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THE U. S. GOLD RESERVE.

The director of the mint has submitted his report to the secretary of the treasury. The value of gold deposited at the mints and assay offices during the fiscal year was $87,482,082, of which $65,161,097 were original deposits and $22,321,022 were re-deposits.

The value of silver deposited during the fiscal year was $15,714,345, of which $15,234,760 were original deposits and $479,665 redeposits.

The value of deposits of domestic *silver bullion at the mints during the* fiscal year was $8,801,363, and worn and mutilated domestic coins at silver dollar value, $3,8?0,253; foreign bullion and coin, $1,?80,923; old plate, jewelry, etc., $750,031.

The coinage by the mints during the year was: Gold, $43,933,475; silver dollars, $3,956,011; subsidary silver coins, $5,113,459; minor coins, 712,594—a total coinage of $53,715, 529. In addition to the coinage executed by the mints during the year, gold bars were manufactured of the value of $43,153,370, and silver bars of the value of $10,341,515.

The value of gold and silver estimated to have been used in the industrial arts during *the calendar year of* 1894 was approximated at $21,541,625, of which $10,658,644 was gold and $10,882,048 was silver.

The estimated metallic stock in the United States on July 1, 1895, was: Gold, $626,229,826; silver, $625,853,949—a total of $1,262,084,774. The estimated product of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year of 1894 was: Gold, $39,500,000; silver, *49,500,000* fine ounces of a commercial value of $31,442,000 and a coinage value of $64,000,000. The estimated production of the world for the calendar year was: Gold, $180,626,100; silver, coining value, $216,892,200; commercial value, $106,722,000.

The coinage of gold and silver by the various countries of the world, so far as this information has been received, for the calendar year of 1894 was: Gold, $227,921,032; silver, $306,383,952.

In his report the director of the mint says that the result of currency legislation of the United States for over a hundred years has been such as to leave an incoherent monetary system, as inconsistent, illogical and expensive as can well be imagined, that inspires little confidence at home and is not conducive to our credit abroad, and its reform is one of the most important and urgent political and financial questions of the hour.

He says that on January 1, 1870 the *date of resumption of specie payments,* the only currency except coin certificates required to be redeemed in gold coin was the $346,381,016 legal-tender notes then outstanding, which the then secretary of the treasury was of the opinion that the gold reserve of $1,000,000 would be sufficient to maintain; but the paper currency redeemable on presentation has been increased to the extent of $156,930,000, issued in payment of the silver bullion purchased under the act of July, 1890 Besides these, there were outstanding November 1, 1896, $333,456,2?6 in silver certificates; and as the act of July, 1890, declared it to be "the established policy of the United States to maintain the *two metals at parity with each other,"* there is now a total of $621,229,532 resting on the basis of a gold reserve of $100,000,000.

News Far and Near.

James Breen has sold his interest in the Trail smelter to W. A. Clark of Butte, Mont., for $20,000 cash.

Rossland people are experiencing a great difficulty in getting a school building, as plans and specifications were drawn and tenders called for a building out of all proportion to the government grant for that purpose, and the trustees and those tendering seem not to have been imbued with the idea of cutting the garment according to the cloth, which has been successfully done in more than one school district this summer. If the finances of the province were properly looked after there would be no necessity *for this state of affairs, and it is* much to be regretted the government were obliged to reduce the amount of appropriation for school building purposes, as nothing is so much needed as schools in places that have recently sprung into existence, such for instance as Rossland.

The Triune Gold Mining company has recently been incorporated at Davenport, Wash., with a million dollar capital stock. The incorporators are C. C. May, the banker; Lieutenant Governor F. H. Luce, Adelbert Hart *and others. The stocking of this well* known property, and the fact that such influential men as Luce and May will be prominently identified therewith, is a matter of considerable importance to the people of Golden and the Palmer mountain district generally. *The paying qualities of the Tri*une has long since been demonstrated to the satisfaction of its owners, but for a number of years it has been so effectually tied up in litigation that its operation has been impossible. To Mr. Hart who is now one of the principal owners, is due the credit of having extricated the Triune from the legal entanglements into which its title had become involved through mismanagement *covering a series of ownerships,* and of having succeeded in interesting with him those who have the requisite wherewith to develop the property and put it on a permanent paying basis. We understand that it is the intention of the company to proceed at *once with development work so that* by next spring there will be a sufficient amount of ore available to keep the mill in constant operation—Okanagan Outlook.

