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SEPTEMBER 14.

Blue Jay, Providence camp, G. W. Rumberger.

Plutonia, Deadwood camp, J. H. Fox.

Peterboro, Smith camp, J. Punch.

Gad (fractional), Smith camp. J. Punch.

Oxford, Myers creek, A, W. Rounds,

SEPTEMBER 17.

Durham, Providence camp, R. S. Hall and C. M. Crouse.

Kaslo, Kimberley camp, C. R. Garland.

Spokane, Kimberley camp, C. R. Garland.

Wabagoon, Kimberley camp, C. R. Garland.

Key West, Providence camp, J. J. Harris.

Gladstone, Providence camp, J. J. Harris.

Black Jack, Providence camp, J. Dufour and G. Fortin.

Morning Star, Copper camp, E. Archer et al.

SEPTEMBER 18.

Tyro, Providence camp, G. D. Cunningham.

Francisco, Providence camp, J. B. Breslaur.

Jumbo, Providence camp, J. Dufour et al.

Gog, Central camp, R. Bergman.

SEPTEMBER 10.

Magog, Central camp, H. B. Munroe.

Full Moon, Smith camp, T. Witte and J. McMahon.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.

SEPTEMBER 15.

Glade, W. M. Law et al.

SEPTEMBER 16.

Bunker Hill, V. C. Haynes et al.

Sphynx, L. Hind.

SEPTEMBER 17.

Montezuma, J. Harris.

Windsor, J. P. Flood.

Hope No. 2, R. Donagin.

SEPTEMBER 18.

Sterling, R. Smailes.

SEPTEMBER 21.

Snowbird, J. R. Hedges et at.

Lonsdale, R. S. Collin et al.

Northumbria, R. S. Collin et al.

Waverly, R. S. Collin et al.

Peerless, E. A. Widmark.

Dr. Jim, J. Fisher et al.

SEPTEMBER 21.

Barrow, J. Fisher et al.

SEPTEMBER 22.

No. 9, R. Wood.

No. 15, R. Wood.

TRANSFERS.

SEPTEMBER 15.

Glade, ⅛ interest, R. Intram to W. M. Law.

SEPTEMBER 16.

Bunker Hill, ½ int, T. Curry to V. C. Haynes.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Glenwood, ½ interest, J. Sutherland to L. E. Sutherland.

Canadisn, ½ interest, J. Sutherland to L. E. Sutherland.

Four Ace, ½ interest, J. Sutherland to L. E. Sutherland.

SEPTEMBER 20.

Ajax, all interest, D. C. McArthur to J. A. Unsworth.

SEPTEMBER 21.

Butter Fly, ¼ interest, E. A. Bielenberg to W. L. Death.

Surprise, ¼ interest, E. A. Bielenberg to W. L. Death.

Characteristics of Tellurium.

The recent discovery of telluride ore in the Boundary Creek district, as well as valuable finds in Kootenay, has awakened interest among miners in this somewhat rare ore, with which many western miners are wholly unfamiliar.

In response to an inquiry for a simple process of detecting the presence of tellurium in ores, an assayer makes the following statement:

"Any miner or prospector, who has a blowpipe, alcohol lamp and a few drops of cold sulphuric acid can in a few minutes, determine whether tellurium is present in ores. All that is necessary is to break off a small piece of the ore, place it in a small porclain dish previously warmed so as to avoid breaking, apply the blowpipe until the ore is at an oxidizing heat, then one or two drops of sulphuric acid on porclain dish; allow to mix with the ore. The reaction will immediately follow, if tellurium is present, by beautiful carmine and purple colors."

Eloquent Words Spoken in Montreal Recently.

Following are extracts from Premier Laurier's speech. He said:—"I was in Paris, the land of my ancesters, when the telegraph wires flashed the news that England had denounced the treaties which she had maintained for 20 years and more with Germany and Belgium. What was Canada before that day, on the continent of Europe; what was she in France, in Germany, and everywhere else? Simply a name, a blotch on the map, and nothing more. But, when the day came that, at the instance of Canada, England, a great nation, denounced her treaties with Germany and Belgium, and signified to the German Zolverein and the Belgian Kingdom, that, twelve months hence, these treaties would cease—on that day, I felt a proud citizen, because, on that day, my dreams were realized, and Canada became a factor among the nations of the earth. Let me say what is equally true; that, though we are a nation, we still form a part of the great British Empire. And I speak not my sentiments alone, but the sentiments of you all, when I add that this last concession of Colonial liberty has been, in the heart of every one of us, followed by the strengthening of the bond of Imperial unity."

