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SEVERAL MILL TESTS GIVE VERY SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

Stamp Mills to be Erected, and Development Work to Actively Prosecuted in Leading Mines.

The following items of Fairview camp mining news are condensed from a long and interesting letter from the Fairview correspondent of the Vancouver "News-Advertiser":—

The Joe Dandy company is pushing on the erection of its stamp mill as rapidly as possible, and it is thought it will be ready for crushing by the end of March. The company has done a large amount of development work and it has a strong ledge of rich ore, and a large quantity of ore already on the dump.

The Smuggler is also showing up well. An immense body of ore is in sight, and its richness is undoubted. A stamp mill is to be built immediately by this company. An experienced engineer has been thoroughly examining the property for the company, to determine whether it is advisable to erect a 40-stamp mill, or one of smaller capacity. This mill is to be built on the Okanagan river, one and one-half miles from the mine, and the ore will be run down by tram car. As it is one long grade, the cost of transportation will be very small.

The plans of the company owning the Tin Horn mine are to work it in conjunction with the Stemwinder, and may be some others also; to increase the capacity of the mill to 80 or 100 stamps, and to run the whole plant by electric power generated from Saw Mill creek, about six miles distant, where some 10,000 or 12,000 horse-power can be obtained. The ore from the Stemwinder will be brought down by an aerial tram. Although the first cost will be considerable, the whole plant can afterwards be run very cheaply. The business will be so much concentrated that a great saving in labor and management will be effected, and practically no fuel will be required which saves a very heavy item. Several men are at work in the Tin Horn, and an air compressor is shortly to be put in. For the present, the ore from the pay-streak and the richer parts of the big ledge will be carefully sorted.

Work is being pushed on the Stemwinder in two shafts, and two tunnels. Some fine ore is being turned out, showing considerable free gold. An air compressor is also to be put in this mine, and the present No. 1 shaft, now down 70 feet, is to be sunk to a depth of 300 feet. This claim was the first location in the camp. It was located by Messrs. Gwatkin and Sheehan in 1889. The result of a 40 ton mill test of Stemwinder ore lately made has set the whole camp rejoicing; over $40 per ton off the plates, and the concentrates also run high. A similar mill test has lately been made from the Winchester property, with equally satisfactory results.

Messrs. Dier, Davidson and Russell have acquired a half interest in 12 more claims in this camp, and have bonded the Dalrymple and Carmichael groups, which is evidence that they have considerable faith in this little camp.

Active development work is going on on the Oro Fino group, and it is now confidently believed that the main ledge has been struck in No. 4 shaft. A tunnel is being run on the foot wall of the ledge from that shaft, which runs right into the mountain. This tunnel is now in some 40 feet. The ledge shows fully nine feet in width where it is cut at the commencement of the tunnel. Some splendid ore is on the dump, and wherever the ledge is broken into it shows gold, galena and iron pyrites. A tunnel is also being driven at No. 2 shaft, up the ledge between No. 1 shaft and No. 1 tunnel. This tunnel is now in some 25 feet. A ton of average ore is being shipped to Victoria for a mill test from the four ore dumps on the Oro Fino and Independence claims. A stamp mill is to be built for this property this Spring, the capacity of which is not yet fully decided upon.

On April 1st active development work is to be started on the Empress group which adjoins the Oro Fino on the north. There is a big showing of very rich quartz on this property, and some of the richest quartz ever seen in Fairview camp came from this group of three claims.

IMPORTANT TO LEAD MINERS.

A Solution of the Smelting Problem

THE ADVANCE has received a copy of the following letter, which will probably appear in a number of provincial newspapers:—

To the Editor:

DEAR SIR:—The enclosed circular-letter is designed as the first gun in a campaign of work looking towards the fostering of the lead mining, smelting and manufacturing interests of Canada through the reclamation and preservation of the Canadian market for Canadian lead, thereby making it possible to work the lower grade lead mines and carry on profitably the industry of smelting in Canada.

