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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending May
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MINERAL LOCATIONS.

APRIL 27.

Hosier, Graham's camp, C. J. Lundy.
APRIL 29.

Hard Tack, Boundary Falls, T. Wake.
L. B., Boundary Falls, W. Boyle.

APRIL 30.

Jumbo, Smith's camp, F. C. Woods.
Saxon, fractional, Providence camp,
J. A. Crawford.

Old Dad, Cedar Creek, T. Henderson.
Argentine, fractional, Smith's camp,
N. Tholl.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

APRIL 28.

Delmonte, T. A. Garland.

APRIL 29.

Eureka, J. J. Harris.

Royal Oak, J. J. Harris.

Boldwingo, J. J. Harris.

APRIL 30.

Silver Strand, J. L. Steele.

MAY 2.

Oh There, H. L. Morgan.

No. 9, P. Hickey.

Trilby, R. Smart et al.

Missing Link, G. Rumberger et al.

Cimeron, G. Rumberger.

Norfolk J. R. Robertson.

TRANSFERS.

APRIL 29.

Fog Horn, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. W. Reed to
J. McNicol.

Keystone $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. M. Lloyd to
Thos. Elliot.

Fremont, all interest, J. M. Lloyd to
Thos. Elliot.

Mayflower, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. M. Lloyd to
Thos. Elliot.

Pride of the Hill, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. M.
Lloyd to Thos. Elliot.

Omaha, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. M. Lloyd to
Thos. Elliot.

American Eagle, all interest, I. A.
Dinsmore (as sheriff) to J. Powell.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

MAY 2.

Gold Bug, Adolph Drucker.

Hidden Treasure, Adolph Drucker.

Martin's Action Condemned.

At a largely attended meeting of the
Trades and Labor Council in Victoria
on April 28th, a strong resolution was
passed condemning the recent utter-
ances of Hon. G. B. Martin in the
legislature in favor of Chinese labor
and calling upon organized labor
throughout the country to endeavor
to secure the defeat of Martin and all
other candidates holding such views.

Bank of England.

London, April 28.—The weekly state-
ment of the Bank of England shows
the following changes as compared
with the previous account: Total re-
serve, increased £1,350,000; circulation,
increased £161,000; bullion, increased
£1,510,565; other securities, decreased
£304,000; other deposits, increased
£1,333,000; public deposits, decreased
£314,000; notes reserve, increased
£1,246,000; government securities, un-
changed. The proportion of the Bank
of England's reserve to liability is 41.71
per cent. compared with 39.86 per cent.
last week. The Bank of England's
rate of discount remains unchanged at
4 per cent.

Redistribution Farce.

Many people wondered when the
provisions of the measure, the govern-
ment are pleased to term a redistri-
bution bill, were made known to them,
upon what system or theory the
measure could have been drafted. All
doubts are, however, now cleared away
for it is said that Col. Baker in defend-
ing the bill claimed that the first prin-
ciple of the bill which the government
had brought down, was that in con-
sequence of the increase in the popu-
lation, it was not advisable to disfran-
chise any part of the province. It was
decided that in consequence there
should also be an increase in the num-
ber of members. The four factors
which he said entered into the passing
of the bill were, area, population, den-
sity of population and facilities of
communication. There had been added
four members to the house. With
respect to Cassiar he said that the
factor of area would apply. Cassiar
had an enormous area and a consid-
erable population, and would have a
larger population. For these reasons
the government considered that one
member was not sufficient, and that
the representation should be increased
by one. The factor area applied to
Cassiar. With respect to Vancouver,
the factor density of population ap-
plied. In the case of East Yale and
Rossland there was facility of com-
munication to be considered. The rail-
way from Boundary Creek to Rossland

would connect the people of Boundary
Creek with the smelting and other
points in the Trail Creek mining
division. There was in this case facility
of communication and density of popu-
lation to be considered. With respect
to the Nelson riding he said that it
had considerable population, but the
district was peculiarly situated in the
way of communication. There was
water communication throughout the
whole of the district as well as railway
connection. Although there was
density of population, yet in conse-
quence of the facilities of communi-
cation, it was considered right to leave
the district with one member, as before.
With respect to Southeast Kootenay,
he said that the voters were pouring
into that district and by the time of
the general elections there would be
500 voters. There was no identity of
interests between the north and south
of the district of East Kootenay, so
the division of the district was de-
cided upon. There was also consid-
able area in the new district.

