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THE LAST CHANCE.

ONE OF THE PIONEER CLAIMS IN SKYLARK CAMP DESCRIBED,

Rich ore and good Prospects for a Valuable Mine.

The Last Chance, in Skylark camp, is one of a number of mineral claims lying close to Greenwood that were located in 1893, at a time when Messrs James Atwood and Thos. Wake, two pioneer prospectors still resident in the Boundary Creek district, were actively engaged in prospecting in the vicinity of the creek now known as Twin creek. The earliest location in Skylark camp was the Skylark, and among those that quickly followed it was the Last Chance. The name has its disadvantages in this respect, that to-day there are several mineral claims—at least three within a radius of four or five miles of Greenwood—bearing this name. This particular Last Chance is now the property of the Boundary Creek Mining company, a Spokane organization of which Mr. Sol. H. Mayer is president, Mr. Rosenbaupt, secretary, and Mr. Dan. L. Weaver, treasurer. Its attorney in British Columbia is Mr. Louis I. Ostroski, merchant, of Greenwood. Its mining operations are carried on under the direction of Mr. M. McGrath, a practical miner who has had many years' experience, in both placer and lode mining, in California, Arizona, and other parts of the North American continent. The surface discovery on the Last Chance is stated to have been a vein of galena ore from two to six inches in width and widening as it went down. Mr. Geo. Cook, who was interested with Mr. Atwood in the claim, is understood to have early made a deal with some Spokane parties whereby they acquired a half interest and undertook to do certain development work. Even at this comparatively early time Boundary Creek was receiving attention from Spokane, residents in which city were actively interested in what is now known as the Republic group and in the American Boy, in Smith's camp; the Skylark and Last Chance, in Skylark camp; the Providence, in Providence camp, and in other claims, including some in Copper camp. From some of these claims several carloads of ore were sent out, but shipment under the great difficulties and costly conditions then prevailing, although not entirely unprofitable, was slow and discouraging work, so eventually it was discontinued. Several of the mining interests then held were, however, retained, so that the Spokane ownership did not cease, but holds good to-day.

The ledge matter of the Last Chance is described as a hard blue-grey quartz, carrying mispickel and iron pyrites, with gold and silver values, contained chiefly in the mispickle. The trend of the lead is north and south, and it is a contact vein between silicious slate on the west and a granite formation on the east. A peculiarity of Skylark camp is that there occur in it wide ledges of pyritic ore with which are sometimes associated narrow veins of rich galena. Although the pyritic ore has not yet been encountered in large quantities on the Last Chance, the characteristic rich, though comparatively small vein certainly occurs on it, and the grade of its ore is such that it bids fair to well repay the cost of thoroughly opening it up, a work entered upon some time since by the sinking of an incline shaft on the ledge to a depth of 90 feet.

When Mr. McGrath took charge of the property last summer he at once commenced to run a drift at the 60-foot level of the incline shaft. He drifted 34 feet south and 12 feet north. At the northern end of the drift he started a crosscut west and towards the footwall side of the vein. At 17 feet in from the drift he encountered a paystreak of ten to twelve inches of galena ore, carrying good values in gold and silver, the ruby silver in it making many of the specimens very attractive to the eye. A fair sample of this ore is stated to have assayed $33 in gold, and silver to the value of $3.75. The pay streak was not followed, there being no good purpose to be served by stoping the ore and letting it lie on the dump to await the tardy provision of better facilities for transportation to a smelter, so after a bulk sample had been taken out for forwarding to the head office in Spokane, the crosscut was continued a further distance of 13 feet making the face of it 30 feet from the drift. No defined footwall was met with so the width of the ledge at that depth was not ascertained. As the rock passed through was very freely copper stained it was concluded that the footwall might still be ahead. The existence of the pay streak, referred to just now, appearing to warrant permanent development work, prospecting operations were discontinued here and more systematic and extensive exploratory work was entered upon. The dip of the lode being towards the east, a site for a main working shaft was chosen at a point 400 feet east of the incline shaft at about 40 feet higher elevation. The work of sinking this shaft was started last September, and down to 61 feet a hand windless was used, but progress necessarily becoming slower as the depth increased, sinking was suspended for a month or so, and the men were put on to erect a building large enough to serve as a shaft house and blacksmith's shop and as well to house the Commonsense horse whim which it was decided to substitute for hand power for hoisting purposes. This building is 42 feet by 30 feet, with 12 foot walls, and roof high enough to cover the gallows frame erected over the shaft. Sinking was resumed about the beginning of December, and has since been in continuous progress, working two 10-hour shifts. The present depth is a little over 90 feet, but it is not expected that the ledge will come into the shaft until the 170-foot level—a few feet more or less, according as it maintains a regular dip or otherwise—has been reached. The nature of the formation, and the favorable indications met with in the prospect workings already described, together induce the expectation that at greater depth the vein will make into a body of pay ore big enough to yield very remunerative returns.