Kindly do me the honor to read it, and whether or not the suggestions therein set forth meet your views, you will do the lead mining and smelting industry a great service by giving it full publication in your paper, together with such comments as you choose to make.

Yours fraternally,
DAVID W. KING,
"Editor Kootenaian."

"The lead mining and smelting industry of Canada, which at this time is centralized in British Columbia, is battling against tremendous odds by reason of being forced into the United States market with its products, ore and bullion—a market hostile because of high protective tariff. This tariff which is designed by the United States to foster and build up the mining and smelting industry of that country, is, to the Canadian miner who ships his ore direct, burdensome in the extreme, and absolutely prohibitive when applied to the bullion product of such ores, smelted in Canada. There is a discrimination in the duty between lead in ore and lead in bullion, the object being to force the smelting of foreign ores in that country. It is absolutely impossible, because of this tariff discrimination between lead in ore and lead in bullion to carry on at a profit the industry of mining and smelting Canada's low grade ores, or the smelting of ores of any grade, inasmuch as under present conditions our lead must go to United States markets. It is a fact that the lead miners of the United States are, under a protective tariff on lead, successfully and profitably operating mines that range in grade from 15 to 30 per cent. lower than those which in British Columbia, under present conditions, we cannot think of operating. Kootenay has the highest grade lead mines in the world, yet the lead product of her highest grade ores, because of being forced into a hostile market, fall short of paying the freight, treatment and duty charges. And were it not for the association of silver with the lead they could not be worked at all. The reason we are forced into that market lies in the utter absence of an available home market. The home market is not available because of a low Canadian import duty on lead and lead products, which admits foreign leads and foreign lead manufactures comparatively free. The United States tariff on lead in bullion, pig and the principal lead products, is, averaged, four times greater than that of Canada. Canada draws her lead supply principally from the United States and Mexico, and she will never consume the product of her own lead mines until she has placed her lead miners and her lead smelters on an equal footing with those of United States; until she has by a similar tariff act, shut out the cheap leads of Mexico and placed herself beyond the control and influence of the United States Lead Trust. The lead miners of the United States are enjoying great prosperity to-day because they are protected by their tariff. Canada then need only take the United States as an example.

"Some three years ago the Dominion government sought to foster the smelting industry by offering a bonus of $150,000 to be paid at the rate of $30,000 per year with a maximum of 50 cents per ton on all ores smelted in Canada. This was wholly ineffective. The Pilot Bay smelter made a short run, closed down and will not be blown in again under existing conditions. A splendid lead stack at the Hall Mines copper smelter, Nelson, remains idle, and notwithstanbing rumors, the C. P. R. will never attempt to smelt lead ores at Trail or Robson until a market other than United States is found for their product.

"An export duty as a means of forcing the smelting of lead ores in Canada is not to be thought of, as it would completely prostrate lead mining without opening the Canadian market to Canadian lead.

"The only solution, then, lies in following the example of United States and readjusting and raising the tariff on lead to a figure at least equal to

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MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1898.

County Court.

His Honor Judge Spinks held a sitting of the County Court of Yale at Midway Thursday last 10th inst.

Certificates under the Naturalization Act, were read in the following cases:—Christopher Columbus Warmoth and Ole Johnson, both of Midway, and Frederick Schorn, of Sidley.

Th. Witte v. James S. Bruce—This case was, at the last sitting of the court, referred to Mr. W. T. Smith as arbitrator, whose award found that work to the value of at least $100 on each claim had been performed by plaintiff on the Albert, Juno, Ventura and Midnight Sun claims, and stated that plaintiff claimed that assessment work for the Edward claim was represented by 25 days' work on the trail connecting the several claims with Anaconda. Later in the day the award was taken up judgment was entered for amount claimed and costs.