It is said the Colville reservation has been open to mineral locations since *June 20, 1892,* and upon the strength of this knowledge many officials of the government have taken advantage of the fact and have formed syndicates, and have for a long time past been secretly yet busily at work staking out valuable claims. Whether or not *these claims can be legally held will* remain to be seen, as at no distant date the matter may come up for trial in the courts. It is said that some 40 or 50 claims have already been recorded in the office at Colville. Members comprising these syndicates hail from all over the States and are very influential parties. For a better understanding as to the contention of these parties that the lands of the reservation are open to mineral location, it is necessary to quote the act, which says: "Be it enacted, That subject to the reservations and allotments of lands in severalty to the individual members of the Indians of the Colville reservation in the State of Washing*ton, herein provided for, all the follow*ing described tract or portion of the reservation, namely, (then follows a description of that part of the reservation lying north of the township line between townships 34 and 35 extended west), created by executive order dated July 7, 1872, be and is hereby vacated and restored to the public domain, notwithstanding any executive order or other proceeding whereby the same was set apart for a reservation for Indians or bands of Indians. And the same shall be opened to settlement and entry by the proclamation of the President of the United States, and shall be disposed of under the general laws applicable to the dis*position of lands in the State of Wash*ington." The Spokesman-Review, quoting the opinions of different attorneys, says, relative to the above act: "The whole matter turns on the phrase 'entry and settlement' used in the foregoing act. The attorneys who *have given their opinion that the res*ervation is open to mineral locations claim that 'entry and settlement' applies only to homesteads. Mineral claims are never settled upon, nor are they entered at the United States land office, but recorded at the office of the county auditor. It is claimed that the reservation was opened by the passage of this act, subject only to the right of the Indians to take allotments; and *that since the Indians cannot take* mineral lands in these allotments, their rights are not abridged by the location of mineral claims on the reservation. It is further claimed that the government, in making the survey that has just been finished, instructed the inspectors and people in charge to exempt from survey a strip three *miles wide along the international* boundary, not recognizing it as a part of the reservation subject to Indian rights; and that when the government did this, it recognized and established the principle that the Indians have no claim to that part of the reservation."

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending December 4.

27. Silver Con, N. F. Kettle river, Con Cosgrif, D. P. Mitchell and G. M. Miller.
27. Tamarack, Wellington camp, T. Skiffington and J. W. Hamilton.
27. Hoosier, N. F. Keetle river, G. W. Averill.
27. Legal Tender, N. F. Kettle river, E. J. Hickey.
28. Badger, N. F. Kettle river, C. D'B. *Green and L. Hind.*
27. Frontier, Deadwood camp, F. Dittmer.
27. Sunset, Wellington camp, G. Hicken.
27. Hero, Wellington camp, H. McGuire.
27. Sunrise, Wellington camp, W. Davidson.
27. Nero, Wellington camp, J. W. McCann.
27. Monte Carlo, Wellington camp, H.
27. Monte Christo, Wellington camp, J. W. McCann. McGuire.
27. No. 7, Wellington camp, W. Davidson.
27. J. A. C., Deadwood camp, D. A. *Holbrook.*
28. Telluride, Long Lake camp, D. D. Lancaster.
28. Time Check, Long Lake camp, R. E. M. Strickland.
29. Star, Providence camp, L. Bosshart.
30. Drummond, *Grand Forks*, R. G. Poe.
30. Silver Bow, Grand Forks, G. W. Averill.
30. Washington, Grand Forks, A. L. Rogers.
30. Hopewell, Summit camp, A. Conners.
30. Glenwood, Providence camp, J. Sutherland.
30. Arion, Skylark camp, O. Dillier.
30. St. Perpetua, Skylark camp, J. McNicol.
2. Jumbo, Summit camp, W. G. McMynn.
3. E. C. B., Deadwood camp, E. C. Brown.
3. Herman G., Deadwood camp, E. C. *Brown.*
3. Fred D, Providence camp, E. C. Brown.
3. Snowdrop, Wellington camp, J. W. McCann.
3. Oro, Summit camp, J. W. McCann

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

30. Rob Roy, Alex. Wallace and W. H. Harris.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

30. Stemwinder, W. T. Smith.
30. Emma, W. T. Smith.
30. Knob Hill, E. J. Lundy and others.
30. Old Ironsides, E. J. Lundy and others.

