwart the carrying out of the undertakings outlined above, for the consummation of the same would be fraught with inestimable possibilities.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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Situate on Kruger Mountain, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. De Blois Green, acting as agent for Thos. Elliot free miner's certificate No. 90587, 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 22nd day of Dec. 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

WANETA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, located at Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois, Green agent for Thomas Elliot, free miner's certificate No. 90587, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The Bachelors of Midway talk of a dance being given in McNicol's Hall, on Friday evening next.

This week's B. C. Gazette contains a notice of the appointment of Mr. W. G. McMynn, as a Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

Mr. S. Mangott of Fairview is a visitor in Midway, being on his way home after an absence of two or three months spent as a holiday at several points in the United States.

Mr. R. M. McEntire, who for several weeks has been suffering with an affection of one of his eyes, is a patient at the Greenwood Hospital, where he is under the professional care of Dr. Lakes.

The Cascade City townsite owners, are about to build a bridge and construct a new piece of road just east of the town in reservation territory, which it is said will shorten the distance between Marcus and Cascade City about seven miles.

Mr. E. Jacobs assumes the position of townsite agent for Midway this week. The appiontment is understood however, to be only a temporary one, *pending the selection of a successor to* Mr. A. K. Stuart, who is resigning the position.

In a letter received recently by Mr. F. Keffer, of Anaconda, from Mr. Lewis Hind J. P., the latter gentleman intimated that after a pleasant time spent in New York he was on the eve of leaving for England. He mentioned having visited Col. John Weir, of the Boundary Mines company, who after a long confinement in the hospital had just been able to take a drive out.

The ladies of Midway and district are endeavoring to perfect an organization having for its object ways and means of rendering some assistance to the Greenwood City hospital, at which institution the poor and needy when sick and in trouble receive such kind *treatment. It is to be hoped they will* be successful, as the hospital although not a public institution certainly deserves recognition.

A scoundrel having little regard for other people's feelings, has recently been engaged in the occupation of dropping poisoned bait around town with the result that several residents have lost their canine companions. Such action is clearly a breach of the law, and the guilty party may soon be made conversant with the fact that the Provincial statutes touching the case is not by any means as dead as the victims of his malicious act.

Mr. Gerald L. Phillips came to Boundary Creek from Rossland last week, with the object of acquiring mining and townsite properties should he be convinced *that the prospects of the district* are sufficient to induce investment. Mr. Phillips has visited some of the more prominent gold mining districts of Australia and South Africa and is now giving attention to British Columbia. He was in Johannesburg at the time of the Jameson raid, and his experience of that eventful period are very interesting.

Competition for the passenger and express business between Marcus and Greenwood is on the increase. Mr. Sam Martin now brings passengers over from Grand Forks in a comfortable light rig, whilst Mr. D. Wilkins contemplates making regular trips to and from Marcus, carring light freight and such passengers as may be disposed to travel more leisurely than by *the regular stage line. This com*petion must in some measure interfere with the business of the stage proprietors.

At the regular meeting of the local Mining and Commercial Associaton held at Greenwood last Wednesday evening, the resignation of Mr. E. Jacobs as secretary was accepted. The appointment of his successor was deferred until a later date. The railway sub-committee reported having forwarded to Hon. Minister of Railway, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P., and others, copies of a resolution drawn up by the committee and signed by the president and secretary on behalf of the association. This resolution earnestly urged prompt action in the direction of giving the district railway communication. A motion submitted by Mr. Ross to the effect that the Post Office Inspector be be requested to instruct the post-master at Grand Forks to deliver the mail for Greenwood to the driver of the morning stage whilst there is one running instead of keeping it in his office until the afternoon, as is now done, was rejected after discussion. The question of sending a delegate to Ottawa to advocate suitable measures to encourage the building of a railway into the district and to endeavor to otherwise advance the interests of the district in this connection, was considered, and eventually it was decided to call a public meeting to deal with the matter. Several new members were elected and other business was transacted before the meeting adjourned.

MINING NOTES.