Jas. W. Greer v. W. H. Norris—In this case plaintiff obtained judgment at the last sitting of the court for $81.10 balance of wages due, and decision in defendant's counter claim for $100 for damages, was reserved. Judgment was now given for $100 against plaintiff on defendant's claim for damages.

Jas. Jermyn v. G. A. Guess—The requisite bond having been given, a new trial was granted in this matter. The decision at the previous trial was against Jermyn, who sought to recover a deposit paid by him under a bond on the Susie claim at Fairview.

E. Christianson v. Thos. Peterson—Judgment had been given on Jan. 14 against defendant in his absence. A new trial was now applied for. Order as follows:—On amount of claim and costs being paid into court within fourteen days, new trial to be granted, otherwise stay of proceedings to be set aside.

W. T. Smith v. Thos. Peterson—Similar order to last case.

Black v. Lamb, and Rendell v. Lamb. In these cases judgment had been entered at the expiration of the usual eight days. The following day dispute note, which had been directed to the Registrar at Yale, in error, and re-directed to Vernon, was filed. Under the circumstances His Honor set the judgment aside and ordered new trial if costs of the day $8 in each case were paid into court within 30 days.

D. W. Hicks v. Lamb.—Claim had been disputed. Defendant having had due notice of trial and not appearing, judgment was for plaintiff.

Bruce v. McMahon.—Claim for $51.60. Plaintiff was unable to prove full indebtedness, and defendant's counter claim was allowed, leaving balance, $1 for which amount judgment was given in favor of plaintiff

Rendell & Co. v. Powell.—Adjourned to next sitting of court to allow defence to be put in. Defendant to pay costs of day.

Regina v. Thos. McAuley—This was an appeal from the decision of Messrs. Lewis Hind and W. H. Norris J. P's., who on December 15, 1897, fined McAuley $20 for supplying liquor to an intoxicated person. The following jury was empannelled: Messrs. L. S. Moulton-Barrett (foreman), W. B. Paton G. A. Guess, J. W. Powell and F. J. Miller. It appeared that in December one Thos. Murphy was charged with assault before the above-named magistrates. His counsel pleaded as an extenuating circumstance and as a reason that he should not be severely punished that he was drunk when he committed the offence. Murphy and McAuley both voluntarily gave evidence in support of this plea, the latter first stating that Murphy was drunk when he came to the Midway hotel and then admitting that he had afterwards supplied Murphy with a drink. Upon this evidence Chief Constable McMynn prosecuted McAuley for supplying liquor to an intoxicated person, and with the evidence of Murphy's case fresh in their minds, McAuley's case having come before them only an hour or two later, the magistrates had no alternative to adjudging him guilty of the offence charged so fined him the lowest penalty the Act provides and that without costs. McAuley now appealed against this conviction. The evidence given before the magistrates not having been taken down as a deposition, was not admissable as evidence in this appeal case, and therefore the main evidence upon which McAuley was convicted could not be brought before this court. The point as to the admission of this evidence was argued by counsel for the Crown, but the Judge ruled against its admission. The Jury consequently had not sufficient evidence before them to sustain the conviction so returned a verdict of "not guilty." The Judge thereupon ordered that the money deposited be repaid to appellant.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending March 10th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

MARCH 9.

London, Deadwood, camp (re-location of the Mother Boy), Geo. Andrews and H. A. Wright.

MARCH 10.

Rocky Bar, placer, Rock creek, Frank H. Carey.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

MARCH 3.

Great Hesper, J. C. Haas et al.

MARCH 7.

Highland Queen, Highland Queen Consolidated Mining and Milling Company Ltd.

MARCH 10.

Old Doublin, Th. Witte.
Superior, W. H. Conkle.
Surprise, W. H. Conkle.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Snowshoe, Greenwood camp, W. W. Gibbs, Robt. Denzler and Thos. McDonnell.

WATER RIGHT GRANT.

MARCH 7.

Old Ironsides Mining Company Ltd., five inches of water from creek on Victoria mineral claim, Greenwood camp.

TRANSFERS.