TRANSFERS

27. Caledonia, ½ interest, J. W. McCann to G. Hicken.
27. Loyal Canadian, all interest, Mrs. E. Clark to R. Clark.
27. Hercules, all interest, G. R. Klink to E. L. Tate.
28. Trade Dollar, ½ interest, J. Shanahan to Thos. Walsh.
28. Golden Reef, ½ interest, O. W. Carter to G. A. Smith.
29. Free Coinage, ½ interest, J. Lafferty to J. Price.
29. Legal Tender, ½ interest, J. Lafferty to J. Price.
30. Lady of the Lake, all interest, R. Patterson to C. L. Thomet, J. W. *Wentworth and E. Germond.*
3. Volcanic, ⅛ interest, R. A. Brown to R. Cawston.
3. Wolverine, ⅛ interest, R. A. Brown to R. Cawston.
3. Iron Cap, ⅛ interest, R. A. Brown to R. Cawston.
4. Pay Rock, ½ interest, R. T. Daniel to M. B. Dolan.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the rank and merit marks of pupils of the Midway public school for month of November:

IV Class, maximum marks 950—Jessie Murray, 922; Eddie Melville, 890; Willie Melville, 865; Alma Hopper, 678.

II Class, maximum marks 800—Senior: Willie Murray, 673. Junior: Walter Melville, 780; Walter Murray, 776; Harry Palmerston, 655.

II Primer Class, maximum marks 600—George E. Murray, 560.

I Primer Class, maximum marks 600—John Thornton, 336.

Chart Class, maximum marks 400—Mary Thornton, 258; George Ingrim, 257; Colin Palmerston, 169; Caroline Thornton, 118. A. M. Lewis, Teacher.

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THE CRAWFORD MILL.

Our Fairview correspondent furnishes us with the information that the long-looked-for Crawford mill, which it is *intended to erect upon the Smuggler* claim in that camp, has arrived at Penticton. Being so near at hand it is safe, therefore, to predict that the near future will see this latest process of treatment of the ores of the province in operation, a thing much to be desired, as any new method of treatment that can be introduced that will cheapen the cost of production of the precious metals should not by any means be despised. Should future experience prove the Crawford mill the *success that is predicted for it*, it will be productive of much good, as there are millions of tons of ore of fairly low grade, which it is claimed this mill will treat with profit, awaiting its operation in this Lower Okanagan section. If the owners of the Crowford mill can demonstrate to the satisfaction of mine owners, that their process will successfully treat ores as referred to above, and extract therefrom (at a minimum cost of production) a good percentage of the precious metals, say *$5 per cent. contained therein, then* there will be room not only for one but for dozens of such mills in our southern camps, and the impetus that would be given to mining generally as a result of their introduction, need not be pointed out.

CLAIM JUMPING.

Judging from the utterances of the provincial press and our own experience, the practice of claim jumping is *becoming of too frequent occurrence*, as hardly any mining section now seems to be exempt from the operations of this class of pernicious individuals. Commenting upon the prevalence of claim jumping, the Miner of Rossland says:

"Just now another obstacle stands in the way of the investment of capital. It is the fear of an adverse claim on almost every title except that passed by a crown grant. Claims have been jumped on the most flimsy pretext, or on no pretext whatever. The mania for jumping has reached a point where the right or wrong, the justice or injustice of a thing has nothing whatever to do with it. The claim jumper too often goes about his business after the fashion of a highway robber. He finds ground and jumps it as he would hold a man up in the night and take his watch or his money. In the presence of this condition of things no honest claim holder feels secure, and but few have the courage to buy, for when they buy they probably buy a law suit and subject themselves to interminable delay. There must be a *stop put to this dishonest jumping*, otherwise the prospects of the camp will be greatly injured, to say nothing of the wrongs that will be done to individuals. If the courts are powerless to provide a remedy, then we see no relief except in a united public sentiment that will not be trifled with and that will find a way to assert its power."