The class of work being done in the main shaft of the Last Chance calls for commendation, for although there are several other shafts in the district sunk and timbered in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, they are not the rule. This shaft is vertical, 4 feet by 8 feet 6 inches in the clear, and divided into two 4-foot compartments. It is timbered all the way down, substantially and well, and is certainly work those who have executed it may well take pride in. By and bye, when the mining industry shall have become well-established in the Boundary Creek district, and all such work be subject to government official inspection, good timbering will be taken as a matter of course, but at this go-as-you-please stage in the history of—as regards development—this comparatively new mining district, it appears desirable to acknowledge such advances in the right direction as are being made.

The Last Chance is well supplied with excellent mining timber and fuel, there being an abundance growing on the claim. It has plenty of water for ordinary purposes other than for power, and, too, will be advantageously situated in regard to transportation, for the line of railway, when constructed, must pass within about a mile. The level of the valley along which the railway will run is about 1000 feet lower than the mine, so this down grade, will afford exceptional means for the economical conveyance of ore to the shipping point. Should the work of building a railway into the district be soon actively undertaken it is very probable the Boundary Creek Mining company will, in the coming summer equip the Last Chance with a steam plant, so that its development may be more expeditiously proceeded with than is reasonably practicable under existing conditions. At present there are ten on the pay roll, but it is hoped that this number will ere long have to be increased, and the work of development be pushed at a rate more in keeping with the excellent prospects this very promising property has.

Got $1,250,000.

The Anaconda Standard a Montana publication, is the authority for the statement that Mr. Heinze got not only $1,250,000. for his Trail Creek holdings, but as well retains a half interest in land cancessions made to him by the Provincial government, and also his mineral claims and townsites. Under these conditions it will be seen that a splendid bargain was driven with the C. P. R.

The latter company having acquired these interests, will at once proceed to enlarge the smelting plant, and change the railway from Trail to Rossland from a narrow to a broad gauge one, and will also reduce the freight and treatment charges on ore.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE assay values obtained from Last Chance ore are incorrectly stated in the article descriptive of this promising property appearing on the front page of this issue. They were $33 in gold and 375 ounces of silver, not silver to the value of $3.75, as stated. The information warranting this correction could not be obtained in time to prevent the error appearing in the article.

MUNICIPAL MUDDLE,

The municipal muddle at Grand Forks is deserving attention, as it no doubt represents a unique state of affairs, brought about by the most flagrant abuse of legislation.

To understand to what extent and how thoroughly inconsistent a piece of business was the incorporation by special act of the town of Grand Forks it is only necessary to casually review the state of municipal affairs as they stand to-day and are set forth in the reply received from the Deputy Attorney General, in answer to questions put to him as to the possible legality of the recent elections held there.

The Deputy Attorney General in his reply says:—

"The position of the city appears to be as follows;

Having been incorporated by Letters Patent issued under the provisions of the Special Act, viz; The speedy Incorporation of Towns Act, 1897, an election for members of the council was held on the 8th day of May, 1897, and the mayor and aldermen were elected.

The correspondence before the department does not expressly state whether the council then elected were duly vualified but at any rate they have acted until the present date.

The first point for consideration therefore is whether they do not require legislation to validate their acts. In accordance with law this council should have been replaced by another to be elected on Thursday the 13th of January and an election was held the validity of which is now under consideration. Against the validity of the same a number of objections are urged;

1. The municipality failed to comply with the following clauses of the Municipal Elections Act, 1896, viz; 17(a), 17 (c), and 17 (d), viz; Place for nomnations, ditto for polls, and deputy returning officers.

2. The council appointed their city clerk as returning officer but such officer was not sworn in; as is presumably called for by the Municipal Clauses Act.

3. The voters list was not certified as corrected by the mayor as provided in section 8 of the Municipal Elections Act and presumably the returning officer was not furnished with a list of voters as provided by section 17.