Teutonic, Clear Grit and Moonlight, Copper camp, all interest, E. C. Hooper to J. E. Hooper.

Golden Treasure, West Copper camp all interest, E. C. Hooper to J. E. Hooper.

Moonlight, Long Lake camp, ½ interest, F. Clough to S. Benerman.

MARCH 5.

Golden Eagle, Greenwood camp, ¼ interest. Thos. Humphrey to L. S. Moulton-Barrett.

MARCH 8.

Myrtle fractional, Greenwood camp, ½ interest, Walter Stirling to R. M. McEntire.

MARCH 9.

King of the Hills, Greenwood camp, all interest, C. J. Lundy to Thos. White.

MARCH 10.

Mackinley, Smith's camp, ½ interest, A. Castleman to A. D. Oliver.

D. F. K., Central camp ⅔ interest, Jas. Fisher and M. M. Kelliher to J. J. Miller.

City View, Skylark camp, ⅓ interest, W. A. Corbett to E. A. Bielenberg.

City View, Skylark camp, ⅔ interest, J. P. Harlan and E. C. Brown to E. A. Bielenberg.

Iron Top, Deadwood camp, ½ interest, John Dunn to E. A. Bielenberg.

Buckhorn, Deadwood camp, ½ interest, Samuel Larsen to E. A. Bielenberg.

Excelsior fractional, all interest, E. Miller to E. A. Bielenberg.

Del Monte, Deadwood camp, all interest, Jas. L. Steele to T. A. Garland.

Anaconda, Columbia and Kootenay, Deadwood camp, ½ interest, E. A. Bielenberg to W. T. Oliver.

Surprise and Butterfly, Skylark camp, ½ interest, E. A. Bielenberg to T. A. Garland.

Alhambra, Skylark camp, ½ interest, E. A. Bielenberg to T. A. Garland.

Ladoga, Deadwood camp, ¼ interest, Th. Witte to F. J. Miller.

Three Years' Imprisonment.

Jetsu Myikami was charged at Greenwood on 11th inst. before Police Magistrate Hallett, with forging an endorsement to a check for $200, on Feby. 23rd 1898 at Greenwood, and upon the evidence of Messrs. L. S. Moulton Barrett and Geo. R. Naden, was committed for trial. The same day, before His Honor Judge Spinks, he elected to take a speedy trial, and upon the same evidence, together with his own statement, was convicted and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the B. C. Penitentiary. He was also convicted of stealing a valuable scarf pin, from his late employer Mr. L. S. Moulton Barrett on Oct. 23rd 1897, and for this offence was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, this to run concurrently with the former sentence. Two other charges—one of stealing the sum of $25 and the other of forging a $10 cheque, were preferred against him, but these were dismissed. The prisoner is now in the gaol at Midway, and will shortly be taken hence to the Penitentiary, at New Westminster.

OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending March 5th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

FEBRUARY 28.

Republic, Camp McKinney, J. J. Miller.

MARCH 2.

Sucker, Fairview, S. H. Hayes and D. M. Adamson.

Cleveland, Fairview, S. H. Hayes and D. M. Adamson.

China Boy, fractional, Fairview, S. H. Hayes and D. M. Adamson.

MARCH 4.

Copper Giant, Camp McKinney, A. B. Patterson.

MARCH 5.

Venture, Fairview, S. H. Hayes.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

FEBRUARY 28.

Cougar King, Charles Richter.
Daisy, C. Richter and L. M. Lyon.
Something Good, C. Richter and L. M. Lyon.

MARCH 2.

Copper King, Geo. S. Young and H. Nicholson.
Dardanelles, Geo. S. Young and H. Nicholson.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

MARCH 4.

Silver Bow, The Fairview Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Ltd.

TRANSFERS.

FEBRUARY 28.

Republic, all interest, J. J. Miller to J. W. Frost, John Lucy and L. Y. Birnie.

MARCH 2.