The Oro Fino Mines Ltd.

An exceedingly gratifying result, by
an actual mill test of two half-ton lots,
has been received by the Oro Fino
Mines company, whose head office is
located in Vancouver.

The result of the mill-test of a ton of
an average sample of ore from the Oro
Fino Mines company's claims in Fair-
view, gave the following results: Nine
hundred and eighteen pounds average
sample free milling ore tested by Be-
wick Moering & Co., gave \$12.50, ex-
tracted by amalgamation and \$2 con-
centrates, making \$14.50 per ton gold;
230 pounds selected, extracted by amal-
gamation, \$75 per ton gold; 1,100
pounds average, extracted by W. Pel-
lew-Harvey, \$10.02 per ton gold. The
average result of the 2,018 pounds,
tested is \$12.26 per ton in gold. The
company have, as per Manager Robin-
son's last report, fully 4,000 tons of
free-milling ore of equal value to the
above sample lot ready to put through
a stamp mill. Messrs. Bewick, Moer-
ing & Co., tested the ore by the Park
Amalgamator, and W. Pellew-Harvey
by the ordinary stamp mill process,
through his agent, the Nevada Meta-
lurgical Works, San Francisco.

\$1,000,000 Deficit.

New Westminster Columbian.

A million dollar deficit in two years
is the showing which our provincial
government makes in the compar-
atively small affairs of British Colum-
bia. In round numbers, the province
handles about a million dollars every
year, the Dominion nearly forty mil-
lion. Therefore a million dollar deficit
in two years for the province is the
same as forty million deficit for the
same period in the Dominion. Just
imagine the howl of alarm and indig-
nation that would echo from ocean to
ocean if the Dominion government
should have to admit for the current
and ensuing years a deficit of \$10,000,-
000! And yet, in exact ratio, this is
just what the Turner Government has
done. And yet the bare-brained num-
skulls talk glibly about borrowing and
squandering a million and a half dol-
lars to build a wildly speculative rail-
way for the supposed benefit of the
Dominion as a whole! And they
have got to borrow an equal or greater
sum, right away, to run the bankrupt
political machine. Truly it is time for
a change!

Coming Election Cry.

Premier Turner has expressed him-
self in favor of a grant to the Stickine-
Teslin railway and this coupled with
the anomalies of the Redistribution
bill makes clear that the government
is dominated by those who wish to
bleed the province for the benefit of
Victoria. If the executive is more
anxious to serve Victoria than the rest
of the province it is time that the re-
mainder of the province saw that an-
other executive was appointed. The
concentration of representation in Vic-
toria and the constituencies around it
and the giving of another member to
Cassiar, whose trade is controlled by
Victoria men, can have no other object
in view than to the controlling by the
Victoria clique of the whole provincial
expenditure. However sectionalism
may be repudiated, the interest of the
whole mainland drives its people to
make the fight of the coming provin-
cial election against Victoria influence
and the government which is identified
with it. Sectionalism has its defects
but the time has come when the other
section, which is contributing three-
fourths, if not more of the revenue,
should have the direction of provincial
affairs.—Rosslander.

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MONDAY, MAY 9, 1898.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

PREMIER TURNER announced in the provincial parliament just before adjournment last Wednesday that it was expected that prorogation would take place on Thursday, May 12.

THE great event of the day in the provincial legislature on the 4th inst. was the introduction of the long looked for government railway aid bill. By it the government seeks the power to grant \$4,000 per mile for five railways, which are as follows. For a standard gauge railway from Penticton to Boundary Creek, 100 miles; for a standard gauge road from Robson to Boundary Creek district, to connect with the first mentioned road, a distance of 80 miles; for a standard gauge from the coast in the neighborhood of English bluff, near point Roberts, via Chilliwack, to Penticton, 240 miles; for a standard gauge from Butte Inlet to Quesnelle, 240 miles, and for not more than 400 miles of narrow gauge railway from Teslin lake to a seaport in British Columbia. Work on the first named two roads must begin within 15 months from May 8, 1897; on the next two, within two years from May 8, 1897, and on the last named by June 1, 1898. We shall have something more to say about this bill in our next issue.