Work on the Hidden Treasure and Gold Bug claims, in Deadwood camp, was suspended last week. The blacksmith's shop on the Gold Bug was destroyed by fire just before the work was stopped.

On the Ruby, in Smith's camp crosscutting is being continued under the direction of Mr. R. W. Macfarlane, with Mr. J. C. Hole as foreman. As, however, the rock is hard and the water troublesome progress is but slow.

Messrs E. C. Brown and J. P. Harlan, owners of the Marguerite, in Deadwood camp, are having the crosscut at the 40 foot level on that claim, extended *in the direction in which it is thought* the ledge will be met with. They expect to cut good ore shortly the indications being favorable.

The vertical main working shaft on the Last Chance, in Skylark camp, is now down 90 feet, which is more than half the depth at which it is estimated the ledge will be encountered. Some really good work is being done here, the timbering of the 4ft.x8ft.6in. shaft being especially creditable.

The crosscut tunnel on the Golden Crown in Wellington camp, is being steadily advanced. Another blind lead, shewing some very nice ore of a similar character to that met with in other leads previously intersected by this tunnel, was lately cut. It is hoped that the hoisting and pumping plant which arrived last month will soon be installed at the mine, so that the work of sinking the main working shaft may be vigorously proceeded with.

Mr. J. H. Macfarlane, having returned from the east, is preparing to resume work on the Sunset and Crown Silver claims, in Deadwood camp. It will be remembered that the owners, Mr. L. W. Hogg of Montreal and his associates, also have the C. O. D., which is situated in close proximity to the other two claims just mentioned. They have already spent a considerable amount of money in prospecting these claims, and it is now understood they will push development work with the object of satisfying themselves as to the extent and value of the ore bodies occuring on them.

To Elect a Delegate.

On Saturday evening last, a meeting of the residents of Boundary Creek was held in Rendell's Hall, Greenwood City.

The object of the meeting was that of choosing a delegate, whose duty it should be, to proceed at once to Ottawa and there watch over the interests of the people of Boundary Creek in connection with any legislation which might be brought before parliament, in connection with railway matters.

The meeting having been called to order Mr. Thos. Hardy was voted to the chair, and Mr. A. S. Black was elected secretary.

The chairman having explained the object of the meeting invited proposals from those present, and without delay it was moved and seconded that Mr. Duncan Ross be asked to undertake the mission.

Although many present favored the selection of Mr. Robert Wood, none made their wishes known, and as at this stage of the meeting representatives of *Midway, who were entrusted to* endorse the selection of Mr. Wood, had not arrived, the motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. Ross in reply thanked those present for the compliment bestowed in the selection, and said that he recognized the enormous responsibility attached to the position, at the same time he would do his best to merit their confidence, and whether successful or not, would loose no opportunity of carrying out their wishes.

The subject was then approached as *to whether it would not be advisable* to also appoint someone to attend to their interest during the sitting of the Provincial Legislature and the proposition being favorably received, it was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that Mr. Robert Wood be entrusted with this mission.

In connection with this Mr. Galloway thought it would be a good idea for those present to express their opinion as to the proposals Mr. Wood might make to the Government with respect to granting aid to the C. P. R. or any other corporation, willing to furnish at once railway connection between Penticton and Boundary creek, and with this end in view he moved the following resolution, viz., That Mr. Wood be empowered to inform the Government that the people of the Boundary Creek district would in the event of the C. P. R. consenting to at once commence construction at Penticton and without intermission build into Boundary Creek, favor the granting of not only a land bonus but as well a cash subsidy of $4,000 or more per mile.

To this resolution such an immediate and decided objection was taken, that no one in the room was found to second it, and the matter was allowed to drop. After the discussion of matters of less importance and the appointment of a committee of five, consisting of Messrs Hardy, Keffer, Garland, Hallett and Galloway, whose duty it should be to keep in touch with the delegate, the meeting adjourned.

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BOUNDARY CREEK MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, LTD. LY.

Incorporated October 21st, 1896.

HEAD OFFICE, GREENWOOD CITY, B. C.

Capitalization $1,500,000, in $1 Shares, Treasury Stock 700,000 Shares.