Klondike, Ophir, First Chance, Excelsior, Union, Bald Eagle, ¼ interest, J. McConnell to M. K. Ingrim.

Note—The interest in a number of mineral claims transferred by D. M. McDougall, J. M. Green and R. P. Green to Dier, Davidson & Russell, was a half interest, not "all interest" as stated in last week's ADVANCE.

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 agent for David Leggett free miners certificate No. 9217, 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 Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Blois Green as agent for Hugh Cameron free miner's certificate No. 46547, and Malcolm McCuaig, free Miner's certificate No. 87550, 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 Rumbergerfree 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.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At Midway, on Saturday, the 7th, day of May, 1898.

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By command,

W. G. McMYNN,
D. R. C. C.

Government Office, Midway, March 12th, 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, acting as agent for J. E. Miller, free miner's certificate No. 97823, Rossland June 8th 1897, W. T. Nichol free miner's certificate No. 9255A, Vancouver Aug. 15th 1897, and E. Cook free miner's certificate No. 20759A, 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.

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that of that country. By so doing we would preserve the Canadian market for Canadian lead. This would bring into existence by an immediate demand for lead home corroding works, home refineries home factories, and home smelters, thereby giving employment to Canadian labor and reasserting Canada's commercial independence.

"The problem of lead smelting in Canada can only be solved through a prohibitive tariff on lead in pig or bars, white lead, dry or mixed, bullion, lead manufactures and all articles in the composition of which lead figures to any considerable extent. Canada will never be in a position to manufacture lead until she has the lead smelters. She will never have a lead smelter until she has shut foreign leads and made the home market available to the home smelter.

"The question naturally follows: can Canada consume the product of her lead mines? The official statistics given out by the Department of Trade and Commerce show the consumption of lead in bar, sheet, and white lead manufactures to be about 25,000 tons per annum. The lead output of Canada for the year 1897 was approximately 18,000 tons, 7,000 tons short of the consumption. It is true that the establishment of factories to supply the demand for lead products would require time, but there is already a Canadian market for 8,000 tons of pig lead, none of which is now supplied by Canadian mines, and the comparatively easy establishment of corroding works would make a market for 6,000 tons more for the manufacture of lead paints. On the immediate or any future surplus we would be at no greater disadvantage, so far as the United States market is concerned, than we are at the present time. Eighty per cent of the output could be almost immediately utilized in Canada.

"The effect of such a measure would be, of course, to greatly stimulate lead mining in Canada, as it would make it possible to then work at a profit mines so low in grade as to be now worthless, and so greatly increased the output. But great smelting and manufacturing concerns would then have been established, and they, being in a better position than the individual miner with his ores, or a lone and unprotected smelter with its bullion, could seek the Orient or Europe as a market for this surplus.

"I believe Canada is now in a position to cut away from the United States in this matter, and take up a course looking towards supplying her own lead markets from her own lead mines. If Canada is ever to have commercial independence— a hope that burns ever in the breasts of loyal Canadians— there can never be a more opportune time than the present to begin the working out of that end. Notwithstanding the friendly overtures of the present Canadian government; and in the face of our low and friendly tariff, the United States is treating us, to say the least, ruthlessly in many particulars, most notably in the matter of an import duty on lead. A retaliatory measure that would show to that country our independence, and at the same time greatly stimulate and foster the mining, smelting and manufacturing interests of our country, appears to me to be eminently the right thing.

"The object of this circular letter is to start an agitation that must end in action of some kind on the part of the general government, since the question is one of vital importance to the lead miners of Canada, and will no doubt be taken up by them and pushed. I respectfully request that you give this matter immediate consideration, and further, if you are favorably impressed with the idea and plan, that you convey to paper such approval, together with your own ideas and suggestions on the subject, and mail the same to my address for use in the campaign which is about to be opened in the interest of the lead mining and smelting industry of Canada."