THE farcial act which the government is pleased to call a redistribution bill, passed its third reading on the 4th inst., after the introduction of the attorney general's amendment allowing another member for Kootenay, for the new riding of Slokan, thereby increasing the number of members of the house to 38. Mr. Graham's amendment seeking to hold intact Yale district as formerly constituted and dividing east Yale so as to give this district another member was rejected, therefore the people of Boundary Creek and Kettle River are virtually disfranchised, as the whole of the country lying between a point just west of Midway and as far east as Christina lake is thrown into the Rossland riding of south west Kootenay. By granting another member to Kootenay the government has endeavored to smooth the ruffled feelings of the people of that section, and no doubt is congratulating itself upon having done so, but if the members of the present government will have only a little patience, they will find out some day, just about the time of the elections, that the people of Kootenay do not even now consider the province properly represented. Proper representation will have been attained only when voters in the rural and city constituencies of the island and mainland are placed upon an equal footing, and not before, and only when such is granted, will the people of the mainland cease the agitation for true and equitable representation. If the government had recognized this before they brought in the bill which they have just forced through the house, it would have been better for them in the long run, but since they did not, let them abide by the consequences, which will not now be long in coming.

Midway Cricket Club.

At a meeting held in McNicol's hall last Tuesday evening the Midway Cricket Club was reorganized for the season just entered upon. The following were elected officers and committee: President, Mr. W. G. McMynn; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. B. Rickards; Committee, Messrs. R. H. Bergman, R. Gardom, F. W. McLaine, W. H. Norris, R. Stuart and the officers ex-officio. It was decided that the subscription for the season shall be \$2. Mr. R. Bergman was chosen as captain of the eleven. Mr. G. T. Hodgson undertook to ascertain whether a Greenwood eleven will play the return match, standing over from last season, on Queen's Birthday, May 24th, that date having last month been agreed upon as a suitable date for the opening match. A number of those present were enrolled as members of the club. Bats and other requisites have already been ordered from Vancouver, and practice will be entered upon at once.

The British Columbia Copper Co.

The British Columbia Copper Company, Ltd., which was recently registered in this Province as an Extra Provincial company, and of which Mr. Frederic Keffer M. E., of Anaconda, is the attorney, is a company organized in New York City primarily to acquire the Mother Lode and neighboring claims in Deadwood camp, hitherto owned by the Boundary Mines company, of New York, and generally to carry on mining and all business directly or indirectly connected with that industry. The company has been capitalized at \$1,000,000 in 200,000 shares of \$5 each, of which 30,000 shares are Treasury stock. All the Treasury stock has been taken up in New York by men of large means, so that the question of capital for fully equipping and extensively developing the Mother Lode and other mineral claims is one that will not in any way hamper the management in operating the company's properties. That the company has been organized for legitimate mining and not for stock gambling purposes, is evidenced by the fact that it has already purchased the largest mining plant yet ordered for use in the Boundary Creek district, part of which plant is already on the way in from Marcus. The plant includes a complete outfit of drilling, hoisting, and pumping machinery, and as well, an electric light plant for lighting the mine workings and buildings and for the simultaneous firing of blasts in the mine by electricity.

Possessing as it does the biggest proved body of ore in the district, it is but fitting that the Mother Lode should be equipped with the largest mining plant yet brought into this section of the province—one of a capacity which, though probably common place enough in older and more-developed mining camps, is an important addition to the working equipment of a district in which the practical business of mining as a profit-producing industry has not yet been fairly entered upon. The mining plant for the Mother Lode was obtained from the Jas. Cooper Manufacturing Company, Ltd., of Montreal. It includes two 50-horse power boilers, a Lidgerwood hoist (double cylinder, link motion), a Cameron Mining pump, a separate pump for supplying the boilers with water, a 10-hp Ingersoll-Sergeant air compressor with accompanying drills, 600 feet of steel wire rope, about 5000 feet of piping for air and water purposes, two ore cars, two steel ore buckets, one steel water bucket, and a full complement of sundries. The electric light plant includes a 50-light Edison dynamo which will be driven by a 7-horse power "Lively" engine specially adapted for electric light machinery. The total weight of the plant is about 50 tons. It is hoped that it will be in place on the mine and in operation by July 1st next.