4. Objection is taken to the qualification of one of the aldermen elected on the ground that his property does not lie entirely in the ward for which he is elected. I see nothing in any of the Acts, however, to support this objection.

5. The municipality being divided into two wards a sufficient number of candidates and mayor and alderman were nominated in each ward but between the time of nomination and the election some candidates found that they had not the necessary property qualification and withdrew leaving no candidates in one ward. (Note: The withdrawal is not expressly stated but it is understood the facts are as set out.)

There is a further practical difficulty before the municipality that there are not within its limits at present a sufficient number of duly qualified persons to fill the vacant offices in the council.

Dealing with these objections seriatim the following results are arrived at:

1. The effect of this would appear to be to render the election null and void. In Reg. ex rel. Allemaing v. Zouger, 1 Ont. P. R., 219, it was held that where the place for an election had to be appointed by by-law the appointment of the place by resolution was a nullity and in Reg. ex rel. Preston, 2 Ont. C.L. Chamb. R. 178, the provisions in regard to the place of holding the election were also strictly construed.

2. I do not think that this would in itself have been illegal and avoided the election as in the case no returning officer had been appointed, the city clerk would have acted ex officio and he no doubt was duly sworn in as city clerk.

3. It is not stated upon what list the election was held. It is presumed that the returning officer had some list and that the list under which he was holding the election was publicly exhibited. If so, and no elector at the time took the objection, it is possible that the election might be upheld. See in one case in Ontario, Reg. ex rel, Davis v. Wilson, 3 U. C. L.J. 165, it was held that where the returning officer was not furnished with a list and notwithstanding proceeded with the election that it was an irregularity, which rendered the election liable avoided, if the objection was taken by someone qualified to urge it, though it might not ipso facto render the election void. See Harrison's Election Manual, notes to Section 131. The point however is doubtful and the election seems unsafe

4 In view of the almost certain invalidity of the election this last question is a most important one as even if a new election is held no city council can be elected. It appears necessary therefore that an act should be passed not only validating the actions of the last council but also providing for the municipal government of the city for the coming year.

The best way of obtaining this legislation is for the electors themselves to agree upon the members of the council and join in a petition for an act appointing them irrespective of property qualifications. This will get rid of all difficulties as it is understood that by next January there will be plenty of candidates who possess the necessary qualifications."

Noteing the points at issue it will be seen that one of the most important is that which refers to the possible invalidity of the first council, on the grounds of non property qualifications of some of its members.

As to the validity of the last council there can be little doubt for if it is now found that there are not a sufficient number of properly qualified persons to form a new council resident in the town, then some of the members of the late body must have placed themselves in a false position, and as a consequence not only invalidated the acts of the council as a body, but as well, laid themselves open to the infliction of serious consequences.

In taking into consideration the state of affairs as now presented, the question will naturally be asked, as to who is responsible for such abusive legislation and by what means was it brought about?

Upon someones shoulders must the onus of such a state of affairs rest, and if rumors have the slightest shadow of foundation there are members of the present Provincial Government who are directly interested in the townsite company, and one of whom at least, either wittingly or otherwise, misled the house when the question of incorporating the town was under discussion. Under these circumstances the matter is therefore, not one of purely local importance, it inflicts discredit upon the Legislature and more particularly upon the Government, as it offers an instance in which it would seem, personal considerations were somewhat potent factors, in urging the passage of legislation, which can be classed only as obnoxious.

Cut the No. 7 Ledge.

Latest reports from the Rob Roy in Central Camp, are to the effect that the No, 7 ledge has been cut through, during the course of developing the former claim. Such being the case Mr. Alex Wallace the locater and holder of the Rob Roy, is to be congratulated on his good fortune.

It was not doubted for a moment but that the No. 7 vein ran into the Rob Roy ground, but as it was not particulary apparent upon the surface, the striking the ledge as depth was attained in the shaft, lends an additional value to the discovery just made.

The No. 7, the adjoining property, is owned by the the Boundary Mines Company, who were fortunate enough to acquire it at a nominal price, and by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars demonstrate that they posessed an exceedingly valuable claim, as already it is said to have between three and four hundred thousand dollars worth of ore in sight.

To be next door neighbour to such a claim, and to have the same rich vein of ore is to be fortunate, and the owner of the Rob Roy is so situated.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

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

21st January, 1898.