Sir Wilfred Laurier proceeded to speak of the various evidences that the dawn of a new day had opened in Canada, and that, for the first time, perhaps as never before, there is a consciousness in our own people of their own strength. Proceeding in the same strain, the Premier referred to the United States. He said the American Republic, to-day, has no more lands to offer Europe. "But, if the American nation has no more lands to offer the immigrant, we have, on the Canadian border, millions of acres of the best and most fertile soil to offer, not only to the European immigrant, but to the American immigrant as well. For many and many years and generations the American Republic has taken from us some of the best blood and sinew and muscle of Canadians; but I think the day is not far distant when this state of things can be reversed, and when we can have on our soil some of the best blood and muscle and sinew of the American nation. I foresee the day, not far distant, when American immigrants will come into our North-west to till our soil. We will teach them to sing 'God Save the Queen' and to become Canadian citizens."

Litigation Ended.

Spokesman Review:—The litigation which has involved the Morning Star, Comstock, Stand Pat and Butte claims on La Fleur mountain, almost from the day of the opening of the Colville reservation, has been settled by a consolidation of the Comstock Mining and Milling Company and the La Fleur Mining and Milling Company the contestants. Both companies are now merged in the La Fleur-Comstock Consolidated Mining company, and the property of the two old companies has been deeded to the new. This was finally effected at a meeting of the Comstock company held in Spokane Friday. The new company was organized for the purpose of consolidation about four months since, and three months ago the La Fleur company deeded its property over, but it required some time to secure the consent of all the Comstock people, as the stockholders are widely scattered, but this was finally done and an amicable arrangement was consummated.

The fact that the fight for possession has been so long and bitter testifies to the value of the property as viewed by the contestants. It may be considered one of the most promising copper propositions on the reservation. The ore which was being taken out at the time the injunction was served was peacock copper carring gold and silver and was reported by the Comstock managers to run on an average $80 to the ton.

S. E. Rigg of the Spokane Drug company is president of the consolidated company; F. C. Robertson, deputy United States district attorney, is vice president, and F. M. Cook is secretay. The officers with J. R. Taylor of Spokane and J. C. Saunders of Port Townsend constitute the board of trustees. Among the principal stockholders are M. J. Mahoney, collector of customs at Northport; Henry Drum, collector of customs at Tacoma: W. H. Brinker, United States district attorney; Hugh McCool, collector of customs at Marcus; ex-Congressman Doolittle: Clarence Ide, United States marshal; H.C. Wallace and J. W. Binkley.

Secretary Cook stated that the new company will proceed within thirty days to open up the mine and push the development work rapidly. He anticipated an early shipment of ore and states that the shipping faculties are good, as freighting teams going in heavily loaded are willidg to haul ore back for small prices rather than to return empty. Fine samples of beautiful peacock ore from the mine are now here for exhibition at the fruit fair.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

UPON returning home after an absence of three weeks the proprietor of this journal found a letter awaiting him, in which a request was made by the writer Mr. E. Hutcherson, that an assortment of fruit, grain etc., be collected in the Kettle River district and forwarded to the Spokane Fruit Fair, there to form part of the British Columbia exhibit. The party addressed would gladly have given his personal attention to to the matter had the communication reached him at an earlier date, but as it is, a fear is entertained that it will be hardly possible to make the collection and have it in Spokane by the 5th of October. What can be, will be done in the matter however.

AGAIN we call the attention of the Dominion authorities to the pressing necessity that exists for the appointment of a customs officer at Cascade City. As pointed out on former occasions, since the removal of the customs officer from his position on Kettle river to Grand Forks, a large scope of territory lying adjacent to Christina lake is left entirely unprotected, an avenue being left open, whereby any parties coming in from the states on the main trunk road, can if they so desire evade paying the customs dues, and that too with little fear of being detected, owing to the fact that some of the main routes of travel do not bring such parties within miles of the custom house in its present position at Grand Forks. This matter should receive immediate attention.