Altough Mr. King's request for publicity is acceded to by the publication of his patriotic appeal for support in his very commendable effort to foster home industries, the question of lead

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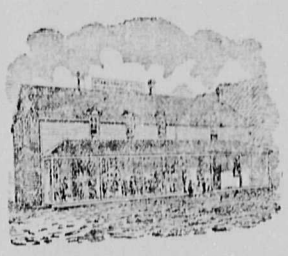

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mining and smelting is as yet of little moment to the Boundary country, the ores of which so far as they have been opened up, in marked contrast to those of the Slocan, have been found to contain comparatively little lead, copper being the marketable metal present in greatest bulk in nearly all of the larger lodes occurring in the Kettle River division. As, however, the industry, the encouragement of which Mr. King so earnestly advocates, is a very important one, particularly to the Kootenay and other lead producing districts in the province, it is to be hoped that he will be actively supported in his laudable endeavors by numbers well qualified to assist him and that sufficient enthusiasm will be aroused and maintained to ensure the carrying to an eminently successful issue the campaign he has inaugurated.

International Fair.

The board of directors of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia held a meeting at New Westminster on the 4th inst., to discuss matters in connection with the big exhibition to be held in that city next fall.

The "Columbian" states that the date for opening the show has been fixed for Wednesday, October 5th, and it will be kept open until Thursday, October 13th, inclusive.

The official name of the fair will be "The Provincial and International Exhibition of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, New Westminster."

The directors hope to obtain the consent of the Governor-General to be present and officially open the fair, especially as it is understood His Excellency will be in the province about that date. His Excellency will be invited to make an exhibit of probuce, etc., from his ranch at Coldstream, near Vernon.

A Communication was received from Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, stating that he has secured the services of Mr. F. C. Grenside, of New York, as judge of horses at the big fair.

It is decided to ask Prof. Robertson to have one of his staff here during the exhibition to assist in judging, and give information regarding dairying, etc.

It was also decided to engage the services of a competent person to be the executive head of the exhibition, and the secretary was instructed to advertise for applications for the position of "Commissioner," by which title this official will be known.

The V. V. & E. Railway.

The actual work of construction of the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway will commence on April 1st, if not earlier. This positive statement was made in Victoria on the 1st inst. by Dr. G. L. Milne, one of the promoters of the railway. He said the date on which work would be commenced had not been definitely decided but it would be very shortly. They will commence at Penticton and Chilliwack simultaneously, those two points being easy of access for supplies. As Dr. Milne put it: "We will soon show the people of the Boundary Creek district that we intend to immediately give them the railway facilities that they have been clamoring for."

The assurance that the company have received from both the Dominion and Provincial governments justify them, Dr. Milne says, in immediately commencing the work of construction.

The route laid out for this railway in the company's act of incorporation is as follows:—"The company may lay out, construct and operate a railway of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, from a point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay, at or near the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia; thence to the city of New Westminster, thence in a southerly direction, crossing the Fraser river at the city of New Westminster, thence in an easterly direction through the Hope mountains by the most direct feasible route, south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway to the Columbia river and city of Rossland; with power to build a branch line from some suitable point on the main line in a northerly direction to the city of Kamloops, and also a branch line from a point on the main line south of the city of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International boundary line and the Fraser river."

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. L. W. Shatford of Fairview left on Friday last for Vernon, and the coast, on a business trip, which may occasion a visit to eastern Canada also before he returns.

Mr. E. B. Simmons, of Greenwood, has gone to Loomis, where he intends sending a band of about 50 horses, for sale at Ashcroft. Mr. D. C. Macdonald and two stockmen will take the horses through.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lander, of near Midway, a few days ago. Mr. Lander's condition was serious for a day or two, but she and the child are now both reported to be doing well.

Mr. L. Smith, manager of Mr. J. McNicol's Anaconda store will shortly remove to Greenwood, where he will be with Mr. W. M. Law, who will open a store in Mr. L. S. Moulton Barrett's new business block about 1st prox.