It would be a sorry state of affairs indeed, should the time ever come that should see, owing to the acts of claim *jumpers, only a crown grant* considered a safe and reliable title of mining property, and the sooner the impression is removed the better, as it must affect adversely the investment of capital in our mines.

The law as it stands at present, which provides that the injured has a right to take action for trespass, should certainly receive some amendment, so that a greater punishment might be inflicted upon those wilfully and deliberately engaged in this detestable *business of trying to deprive* others of their lawful possessions.

On many former occasions it has been our duty to call attention to the method of treatment meted out to this district by those having the management of our postal arrangements, and we are again under the necessity of voicing public sentiment upon the manner adopted of changing the days of service upon our Penticton and Grand Forks mail route without consulting the convenience of those who are supposed to be, but who are only partially served thereby. If to the public no consideration is due yet we should have thought the common courtesy generally tendered in these matters might have been extended to the public by the official in authority—the postoffice inspector—without any great loss of dignity, and a sufficient and timely warning given the public by various ways and means of any contemplated changes to take place in the service. A little thoughtful consideration in these matters would save the people of the district a large amount of inconvenience, and would foster a greater amount of kindly feeling towards the official above referred to than is felt for him at the present time.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

Messrs. McCarthy and Ehlett, of the *Silver Crown company, are in town.*

Mr. Nick Thoule returned from the east on Tuesday last after an absence *of several weeks.*

The Crawford mill, after much delay en route, has arrived at Penticton. As soon as it can be set up the mill will commence work on ore from the Smuggler.

The son of Mr. D. McCurdy of the Similkameen is recovering from a painful accident which occurred some ten days ago. While engaged in rounding up some horses his own animal slipped and rolling upon him seriously injured the hips and broke the collar bone.

The ladies of Fairview, with commendable energy and never tired of well-doing, are far along in their effort to provide further entertainment for us in these dull times. Last week a canvass by them *resulted in the collection* of over $60, which will be expended in a Christmas tree entertainment on Christmas Eve at the Golden Gate hotel. This will be followed by a dance.

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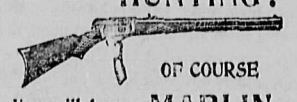

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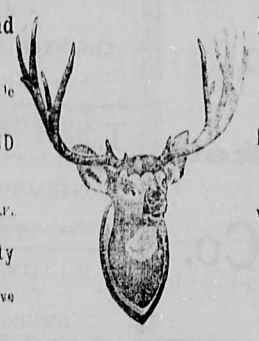

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TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 8.

	Max.	Min
Dec. 2	30	5.5
" 3	26	6
" 4	25.5	17.5
" 5	30	22.5
" 6	32	25.5
" 7	36	17.5
" 8	35	28

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. Thos. Wake is carrying on assessment work on the Denver claim, Skylark camp.

Announcements under the heading of local notices can be inserted at 20 cents per line each insertion.

McLaren Bros., of the Grand Prairie hotel, will give a commemoration ball and supper on Christmas Eve. All are cordially invited.

A new jobbing outfit has been added to the ADVANCE plant, and job printing can now be done as cheaply and as well as in the cities.

Mr. E. F. Burt of Seattle and Mr. McCulloch are paying a visit to our Boundary camps and looking over the field for investment generally.

Messrs. McDowell & Nelson have opened up a meat market in Boundary Falls and are prepared to attend to the wants of the public in their line.

The Christmas Tree entertainment of the Midway school will be held on the evening of the 23rd inst. at 7:30, instead of Christmas, as stated in a previous issue.

In future all notices of concerts or entertainments of any kind, at which an entrance fee is charged, or which are held "for revenue," will be inserted as advertisements and not as local items.

Mr. J. A. Clark left on Tuesday for Victoria, where he will spend the winter. On Monday evening a number of his friends gave him a send off and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr, Clark will return in the spring.