FOR months past the people of Cascade City and the neighborhood have been looking forward to the establishment of a post office in their midst, but up to the present, although many promises have been made, they are still without this necessary adjunct to the welfare of a civilized community. Just what occasions delay in this matter it is hard to determine, as many weeks in fact months ago, we were given to understand an office would be opened at that point. As matters stand the people of that section are put to no end of trouble in communicating with the outside world, although the regular mail coaches pass within a very short distance of the point at which it is desired to have an office opened, and could with little extra travel, say two or three miles, deliver the mail triweekly right at the point designated, *and this too, at quite a nominal cost* to the government. Could those having charge of such affairs, truly comprehended the urgency of this case, we are certain they would lose very little time in granting the just demands of the people. As it is it seems as if the whole of officialdom is engaged in playing see-saw, with million of yards of red tape dangling at their heels.

As a result of having disposed of a large block of stock to a Portage La Prairie syndicate thereby procuring a sufficient amount of funds to satisfy present needs, the Morning Glory Mining company of Vernon has raised the price of its stock to 50 cents *a share. Upon a capitalization of* $500,000 divided into 500,000 shares, 300,000 of which by the way was retained by the promoters, this would give at 50 cents a share an assumed value of $250,000 to the property. That the management of the company, have a perfect right to put what price they like upon the treasury stock remaining in their hands we do not presume to question, but that they should lead the investing public to believe by their action, that their property which to say the best has hardly passed it first stage of development, is worth a quarter of a million dollars, is somewhat reprehensible. If instead of placing a fictitious value upon their stock, they had withdrawn it from sale altogether, we should say it would have been better for the company, for if they have, as no doubt they believe, a sufficient amount of funds on hand to *place the mine in a dividend paying* position, then they are pursuing a poor policy, and one not to the best interests of the present shareholders, in disposing or attempting to dispose of treasury stock at anything below its par value, which is placed in their prospectus at $1 a share.

ALTHOUGH three months have passed since a commissioner was appointed to enquired into the charges preferred against one of our County Court Judges no direct action has yet been taken. Recognizing the fact that specific charges must have been preferred against the judge in question, to warrant the Minister of Justice adopting the course pursued, we wonder why so long a time is allowed to elapse before the truth or falcity of the charges, is made apparent. To say the least of it the principal in the affiair has a right to expect a reasonable treatment, and this cannot be accorded by any process *of delay. Then again this is not the* only unpleasant feature in the case, There is another, and one too with which the public are more directly concerned, and that is, that although charges of a nature sufficiently serious to warrant the Minister of Justice appointing a commission to enquire into them, have been preferred against *Judge Spinks, yet is he fulfilling* his appointment and attending to his official duties, as if no impeachment had been served or no charge of maladministration of justice had been preferred against him. Looked at from the Minister's point of view, this allowing the judge to preform his official duties, is no doubt correct, as it shows that the Minister of Justice has every confidence in the capacity and integrity of the official in question. Viewed in the direction in which the public will naturally look at the question, the matter assumes a different aspect, and therefore the sooner action is taken in the premises the better.

MINING NOTES.

Fifteen men are now at work on the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides properties in Greenwood camp. At present these are being principally employed in erecting a large building to enclose the whole of the machinery recently installed at the Old Ironsides mine, but as soon as this is completed they will be moved back to their old work of sinking and drifting on the properties. As shewing the determination of the management to thoroughly develop these claims it may be stated that the machinery provided to *do the work has been set in position in* a most permanent manner, as the boiler has been laid in brick work, thereby constituting it the first in the district to be treated in this manner.

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Notice.

DEFIANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles DeBlois Green, as agent for H. J. Cole, free miner's certificate No. 87593 and Geo. F. Steele, free miner's certificate No. 87592, 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 14th day of August, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

OCEAN WAVE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for The Fairview Consolidated Gold Mines Co., Ltd., free miner's certificate No. 93022, 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.

June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SILVER BOW MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for The Fairview Consolidated Gold Mines Co., Ltd., free miner's certificate No. 93022, 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.

June 21st, 1897.

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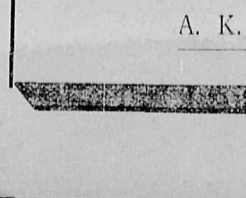

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Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1897.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday, 4th May
New Westminster	Tuesday, 11th May
Vancouver	Tuesday, 18th May
Victoria	Tuesday, 25th May
Clinton	Monday, 31st May
Kamloops	Monday, 7th June
Vernon	Monday, 14th June
*Nelson	Monday, 21st June
*Donald	Monday 28th June

*Special Assize.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday, 23rd September
Richfield	Monday, 27th September
Kamloops	Monday, 4th October
Lytton	Friday, 8th October
Vernon	Monday, 11th October
New Westminster	Tuesday, 2nd November
Vancouver	Monday, 8th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 16th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 23rd November

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

PATH FINDER MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, The Pathfinder Mining Reduction and Investment Company, free miner's certificate No. 80754, 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.