Mr. T. Elliot left Fairview for London, England, on Friday last. Mr. Elliot journeys to England on business connected with some of the mining interests with which he is connected in conjunction with associates who reside across the pond.

Mr. L. Norris, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Vernon, passed through town yesterday on his way to Grand Forks where he will on the 15th inst. hold an inquiry into the Dundee-Lanallep land case, which has been in dispute for some time past.

Constable Gardom last Thursday arrested a Siwash who had in his possession a bottle of whiskey. A resident whom the Siwash named has been prosecuted for unlawfully supplying the liquor, but the charge has not yet been finally dealt with.

Jim. Campbell, of Penticton, had a very narrow escape when his cottage was burnt to the ground about a week ago. He was sound asleep when the fire started and so quickly did the flames spread through the building that it was with difficulty he made for the window and got outside. As it was his hands were severely burnt, as a result of their being held over the face which was thoughtfully done, and to which action he probably now owes a good eyesight.

Mr. W. T. Conway, one of the traveling auditors of the C. P. R. recently paid a visit to Penticton, on official business in connection with the changes made in the company's representative there. In connection with these changes Mr. Scadding the former agent has been transferred to Kelowna and in his stead a Mr. Smith, formerly at Kamloops, is installed at Penticton. Mr. Scadding's new position is no doubt agreeable to him, as the duties pertaining to the position are of a lighter nature than those borne by him at Penticton, and which called for such unremitting attention.

The Greenwood Dramatic Club will give a Vaudeville entertainment in McNicol's hall next Wednesday evening. The programme includes a pantomime, songs, Irish sketches, and the farce-comedy Turn Him Out. The club recently gave a similar entertainment at Greenwood, where a large audience showed its appreciation by frequent applause, some of the singing especially being good, whilst the farce delighted everybody and made a fitting close to an entertainment much above the average of those hitherto presented by amateurs in this district. There will be a banquet at the Lancashire House after next Wednesday night's play.

Messrs F. Keffer and W. B. Rickards are in receipt of letters from Mr. Lewis Hind, J. P., of Anaconda, in which Mr. Hind, writing from his home, Goole, Yorkshire, England, on February 15th, mentioned that his mother had died the previous day, after having suffered greatly from an affection of the lungs. It must have been a satisfaction, though a mournful one, to Mr. Hind to have so timed his visit to England as to have been permitted to be with his mother during the closing days of her earthly life, rather than to have reached home just too late to see her, as would have been the case had he longer delayed going.

Miss McKenzie has resigned her appointment as public school teacher at Midway, and will sever her connection with the school at the end of the current month. She purposes leaving for her home in Halifax, N.S., early in April and will have the company of her sister-in-law Mrs. McKenzie, wife of Mr. John McKenzie Dominion Land agent for New Westminster, in her long journey across the continent. It is not improbable that Miss McKenzie will return to Midway later in the year, and may be, under another name. Her many Midway friends will join in wishing her a safe journey home and a speedy return under happy auspices.

MINING NOTES.

It is reported the Idaho in Greenwood camp, has been sold to the Old Ironsides company.

Mr. E. A. Bielenberg has bought from Mr. Chas. Hay, of Grand Forks, a quarter interest in the Gem, Deadwood camp. The remaining interests are held by Messrs J. Dunn and T. A. Garland.

The ledge was struck on Mr. L. W. Shatford's Boodler claim in Camp Fairview last Thursday. Particulars will be given in next week's ADVANCE.

Several items of Okanagan mining news are crowded out of this week's issue.

As Mr. F. Keffer, M. E., left Anaconda to-day on a month's visit to Cleveland, Ohio, and New York it has been agreed between the parites interested in the bond that work on the Primrose, adjoining the Mother Lode, in Deadwood camp, may be suspended until May 1st. Although the crosscut at the 40-foot level has been run about 90 feet, it has not yet met the Mother Lode lead, which is thought to pass into the Primrose. It is hoped though that when work is resumed, the lead will soon be encountered in this drive.