Mrs. Kruger, with her daughter and two sons, came over from Osoyoos on Saturday. They have leased Mr. Lumb's new residence, and Miss Kruger and her two brothers will remain for the balance of the winter, the brothers attending the public school here.

The 9th of December and sleighing has not as yet become general, although occasionally an impatient one more venturesome than the rest may be observed to have discarded wheels for runners. If the weather keeps mild as at present there will hardly be good sleighing before Christmas.

Much indignation is felt throughout the district at the action taken by the Barnard Bros. in jumping the mineral claims that were recently located upon their property at Vernon. Whatever the outcome may be, the action will reflect very little credit upon the Dominion representative for Cariboo. When it becomes generally known in the constituency which he represents, feelings of uneasiness should prevail therein, lest he might there also carry the same actions into practice.

A few bruises and scratches is the result of a tumble into a shaft between 20 and 30 feet in depth a few days ago, Mr. W. Porter, owner of the Golden Crown, Wellington camp, being the lucky one who performed the successful acrobatic feat, and came up to the surface whole in life and limb. At the time of the accident Mr. Porter was engaged in hoisting a bucket of tools out of the shaft, and in the act of landing the same upon the platform, his feet slipped from under him, ice being upon the boards, and down he went into the shaft, being unable to clutch anything to save himself.

Mr. T. McAuley, our local postmaster, has deputized Mr. Hain to look after the duties of the office, in consequence of which, as soon as new boxes are furnished, the postoffice will be removed from its present location to Mr. Hain's store. In the infant and struggling days of Midway, when citizens were few, Mr. McAuley undertook the duties of the office, and as it is generally conceded far more worry and bother is attendant on the duties than the stipulated remuneration would warrant, the thanks of the citizens are due Mr. McAuley for services rendered.

Our local sawmill has donned its winter cloak and is silently and peacefully settling down to a season's rest, and this, too, when the demand for lumber was never greater in the district. The cause of this state of affairs is to be attributed to the unfortunate loss sustained by the breaking of the boom at the mill last spring, which allowed nearly all the logs got out last winter to float down the river, leaving only a few logs and a little lumber in the yard, which has since been used up. As the logs have to be rafted down the river we may expect to be without lumber until spring, which is a sorry state of affairs, as a good deal of building would be done here this winter if lumber could be had. The nearest points at which lumber can be procured at present is at Grand Forks, 30 miles away, or at Okanagan Falls, which is some 60 mile distant. Under these circumstances building operations are retarded and the progress of the country suffers as a consequence, and more especially is this so with reference to Midway.

THE LAST CHANCE

In Copper Camp Bonded by W. T. Thompson On Behalf of Eastern Capitalists.

The Last Chance, which adjoins the famous Copper claim in Copper camp, has been bonded by Mr. W. T. Thompson on behalf of eastern capitalists, the owners giving the bond being Messrs. W. Austin of Rossland, T. L. Savage of Northport and B. D. Glass of Spokane. The terms of the bond have not as yet transpired but will no doubt soon be made public.

The Last Chance is a west extension of the Copper, and was located in 1891 by Mr. W. Austin. The ledge has been stripped in several places, and shafts have been sunk, to no great depth it is true, but sufficient work has been done to prove that an enormous body of ore exists upon the claim, which in width has been proven to be some 40 feet. The character of the ore is similar to that of the Copper, being what is termed a red oxide, which carries from 10 to 15 per cent. copper, and from a trace to 20 ounces silver, and from $1 to $10 in gold.

MINING NOTES.

The development work that is being done on the Anaconda is proving the property to be a valuable one, as the ore is now becoming very extensive and of a good rich character. The Anaconda is the claim upon which was given recently a ten months' working bond by the owners to Captain Rawlston and Mr. J. King.

Everything moves along merrily on the Winnipeg claim in Wellington camp. The shaft which is being sunk near the foot wall is steadily going down and the ore body looks well and gives great promise. At a depth of a hundred feet a crosscut will be made in the ledge to prove its extent in width at that depth, when sinking will be contiued on down.