June, 24th, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Camp McKinney, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green, as agent for Stephen Mangott, free miner's certificate No. 75873, 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.

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By the B. C. Statutes.

The supreme court has decided in favor of R. T. Daniel in suits against the directors of the Gold Hill Mining company, taxing the costs to the latter.

This is a case in which the directors were alleged to have attempted to dispose of the Gold Hill mine to themselves by selling to a brother of the president, thereby shutting out the stockholders. Daniel, one of the largest holders, took the case to the supreme court.

The case hinged largely on whether property owned by foreign companies in British Columbia was controlled under the laws of the country in which the company was organized or the laws of British Columbia.

This decision determines that henceforth the operations of all foreign companies must be governed by the British Columbia statutes.

Section 22.

Two questions were recently put to Attorney General McKenna of the United States, relative to the enforcement of Section 22 of the new tariff law. The first was: whether the discriminating duty of 10 per cent provided for in section 22 should be assessed against a cargo of tea from China which had arrived at Vancouver in British vessels and was then shipped through Canada to Chicago.

The second was whether the discriminating duty should be assessed against a cargo of manganese from Chili, which recently arrived in a British ship at Philadelphia. Both of these questions the attorney general answered in the negative, and concluded his remarks with the following words: "It is conceded that the importation is to the United States, the passage through Canada merely being a movement towards a destination, the latter being the United States. This being so, it would seem that there was no reason to distinguish between that importation and what way be called in distinction a direct one, which should be and the other not burdened, when the discrimination was necessary for the main purpose of the law. It is said the purpose of the amendment was to relieve the American transcontinental railroads against the competition of the Canadian Pacific railroad. It may be admitted that this is a strong consideration, but on the other hand it is urged that this competition is a benefit and other American railroads claim that the Canadian Pacific is a direct advantage to them. How congress regarded this conflict we have no means of knowing."

A Liberal Convention.

Touching the subject of the holding of a convention at New Westminster on the 6th of October, for the purpose of organizing a Provincial Association for Dominion party purposes, the Kamloops Sentinel says the movement promises to be a great success, and will certainly mark a distinct growth of Liberalism in British Columbia. Continuing the same journal says: "There has been in certain quarters an attempt made to create false impressions as to the objects of this convention. It has been asserted that the main object was to bring about the introduction of Dominion party lines in Provincial politics. There was never the slightest foundation for that assertion, a fact perfectly well known to those who made it. The formation of a Provincial Liberal Association is a move in the direction of strengthening the Liberal party in British Columbia, and therefore one which should receive the hearty endorsement of every adherent of that party in this Province. In the eastern Provinces associations of this kind have long been in existence and have proved of great service. A strong Provincial Association will do much to strengthen the hands of our representative at Ottawa, and will certainly help to bring about that unanimity of action so necessary to the continued growth and well-being of any political party. The Liberal Association of New Westminster is making the necessary arrangements for the convention, and will see to the entertaining of the delegates. In order that the interior may be properly represented all district associations should at once arrange to send down delegates.

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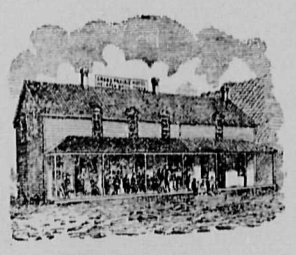

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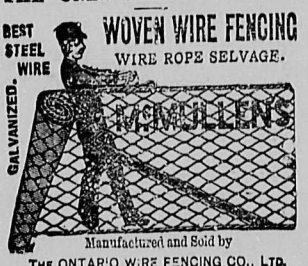

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The amount of the capital of the company is £100,000 divided into 100,000 shares of £1 each.

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The objects for which the company has been established and so licenced are:—

(a) To enter into and carry into effect, with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed upon, the agreement with Mr. Wilberforce Bryant and Mr. Wallace Charles Houstoun mentioned in clause 3 of the company's Articles of Association.

(b) To carry on all kinds of exploration business and in particular to search for, prospect, peg out, locate, examine and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, mining claims, mining districts and localities.