The British Columbia Copper company purpose continuing the work of developing the Mother Lode claim heretofore carried on by the Boundary Mines company under Mr. Keffer's efficient supervision. The work about to be undertaken will be in the direction of permanent development, the main object being to get the mine into shape for yielding a large output of ore so soon as the district is supplied with the indispensable railway transportation facilities. A full description of the Mother Lode property and an account of the assay values of the ore taken from different parts of the main crosscut tunnel and the crosscut 100 feet below was published in THE ADVANCE on Feb. 7 so it is unnecessary to now refer to this valuable property at length. It may be mentioned though that the main crosscut tunnel, commenced at a point 100 feet above the base of the hill in which the big lode occurs, was driven 217 feet before the hanging wall was encountered, 203 feet of this distance being in ore. The tunnel was not, however, driven directly across the lode, the right-angle width of which is calculated to be 185 feet. At 152 feet in from the mouth of this tunnel a winze was sunk 100 feet at which depth a crosscut was run first 12 feet towards the footwall and next 71 feet to the hanging wall which had apparently straightened up considerably. Assays of "wheel-barrow" samples of ore taken from this lower crosscut yielded up to \$45, copper values predominating.

Prior to taking, under a working bond, the Primrose, which adjoins the Mother Lode, it was proposed to sink the main working shaft from near the top of the Mother Lode hill. If, however, the lode is cut on the Primrose in the crosscut now being run towards the big ore deposit, it is not unlikely the main shaft will be put down on the latter claim, starting from a point about 200 feet lower than the site previously chosen. This matter will be definitely decided before the plant is all on the ground. Meanwhile arrangements preparatory to commencing actual mining on an increased scale will be pushed forward as expeditiously as possible under Mr. Keffer's direction.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NORFOLK MINERAL CLAIM
Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Central camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. Frederick Robertson free miner's certificate No. 8476, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 18th day of April, 1898.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

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

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Blois Green as agent for David Leggett free miner's certificate No. 9127, 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 3rd day of March 1898.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

TEASER MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Blois Green as agent for Hugh Cameron free miner's certificate No. 90347, and Malcolm McCuaig, free Miner's certificate No. 87539, 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 3rd day of March 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Rumberger free miner's certificate No. 83A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 12th day of March 1898.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ROCKY POINT MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division, of Yale District. Where Located: Camp Fairview, Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas H. Parr, as agent for J. E. Miller, free miner's certificate No. 97823, Rossland June 28th 1897, W. T. Nichol free miner's certificate No. 6253A, Vancouver Aug. 15th 1897, and E. Cook free miner's certificate No. 20739A, Vancouver Nov. 5th 1897, Trustees of the Rocky Point mineral claim, 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 26th day of February, 1898.

EDUCATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Monday, July 4th, 1898, at 8.45 a.m.:—
Victoria....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver....In High School Building.
Kamloops....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.
Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their application can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A. Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 14th instants, and to undergo required oral examination.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education,
Education Office,
Victoria, May 4th, 1898.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

BOUNDARY CREEK MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, LTD. LY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special general meeting of the shareholders in the company will be held at the office of the company, Greenwood City, B. C., on Thursday the 29th day of May, 1898, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS.

(1) To consider the best means for the conduct of the business of the company and to consult as to its future operations.

(2) To arrange, if deemed advisable, for the sale of some of the company's mineral claims, with the object of providing means for the development of the remainder.

(3) Any other business connected with the affairs of the company, the meeting may deem it necessary to transact.

Dated at Greenwood City, B. C., this second day of May, 1898.

E. JACOBS,

Secretary.

NOTE.—By-law No. 9 requires that "the Register book of the company for the transfer of stock shall be closed twenty days previous to any special general meeting." No transfer of stock in the company can therefore be registered between May 7th and 20th, 1898, both days inclusive.

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A Deputation to Ottawa.

Mayor Houston, representing the city of Nelson, and John A. Gibson representing the South Kootenay Board of Trade have gone to Ottawa to urge upon the government the advisability of imposing an import duty on lead products.