Mr. G. Cook is engaged sinking on the Ruby claim near Boundary Falls, a property adjacent to the American Boy, and as far as the work has been prosecuted, splendid results have been attained. The ore, which is a copper sulphide carrying gold, is of a very rich looking character, and the ledge is sufficiently extensive to warrant any amount of work being done and money spent upon it.

A working bond for six months, with an option of purchase was recently given on the Trilby claim, Skylark camp, by Messrs. Norris and Randolph Stuart to Mr. W. Nelson of Boundary Falls. A good sized bunk house has been built and winter quarters fixed up to afford accommodation to a crew of men, who will be put to work to break ground on the claim on Wednesday next. Surface indications point to there being a large ledge of ore under the iron capping, and before spring its existence will be proven without a doubt.

A few days since a bond was given to Messrs. Turner and McInnis of Vancouver by Mr. Joseph Hetu, owner of the Golddrop claim in Greenwood camp. The terms of the bond have not yet been made known. The Gold Drop stands in the first rank with Greenwood properties, and surface showings and development work done on the claim demonstrated the existence of an enormous body of ore. What lends an additional value to the claim is the fact that it is closely in touch with the large properties of the camp recentlp purchased and bonded, and also the ore in the vein, which is some 40 feet wide, is of an extremely good character, carrying gold, copper and a small percentage of silver.

Mr. Franklin Farrell, of Farrell & Midgeon, is reported to have come in on Friday's stage to Greenwood on a tour of inspection. Messrs. Farrell & Midgeon are the owners of the Stemwinder claim in Greenwood, as also several other properties in the Boundary Creek camps. Under Mr. W. T. Smith's direction these gentlemen are carrying out extensive development work upon the Stemwinder. The visits of either of the members of this firm are eagerly looked forward to, as never has the advent of their coming proved futile, for on each occasion formerly their presence in the country has meant the investment in some one or other of our many mining prospects, which they with their experience and wealth are well able to turn to good account.

APPOINTMENTS

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

To be Notaries Public:

Ralph Warbrick Deans, of Midway, within and for Yale electoral district.

Louis Vernon Cuppage, of Osoyoos, within and for Yale electoral district.

VERNON NOTES.

Mr. S. A. Shatford went to Rossland on Saturday's train to look after his branch store in that place.

We are pleased to see that Mr. J. A. Matheson, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Rev. Mr. Woodworth, of Brandon, Man., preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening on the subject of missions.

Dr. Lafferty of Calgary arrived on Monday's train and will now remain here permanently. It is expected he will enter into partnership with one of our local physicians.

From the number of Christmas trees and concerts that are being prepared for in the different churches, the coming Christmas will be the liveliest ever witnessed in Vernon.

Mr. H. D. Kirkendale is now permanently located in town and is prepared to receive pupils for instruction on the guitar, banjo, zither, mandolin and piano, and those wishing to become proficient performers on these instruments would do well to patronize him.

It is altogether likely another minstrel troop will be organized here this winter. Considering the very successful entertainment given here last winter by the Vernon Amateur Minstrels, we have every reason to believe that much greater success will crown their efforts this winter. Vernon has excellent talent in this line, which should receive the encouragement and patronage of the public generally.

It is rumored that the skating rink will be under the management of the band this season. Should this be correct we have no hesitation in predicting that the rink will be well patronized, as the band is undoubtedly the only institution in town that could run it successfully, the music being to a large extent a drawing card. Now that the cold weather has set in, we can hope for ice much earlier than we had it last season.

Considerable excitement was caused last week over the action of Mr. F. S. Barnard in regard to the claims located on the B. X. ranch. The owners of the claims and our citizens generallo are very indignant about the matter and think that the claims still lawfully belong to the first recorders, who, on the strength of this have gone on developing them. Word has since been received from Mr. Barnard that he will relinquish his right to the claims providing they give him a part interest, but it is not likely they will compromise with him.

Vernon, Dec. 4, 1895.

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C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

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

NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS from date we, the undersigned, intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land: Commencing at a stake set about one half mile from the mouth of Rock creek, and running thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to the point of commencement.

W. T. THOMPSON,
JOHN WEIR.

Midway, Oct. 31, 1895.