(c) To carry on all kinds of mining business.

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(s) To carry on and undertake any business transaction or operation commonly carried on or undertaken by promoters of companies, financiers, and concessionaires.

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NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. H. Young, free miner's certificate No. 87534, 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.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles DeBlois Green, as agent for H. J. Cole, free miner's certificate No. 87593 and Geo. F. Steele, free miner's certificate No. 87592, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for W. A. Dier, free miner's certificate No. 89492, 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

June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

WINCHESTER MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for The Winchester Gold Mines Company Ltd. Ly., free miner's certificate No 95912, 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.

June 21, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

FONTENOY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Camp McKinney, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. De Blois Green, acting as agent for D. A. Cameron, free miner's certificate No. 61189, 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.

June 13th, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

FANNIE MORRIS MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for The Fairview Consolidated Gold Mines Company, free miners certificate No. 93022, 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.

June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA MINERAL CLAIM.

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June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

QUARTZ QUEEN MINERAL CLAIM.

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

June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WHITE SWAN MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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

June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

RANDOLPH MINERAL CLA'M.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for The Randolph Elmore Quartz Mining and Milling Co., Ltd., free miner's certificate No. 90810, 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.

June 21st 1897.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. Thomas Ellis of Penticton, was a visitor in Midway on Saturday last.

Mr. James Monaghan passed through town on Saturday having come down from Camp McKinney.

Mr. Aikman of Fulton, Ward and Aikman barristers, leaves Grand Forks shortly for Victoria.

Mr. Currie, who has been prospecting around Christina lake all summer has taken up a premption on the west side of the lake opposite English Point.

Mr. F. Coryell, left for Penticton yesterday to meet his mother, who has decided to take up her residence here for the future.

A group of claims up McRae creek belonging to a prospector named Bismark was bonded last week for $14,000 by Rossland parties.

Mr. A. K. Stuart returned from Grand Forks on Saturday, where he had gone on business connected with his Inland Revenue appointment.

Mr. J. A. Coryell is now engaged surveying the Mountain Rose and Mattie Davis mineral claims in Summit camp for Mr. W. T. Smith the owner.

Shingles will be a product of the Midway sawmill, as soon as Mr. Powers resumes operations. Up to the present this commodity had to be procured elsewhere.

It is understoood that the Algonquin Mining company who own the Lala Rhook group of claims near Cascade City will continue work all through the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Birnie, of Anaconda, passed through town on Sunday, bound for Vernon. After taking a look at the exhibition Mr. Birnie will return, while Mrs. Birnie will remain for a short time on a visit to friends.

A party of men with teams went to the head of Christina lake last week to commence logging on Mr. Wood's timber limit. They were taken up by Mr. Travalles sternwheeler. It is understood that a sawmill will be put up somewhere on the lake next spring.

Mr. J. Frank utters the following admonition, "Bear ware of bear near the crossing of Rock creek." This caution is offered as a result of his having very nearly shaken hands with three black fellows one day last week, whilst on his way from Midway to Camp McKinney.

On good authority the statement is made that as soon as the road from Midway to Oroley is finished, parties interested in Eureka camp will build a bridge across Kettleriver. This would do away with the necessity of crossing that stream by ferry, to make connection with the camp.

To commemorate the opening of the new school at Camp McKinney, many residents of the neighborhood assembled on Tuesday evening last and spent a pleasant time in social entertainment, which principally took the form of dancing. The floor and music being good, it is needless to say that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the hop.

Mr. Leonard Norris government agent at Vernon held a sale of lots at Rock Creek on Thursday last, and although many were offered, only four found purchasers, and this no doubt was owing to the fact that would be purchasers recognized that the future, with the advent of a railway, might materially effect the disposition of the towns along its route.

Dr. Keller of Rossland, paid a first visit to this district during the latter part of last week. Dr. Keller came over the Dewdney trail on horse back, and not being used to much riding, found the journey not too pleasant a one. The doctor was charmed with Midway and its surroundings, and from certain little hints dropped by the way, he may some day return to reside here.

Mr. Thomas Newby, of Grand Prairie, was a visitor in town the past week. Mr. Newby says that enormous crops of hay have been gathered on the ranches in his section of the country this season, and also that about 20,000 bushels of grain will be thrashed this fall. As a result of the heavy crops, hay is now selling at about $15 per ton in the stack, and oats are being disposed of at 1½ cents per pound.