Mr. D. Bryant has returned to Boundary Creek from Alberta, and is preparing to do further development work on the Hooper claims in Copper and West Copper camps. At present the snow is too deep to allow of pack horses being sent in with supplies, but as soon as these can be got in work will be commenced on the Teutonic, and later the Clear Grit, Moonlight, and Golden Treasure will also have attention. A very promising showing of fine-looking ore has already been opened up on the Golden Treasure.

Latest news warrants the assertion that almost at once the Smuggler company at Fairview, will erect a 20-stamp mill for the treatment of the ore of the Smuggler claim. By this it will be seen that the recent overtures made by outsiders for the purchase of the mine from the company have been rejected. It is not surprising that such should be the case for the Smuggler is recognised as a property possessing much merit and one too for which no doubt the present holders would ask a very substantial consideration.

Messrs. Jas. Kerr J. P., J. P. Flood and G. A. Rendell recently made affidavits alleging in effect, that the written judgment of His Honor Judge Spinks in the case of Manly v. Kerr was not in accord with his notes taken at the hearing of the matter at Grand Forks. These affidavits were made in support of an application to the Full Court for a new trial. His Honor referred to the matter at Midway last Thursday, passing strictures upon two of the parties, who, he said were not present at the trial. It is stated that Mr. Rendell has since acknowledged that he made his affidavit under a misapprehension.

Mr. Jas. Dale last week brought down to the Midway Hotel from the Combination claim, in Smith's camp, some nice specimens of quartz freely mineralised with galena and iron pyrites and carrying good values in gold and silver. The ore was taken at a depth of 20 feet, from a very promising quartz vein varying from twelve to fourteen inches in width. Besides the quartz vein there occurs in the ledge a width of about three feet of ledge matter which also carries gold. The Combination is owned by Messrs. Dale, T. McAuley and Dr. R. W. Jakes and it is well situated near the Republic group and within a mile or so of Boundary Falls.

Death of the Chief Justice.

The Hon. Theodore Davie, Chief Justice, and ex Premier of British Columbia, died at Victoria on 7th inst. For some time past it was known to his friends that there was little hope of his recovery from the heart and kidney diseases that had long made his condition a precarious one, yet the news of his death, at the comparatively early age of 48 years, came as a shock upon the community.

The late Chief Justice was born in Brixton, Surrey, England on March 22nd, 1852. He came to British Columbia with his family whilst he was still a lad. Later he studied law, was admitted to practice as an attorney in 1873, was called to the bar of British Columbia April 10, 1877, and was appointed Q. C. June 7, 1888. He was for several years a Bencher of the Law Society. In 1882 he entered Provincial politics as a successful candidate for the Legislature in Victoria City. Upon the death of the late Hon. J. Robson 1892 he was called upon to form a Cabinet. He held the dual office of Premier and Attorney General until 1895, when he resigned to take the position of Chief Justice, vacated by the death of Sir Matthew Begbie. He leaves a family of three sons and three daughters.

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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 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 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 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 percentage 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.

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.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

MONTE CRISTO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp on the north of the Montezuma mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for James Marshall free miner's certificate No. 88878, and James Nicholson free miner's certifilate No. 84897, 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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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, R. 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
Bear	5 00 to 25 00
Otter	4 00 to 9 00
Martin	2 00 to 9 00
Beaver per lb.	3 00 to 3 50
Wolf	1 00 to 2 00
Red Fox	1 00 to 2 00
Mink	75 to 1 00
Skunk	25 to 1 00
Gray Fox	60 to 75
Rat	20 to 25

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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 Ya

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 in the forenoon.

By Command.

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

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 James, free miner's certificate No. 91254, Henry Nicholson, free miner's certificate No. 90585 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.

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AT "THE ADVANCE."

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.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MONTE CARLO 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. 88893, 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.

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.

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.