NOTICE

Camp McKinney, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, Canada, 8th November, 1895.

TO R. G. SIDLEY, ESQ., J. P., SIDLEY, B. C., AND W. H. NORRIS, ESQ., J. P., MIDWAY, B. C.

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to hereby give you notice of my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held for the lower portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, for permission to transfer my license for the sale of liquor by retail from my old to my new premises here, both situate in Camp McKinney aforesaid. Yours respectfully,

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The partnership heretofore existing between Angus K. Stuart and William H. Norris, under the firm title of Stuart and Norris, Midway, B. C., was by mutual consent dissolved on the twelfth day of November, 1895. Liabilities will be assumed and assets of the said firm collected by the undersigned.

WILLIAM H. NORRIS.

Midway, 12th November, 1895.

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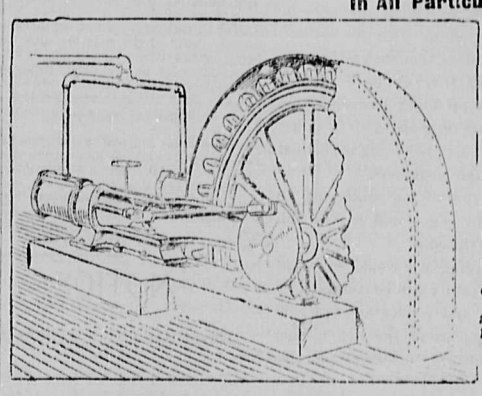

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DIAMOND DRILLS.

Prospecting mines with diamond drills seems to be a favorite way of determining the extent of veins. It has the merit of being cheaper and certainly as effective. In the Le Roi mine recently a trial of one of the drills was made, and W. M. Ridpath says it did the work in six days at a cost of not to exceed $100, which would have required not less than 60 days and at an expenditure of $1,200 by the old way of exploring.

In the Silver King mine at Nelson all the exploring is done with diamond drills. Recently they sent the drill across the ledge and at 500 feet the ore body was eight feet wide. From a different point the drill was sunk to 600 feet and the vein was nine feet wide, and at 800 feet the ore body held its own. There is no uncertainty about this. The owners know they have ore at those depths. Some mining men object to the diamond drill, but for determining where ore bodies are at a minimum expense the drill would seem to fill all the requirements.

IN THE SLOCAN CAMPS.

A few days ago the Spokesman-Review published a conservative estimate of the number of tons of ore which would probably be shipped from the Slocan country during the coming year. The amount stated was 20,000 tons. It is possible, however, that this amount may be increased to a considerable degree, when the number of shipping mines are taken into consideration. Slocan mining men have furnished the Spokesman-Review with the list of the properties which will make shipments during the coming season, and it embraces names hitherto not prominently mentioned: Slocan Star, Payne group, Noble Five, Recco, Goodenough, Idaho, Alamo, Yakima, Cumberland, Ivanhoe, Lucky Jim, Ruth, Mountain Chief, Hugh Mann, Deadman, Last Chance, Ruby Silver, Surprise, Dardanelles, Whitewater, Washington, Black Boy, Slocan Boy, Northern Belle, Antoine, Eureka, Lucky Boy.

The mines, for the most part, are tributary to the Kasio-Slocan railway, a number of them tributary to the Canadian Pacific, while others have the choice of shipping over either road. There are other claims in the district which have not yet passed beyond the prospect state, but with excellent indications.

It is safe to assume that the Slocan Star will ship one-half of the estimated amount, the other 10,000 tons to be divided among the other mines, 27 in number. If they average 400 tons each during the season, it would give a total of 10,800 tons, not far from the original estimate.

In the district outside, the Ainsworth mines, the No. 1 and the Sky-line will ship, and there are other mines that will probably be shipping, although the data is not at hand upon which to base a calculation. The Blue Bell mine will probably ship 100 tons daily to the smelter.

At Nelson the Silver King and the other properties of the Hall Mining company will handle at least 100 tons daily at their smelter. This, aside from the Trail Creek district, is in itself an enormous production for the West Kootenay.