Spain's Auxiliary Cruisers.

All the information obtainable concerning the Spanish force of auxiliary cruisers in regard to which vague reports have emanated from Madrid, tends to show that it has been overestimated. The best two ships, the Columbia and the Normannia, formerly of the Hamburg-American line, are yet unarmed, and it is believed they will be unable to secure armament.

The chief factor of the remainder of the Spanish force of auxiliary cruisers consist in the six steamers belonging to the Barcelona Trans-Atlantic Steamship company. They are fairly well armed, but they have been scattered. Two of them are with the Cape Verde squadron, as transports, one is conveying the torpedo flotilla, another, it is said, is at Santiago de Cuba and two are at Cadiz.

Fire at Northport.

Northport, May 2.—Fire broke out at 4 a. m. to-day in a barber shop on Fourth avenue. It spread rapidly and burned about four hours, destroying more than 40 buildings with much of their contents. Of the entire business district but two buildings remain—the Spokane Falls and Northern depot and the brick store building of A. T. Kendrick & Co. But little insurance was carried, owing to the high rate. Many are homeless.

Two circumstances contributed to make the destruction great—the presence of a high wind and the lack of a water system. Every effort was made to check the spread of the fire, but it was not until the blowing up of buildings in the path of the fire began that its spread was stopped.

No loss of life took place, though many daring risks were taken in efforts to save property. The postoffice was burned, but the mail was saved. In many instances goods which had been saved from buildings were caught by the flames further on.

Decidedly Familiar.

When Mr. Foster read to the members of the provincial legislature the resolutions passed at a public meeting held by the electors of Greenwood and Boundary Creek the other day, the Hon. Colonel Baker took occasion to observe that he would like to put the members of the opposition on oath, to ascertain which one of them had sent the resolutions up to the meeting to be passed. There was a ring about them, he said, that was decidedly familiar.

By the above it will be seen that not only does the government systematically insult the electorate by trying to foist upon the people an iniquitous redistribution measure, but as well individual members of the government go out of their way to impute to the people of Boundary insincerity, in that they are supposed to be complying with the bidding of an agent, rather than giving a free expression to their views, when they so strongly and sincerely disapprove of being by the gerrymandering redistribution bill, virtually disfranchised. How long will this state of affairs continue?

Press Comment of England.

London, May 3.—The Daily Mail in an editorial this morning on the engagement at Manila says:

"It was, in Nelson's words, 'not victory, but annihilation,' and it proved Commodore Dewey a worthy disciple of Farragut. It is characteristic of the American race to be generous to the weak and as its president is adverse to useless bloodshed he will doubtless meet Spain, whose honor is now saved, in a generous spirit."

The Times says editorially: "Exultation over the American victory is a sentiment with which all friends of the American people in England will readily sympathize. We wish we could also share the view of many well-informed persons in the United States as to the consequences of the victory. The idea that Spanish honor may be satisfied by the issue of a single action in which Spain's best ships were not engaged, will not appear probable to those best acquainted with the Spanish character. Unless an unforeseen casualty occurs in Spain it is too probable that many months will elapse before effective action can be taken in Cuba, the only place where it is likely to be attended with decisive results."

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

A representative of the Toronto "Globe" was a passenger on yesterday's stage from Penticton.

Judge Spinks came in on Friday last and held a sitting of the County Court on Saturday, and yesterday proceeded on to Grand Forks where he holds court to-day.

The citizens of Greenwood have postponed their contemplated 24th of May celebration, and have decided upon having a celebration on Dominion Day instead.

Messrs. Kerr Bros. and Roy are getting on with the work of ditching and fluming so as to be prepared to irrigate their lands should the summer prove a dry one.

Messrs. Cameron and Emerson purpose shortly putting in a sawmill plant at Long Lake. The plant is said to be at Marcus and as soon as the roads are in better order for moving heavy freight it will be taken to its destination.

A nice lot of fruit trees from the Mainland Nursery, Ladner, arrived yesterday for Mr. A. Wenrick, who will plant them on his ranch near Midway. Mr. C. J. Lundy also received a parcel of trees from the same nursery and planted them last week.