As a result of a hunt on Monday last on the hills near Midway, Mr. Dan Shaser was fortunate enough to bag a fat cub bear, while Mr. Frank Davis was more fortunate in that he secured a big cougar, or mountain lion, or panther, or puma, or an animal just as mean and vicious no matter what name is applied to this species of the cat tribe, which infests the mountains over a territory extending from British Columbia to South America, and which generally measures 8 feet in length when seen at a distance of one hundred yards, but 20 feet when close to the hunter, if the beast is alive.

Assays made at Northport and Spokane of the aluminum clay lately found up McRae creek gave $165 and $185, respectively. An effort is being made by the finders to organize a company to explore the extent of the deposit and work the same if sufficiently extensive. There is considerable water power in the vicinity of the find which could be utilized to furnish electrical power to treat the clay.

Mr. Norris of Vernon and Mr. Lambly of Osoyoos, passed through town on Friday on their way to Grand Forks, there to hold an enquiry into the question of water privileges, granted to the owners of the Cascade City townsite, and a syndicate of Victoria capitalists, who obtained a franchize at the last sitting of the provincial legislature. The case is an interesting one and probably two or three days will be occupied in the taking of evidence.

Mr. G. T. Wells a rancher living near here met with a painful accident on Saturday. Mr. Wells was coming down from his ranch driving a team of horses, hitched to a wagon, and while coming down a very steep pitch in the road the team became unmanageable and the result was a bad spill, in which the wagon turned over upon the driver thereby fracturing three or four ribs and otherwise badly bruising him. As soon as a conveyance could be procured Mr. Wells was taken to the Greenwood City hospital. Latest accounts states, that the patient is progressing favorably.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. S. Johnson of Anaconda, has a force of men working upon the Emerald in Deadwood camp. This claim joins the Iva Lenora, and as soon as a sufficient amount of work has been done a crown grant will be obtained.

The Boundary Mines company has let the contract for the sinking of the winze on the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp, another 50 feet. When completed this will give the winze a depth of 115 feet, 65 feet having already been attained.

Mr. R. Denzler is working away on the Rawhide claim in Greenwood camp, and the results so far attained warrant every consideration being paid to the property. It is said some Butte party is now negotiating the purchase of the claim.

It is reported that the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia has secured a bond on the Golden Eagle claim situated in Long Lake camp. The Golden Eagle adjoins the North Star property the syndicate has also under bond, and upon which they are now engaged running a 200 foot tunnel.

It is reported that an eight day option of purchase has been given to a representative of Butte capital, on the Snowshoe claim in Greenwood camp by the owners Messrs. Denzler, Gibbs and McDonnell. Recent development has placed this property in such condition that it readily attracts the attention of investors.

To facilitate development and accommodate the greater amount of ore being now broken in the Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney, since the introduction of the Burley drills, a new steam hoist is to be installed, which will have a lifting capacity two or three times greater than the one now in use. The new hoist is being brought from Idaho and as soon as it arrives it will be placed in position.

It is said that the development of the B. C. claim in Summit camp is progressing in an extremely satisfactory manner, and as a result of the showing on the claim, Mr. Harrison the party holding the bond, deems it necessary to install machinery to facilitate the work of development. The vein of ore has narrowed down a little it is said, but with this narrowing process the pay streak which was 12 feet wide has entended until now the whole of the vein matter being taken out may be said to be shipping ore. If matters continue as at present the B. C. is destined to become the biggest producer of copper-gold ore in British Columbia.

For some time past work has been carried on on the Oro Fino group of claims situated at Rock Creek. This work is being prosecuted under the direction of one of the owners Mr. James Atwood, and is giving such satisfactory results as to show that some splendid ledges of ore exist in this group of five claims. Three or four ledges have been prospected, one of which by a series of open crosscuts is shown to be 6 feet wide and some 700 feet long. This is such a strong vein it is a question if it does not run through the entire length of two or three of the claims, but to demonstrate this much more work will have to be done. The vein filling in these claims is shown to be a quartz, carrying a goodly percentage of copper and gold, and some silver.

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At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, respectively. By command,

W. G. McMYNN,
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August 12, 1897.

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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 $8.60 gold and 150 ozs. silver and one, the latest return—$15.05 gold and 196 4-5 ozs. silver per ton.

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

The "S. F." lies betweed the G. A. R. and D. A., in the direction of the strike on the G. A. R. vein. This location has 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 16½ 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.

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