It is believed the Trail Creek district will show up 12 shipping mines next year, although at present there are only three regular shippers—the Le Roi, War Eagle and Josie. It is believed the shippers next year, in addition to the above, will be the Jumbo, Cliff, Center Star, Iron Horse, Columbia & Kootenay, Homestake, Crown Point, R. E. Lee and Nickel Plate.

It does not require a prophet to foretell what this great production of ore means to the entire Northwest and Spokane in particular.

A CARD.

To the Boundary Creek and Kettle River Miners and Residents Generally:

GREETING.—We beg to make the announcement that we have opened a general store at the new town of Greenwood on Boundary creek, where we have on hand and daily arriving a large stock of general merchandise.

In soliciting a share of your patronage, we do so feeling confident that if you will entrust us with your favors, we shall be equally and mutually benefitted.

Many years' experience in other parts of the province has convinced us that the public generally would much prefer to do business upon a cash basis, providing the price of goods is consistent with this system. Feeling confident that such is the case, we beg to say that we have adopted this method of doing business, viz., either for cash or trade, and in doing so we believe we are acting in the best interests of our customers.

An inspection of our stock and an enquiry as to prices will convince all that such is the case.

In conclusion, we would say that every opportunity will be embraced by us to foster and render assistance in the development of the rich mining and agricultural resources of this section.

Thanking you in anticipation for your many favors, we remain respectfully yours,

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Greenwood, Boundary Creek, B. C.

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

THE WINNIPEG CLAIM.

situate in Greenwood Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Duncan McIntosh, free miner's certificate No. 5994, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895. (11)

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE DARK HORSE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Skylark Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 41355, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE CORDICK MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Summit Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert C. Adams, free miner's certificate No. 5692, and Robert Hoe, free miner's certificate No. 57910, intend, within sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 8th day of August, 1895.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

JACK OF SPADES MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 41364, and J. W. Hugh Wood, free miner's certificate No. 41355, and Frank Gume, free miner's certificate No. 59175, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 26th day of November, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ST. LAWRENCE MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 41364, and J. W. Hugh Wood, free miner's certificate 41355, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 25th day of November, 1895. 12

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date I, Lewis Hind, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Beginning at a post on the east bank of the North Fork of Kettle river, about 1¼ miles north of Lynch creek, and running thence north 60 chains along the bank of the river, east 30 chains, south 60 chains, west 30 chains, more or less, to point of beginning, thence south along the west bank of the river 160 chains, west 30 chains, north 160 chains, east 30 chains, more or less, to point of beginning, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Also beginning at a post on the west bank of the same river, about four miles north of Lynch creek, and running thence north 80 chains along the bank of the river, east 60 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, more or less, to point of beginning, containing 480 acres, more or less.

LEWIS HIND.

Kettle River, 15th November, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I, Robert Wood, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Beginning at a post on the west bank of the North Fork of Kettle river, about 2½ miles south of the Forks, and running thence north 40 chains along the bank of the river, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains, more or less, to point of beginning, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Also beginning at a post on the east bank of the same river about 2 miles south of the above land and running thence north 140 chains along the bank of the river, east 80 chains, south 160 chains, west 80 chains, more or less, to point of beginning, and containing 800 acres, more or less.

ROBERT WOOD.

Kettle River, 15th November, 1895. 7

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Beginning at a post on the west bank of the North Fork of Kettle river, about 2½ miles north of Lynch creek, and running thence north along the bank of the river 40 chains, west 30 chains, south 40 chains, east 30 chains, more or less, to the point of beginning, thence south along the east bank of the river 80 chains, east 30 chains, north 40 chains, west 30 chains, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 280 acres, more or less.

Also beginning at a post on the west bank of the same river, about 5½ miles north of Lynch creek, and running thence north along the bank of the river 40 chains, west 30 chains, south 240 chains, east 30 chains, more or less, to the point of beginning, and containing 7.0 acres, more or less.

C. DUBOIS GREEN.

Kettle River, 19th November, 1895. 7.

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Ah Poy and Alum Hock has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Outstanding accounts will be received and all debts paid by the new firm.

AH POY AND ALUM HOCK.

Lock Creek, Nov. 7, 1895.

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