W. A. Carlyle will visit Castles mountain near Christian lake about the 1st of June, and will then thoroughly examine the properties held there by the B. C. Corporation. Soon after Mr. Carlyle visits the claims, work, it is expected will be started upon the property.

Messrs. Percy Tarbutt and Alfred Tilly and Dr. F. H. Hatch, of London, England, came in on last Wednesday's Penticton stage to examine the B. C. mine, Summit camp, in which they are interested. A payment of about \$27,000 will fall due on 28th inst., under the bond on the B. C.

As a result of the recent fine weather the road between Penticton and Midway by way of Camp McKinney is now in fine condition for travel with the exception that here and there some slight repairs should be made, where the road was badly cut up by heavy teams, while in a semi-liquid condition.

An average of about 15 four and six horse teams pass the Customs house at Cascade City each day. This gives an idea of the amount of freight which is being moved from Marcus to Boundary Creek and Reservation points, the bulk of which, please note, in the case of Boundary Creek, comes from Eastern Canadian points.

Messrs. J. C. Haas and S. M. Johnson have let the contract for driving the Bruce tunnel a further distance of 50 feet to Mr. G. D. Leyson of the Anchor and Enterprise claims, Long Lake. Mr. Leyson is an old-time prospector in the Boundary Creek district, having with his father and another prospector made a location in what is now known as Copper camp in the middle eighties.

Not for many a day has wheat and other farm products, demanded such prices as at present, and with war continued between America and Spain, prices are liable to have a further upward tendency. Under these circumstances, if only the farmers of the Okanagan district are fortunate enough to secure again this summer good crops, they will be placed in an easier position than they have occupied for some years past.

Some money was being wasted a few days since upon the road between Boundary Falls and Anaconda. Damp earth from the roadside was being thrown into the wet slush holes, under the pretence that the road was being repaired. One redeeming feature in this unsatisfactory business was that a bad hole near the bridge below Anaconda was corduroyed and the corduroy fairly well blinded.

The summer mail time table is now in force. Mails close for the east and the United States at 11 o'clock a.m. on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and for the west at 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Mails are due to arrive from the west at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from the east and the United States at 2:30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Mr. W. A. Corbet, of Summit camp, last week met with an accident which disabled him and will probably prevent his doing any prospecting or other work for several weeks. Intending to take a trip to the Similkameen he was on his way down to Boundary Creek with his prospecting outfit. Between the Emma cabin and Eholt creek his horse fell, at one of the bad places that just now make travelling unsafe over the newly graded road to the B. C. mine. It is stated that although he escaped without broken bones Mr. Corbet received the injuries to his leg which necessitated his going to the Greenwood hospital for treatment.

OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending April 30th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

APRIL 26.
Gold Bug, Keremeos, W. J. Manery.

APRIL 27.
Summit, West Fork Kettle river, Ed. Kelly.

White Rock, West Fork Kettle river J. S. Harrison,
Dells, West Fork Kettle river, Ed. Kelly.

Cuba, fractional, Camp McKinney, Pat Graham.

Gladstone, fractional, Camp McKinney, Pat Graham.

APRIL 29.
Good Hope, Fairview, R. H. Parkinson.

Athard, Rock creek, A. Megraw.
Beaver, Keremeos, W. J. Manery.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.
APRIL 25.
Blanche, J. Reed and Catherine Ross.

APRIL 27.
Iron Mask, A. J. Hinckley and W. Cohen.

APRIL 30.
Achme, C. de Blois Green.
Freda G., L. Kingham.

TRANSFERS.
APRIL 25.
Chloride, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, W. Jounkin to A. Megraw.

Grace, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, C. E. Hamilton to A. Megraw.

Homestake, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, A. Megraw to S. G. Detchon.

APRIL 29.
Madison, all interest, T. J. Duncan to Dominion M. D. & A. Co.

Wallace, all interest, T. J. Duncan to Dominion M. D. & A. Co.

Mount Adams, all interest, Geo. H. Cahill to H. W. Yates.

Passed Away.