COMPANY'S PROPERTIES.

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

SIX OF THESE HAVING BEEN ACQUIRED SINCE INCORPORATION

OFFICERS OF COMPANY:

G. ARTHUR RENDELL - - - - PRESIDENT
D. A. HOLBROOK - - - - - - MANAGER
E. JACOBS - - - - SECRETARY-TREASURER

BANKERS:

BANK OF MONTREAL - - VERNON, B. C.

DESCRIPTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The Boundary Mines Company intend to commence in the near future to sink a 500 foot working shaft, and to otherwise get the mine in shape to produce as soon as transportation facilities shall have been provided. All the work done so far has been of the nature of exploratory work only, but the company believe that it has been proved that enough ore exists to warrant permanent work being undertaken on a scale commensurate with the great promise of the property. A site for the main working shaft has been selected, and levels have been taken, and the line marked out for a tram or wagon road from this shaft site down to the company's mill site, situate about half a mile distant, on Mother Lode creek.

The company recently bonded for $7,000 the Primrose, an adjoining fractional claim, lying south of and below the Mother Lode. Although it does not here crop out on the surface it was though probable that the big lead passed into this claim, but a cross-cut, now in about 50 feet at the 45-foot level has not yet encountered it. As, however, the owners of the claim have made concessions that include the postponement of the payment of the first instalment not due under bond until 15 days after ore shall have been struck, the work of prospecting below ground for this lead is being actively proceeded with. But whether the lead be picked up on the Primrose or not the Boundary Mines Company undoubtedly have a big body of ore in the Mother Lode, and one that, unless appearances be very deceptive, will take years to develop to an extent proportionate to its enormous size.

Notice to Taxpayers.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX ACT.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1898. All the above named taxes collectible within the Rock Creek Division of Yale District are payable at my office at Osoyoos, Yale District. Assessed taxes are collectible, at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1898.

Three-fourths of one per cent on real property

Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.

One half of one per cent on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely:—Upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent, when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent., when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and one half of one per cent.

If paid after 1st July 1898.

Four fifths of one per cent, on real property.

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three fourths of one per cent on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars: the following rates namely:—Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars: one and one quarter per cent., when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and less than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue tax $3.00 per capita.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector.

Osoyoos, B. C.,
January, 3rd 1898.

ATTENTION.

The Providence Fur Company, Providence, B. I., wants all kinds of raw furs, skins, ginseng, senica, etc. Prices quoted for the next 60 days are as follows:—

Silver Fox	$15 00 to	$150 00
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Beaver per lb.	3 00 to	3 50
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SEALED TENDERS, will be received by the undersigned up to 2 o'lock p. m. of Tuesday, Feby. 8th 1898, for the purchase of the saw-mill, machinery and buildings belonging to the business lately carried on by Mr. G. O. Shurson, at Fairview. The mill is in good running order. Terms cash.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars will be furnished on application to

L. W. SHATFORD,

Envelopes should be marked "Tender."

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At Grand Forks, on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1898.

At the hour of 11 o'clock n the forenoon. By Command.

S. R. ALMOND,
Government Office, Grand Forks, D. R. C. C.
Jan. 27h, 1898.

NOTICE.

Vernon, Osoyoos, Kettlei River, and Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims legally held in the Vernon, Osoyoos Kettle River and Grand Forks Mining Divisions of Yale District, B. C., are laid over from the 15th day of November, 1897 to 1st day of June, 1898.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Osoyoos, B. C.,
Nov. 13th, 1897.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At Midway, on Thursday, the 10th, day of March, 1898.

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

By command,

W. G. McMYNN,
Government Office, Midway, D. R. C. C.
January 17th, 1898.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, by the Columbia and Western Railway Company, for an Act declairing the railway and undertaking of the said Company to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and declaring the said Company to be a body corporate and politic under the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, and to have all the rights, privileges and franchises conferred upon it by its present Act of Incorporation, and to extend the time for the completion of the said railway, and for other purposes.

D'ARCY SCOTT,
Carleton Chambers, Ottawa,
Solicitor for applicants.

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