The sad intelligence was communicated to the friends of James McConnell, that he passed away on Saturday last, at the Greenwood hospital, to which institution he was admitted three or four months ago. The deceased who was about 67 years old, was one the oldest pioneers of the Kettle River district, having settled here about 30 years ago, and besides being well known here he was extensively known throughout the province, in which he counted among his friends very many of its inhabitants. The last tribute of respect will be offered by many to-day, when the deceased will be interred in the Greenwood cemetery.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. A. K. Stuart is a visitor in town for a few days, having come down from Greenwood on Saturday last.

The road to the Mother Lode mine is being improved so as to facilitate the hauling in of the machinery now on the way in to the mine.

Mr. J. E. Boss, who with his daughter Miss Boss, was in Midway last week, reported that the mining plant for the Stenwinder and Brooklyn claims, Greenwood camp, had reached Bossburg, and would shortly be hauled to the claims.

Men who are passing up and down Kettle river, say that the ferry recently put on the west fork of the stream, is working beautifully, and is much appreciated by those who formerly had so much trouble in reaching their mining properties beyond that point.

It is understood that a payment of \$6,500 under the Snowshoe bond fell due last Saturday. In the temporary absence from the district of Mr. R. W. Macfarlane, the engineer in charge of the development work on the claim, no definite information was obtainable on Saturday as to the intentions of his principals, but as work had not stopped and the claim is reported to be looking well in the lower level, it is assumed that the payment has been duly made. Later—it is learned this payment will be made to-morrow.

Mr. E. M. E. Munns is reported to have told a meeting of the Recordia Syndicate, held recently in London, England, that "he considered the Anaconda, which has already been developed by four 30-foot tunnels, one of the best mines in the district." It is to be hoped that English capitalists well-informed upon mining matters and desirous of investing in promising mining properties will make due allowance for such interested enthusiasm and seek information respecting Boundary Creek mining properties, from other resources. To describe a claim, however promising having only 120 feet of shallow working as "one of the best mines in the district" is to do the district serious injury. It is to be hoped that Mr. Munns has been misreported.

It is said the Atholstan claim in Wellington camp has been sold to Rossland parties, among whom are Messrs. Loring, Oliver, Snodgrass, Jackson and Walker, and that a company will be formed with a capital of \$150,000 to take over the property. One feature in connection with the new company is that its stock will be assessable. As the Atholstan is not only in good company, being close to many valuable properties, but has as well large surface showings upon it, it should with good management give good return to those interested, or who may become interested in the new company.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for James Marshall free miner's certificate No. 88878, and James Nicholson free miner's certificate No. 81807, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 16th day of February, 1898.

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DESCRIPTION.

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

The "G. A. R." has a 30-foot shaft sunk on a 2-foot vein, heavily mineralized with an intimate mixture of iron and copper pyrites, galena, blende and silverglance. The finest pieces of wire-silver found on Boundary Creek were taken from this shaft. Average assays from different places across the vein gave \$8.00 gold, 50 ozs. silver; also \$8.00 gold and 150 ozs. silver and one, the latest return—\$15.05 gold and 190 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 11-10 ozs. silver, and \$49.35 gold 17 1/2 ozs. silver, 2 per cent. copper

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

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

On the "S. H. B." are two converging veins of copper and iron pyrites, on which work is now being done. An average assay gave, gold \$1.50, silver 16 1/2 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 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.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

GILT EDGE MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp, on the east of the Montezuma mineral claim.
TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for James Marshall, free miner's certificate No. 88878, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 16th day of February, 1898.

TABLE.

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

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

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton.....	Thursday, 22nd September
Richfield.....	Monday, 26th September
Kamloops.....	Monday, 3rd October
Lytton.....	Friday, 14th October
Vernon.....	Monday, 10th October
New Westminster.....	Tuesday, 1st November
Vancouver.....	Monday, 14th November
Victoria.....	Tuesday, 13th November
Nanaimo.....	Tuesday, 22nd November

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. DeBlou, agent for Edward James, free miner's certificate No. 91234, Henry Nicholson, free miner's certificate No. 90585 and Malcolm McQuig free miner's certificate No. 87539, 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.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MONTICARLO MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Greenwood Camp on the north of the Gilt Edge mineral claim.
TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, acting as agent for Thomas Rhoderick, free miner's certificate No. 88863, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 16th day of February, 1898.

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Good Table - Good Beds - Good Liquors - Good Stabling

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