HENRY WILLIAM RAYMER, of Kelowna, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Yale.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

FORTUNE, JUBILEE FRACTION, AND DIAMOND FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Blois Green as agent for the Tin Horn Quartz Mining company, free miner's certificate No. 85?0a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 25th day of Nov., 1897.

MINERAL ACT 1896,

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE,

BELMONT FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I. P. C. Stoess, free miner's certificate No. 1204a, 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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A PROCLAMATION.

A. G SMITH,
Deputy Attorney-General.

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

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

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

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JAMES BAKER,
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RECORDS FOR 1897.

From Official Sources Data is Gathered Shewing that Much Progress was Made in 1897 in Kettle River Mining Division.

The official returns, for 1897, exhibiting the business done at the office of the Mining Recorder for the Kettle River Division, Midway, are interesting, particularly since they shew an increase in every important description of record. The table published below gives a comparitive view of the five years 1893-7 both inclusive. It will be seen that the large number of Free Miner's certificates issued in 1896 was exceeded in 1897. The location records seems to have fallen off, but in point of fact they have not done so as regards the larger area formerly included within the boundaries of the Kettle River Mining Division. It must be bourne in mind, in comparing the figures of the respective years, that in May, 1897, the boundaries of the division were re-defined and the extensive area (including the Christina Lake country, in which numerous locations were made last year) from the summit of the divide between Boundary Creek and the North Fork of Kettle River, eastwards to the summit of the Gold Range, was constituted the new Grand Forks Mining Division. For the purposes of comparison therefore it would be necessary to have the returns of the Grand Forks division too, but as these are not at hand the comparison must here be confined to the figures given below. There are two significant features in these figures—one in particular, the great number of certificate of work records, and the other the increase in the conveyance records. These indicate an increased confidence in the future of the district, first on the part of prospectors and other claim holders doing work on their claims, and next as displayed by the transfers of claims, many of the conveyances being to individuals or organisations having more capital at command than the prospectors or other owners transferring the claims. In connection with the certificate of work records it is but fair to the district to call attention to the fact that far more work has been done in many instances than simply the amount required under the regulations, and this to a greater degree than during any previous year. Of course this must be so to a far larger extent in the future if the development of the mineral resources of the district is to be earnestly and extensively proceeded with. The comparatively small number of certificates of improvements indicates that very few claims have as yet been crown-granted, but as continuous bona-fide mining increases the necessity for a secure title will require that in this particular the records shall also show material increase. The issue of four mill site leases suggests that a few claim holders are looking ahead and are expecting to see permanent mines established here. Of course the preparation of a statement showing the increase in the mining work actually done in the district during the year under review does not come within the scope of the Mining Recorder, who partly from the lack of time or opportunity to collect such information, and partly through the neglect or other omission of claim or mine owners to respond to his invitation to supply it, can do little more than refer to this in general terms. It is a pity though that full and reliable information in this direction, carefully compiled and tabulated, is not available, for were there such a statement showing number and length of tunnels, drifts and underground crosscuts; number and depth of shafts and winzes, and other particulars of a like nature, before the public, it would demonstrate, perhaps more effectively than anything else excepting a large output of ore, that the district is indeed making substantial progress, and would convince many more that it is worthy of their serious attention as a probable field for profitable investment. There were only ten placer records made at this office during 1897. It may be mentioned, in conclusion, that the revenue from mining receipts at Midway for 1897 show an increased of nearly 20 per cent. over that of the previous year. The following is the table above refer red to:—

	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	Total
Free miner's certificates	194	202	451	957	1050	2854
Location records	102	93	771	1279	1056	3301
Certificates of work records	65	85	140	566	749	1606
Conveyance records	56	52	244	713	779	1850
Certificates of improvements		3	11	15	16	45
Mill site leases			3	1	4	8
Abandonments	6		12	35	59	112
Water grants	1	3	3	3	1	11
Permits			3	9	1	13

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897"

(Canada, Province of British Columbia.)

NO. 41.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that The Midway Company (Limited), is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

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The objects for which the company has been established are:—To acquire lands by purchase, lease or otherwise, in the Provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba and elsewhere in Canada, from the Dominion or any Provincial Government, or any corporation or individual; to sell, rent, mortgage, exchange or otherwise dispose of said lands; to survey, colonize, settle, improve, and build upon said lands; to lay out, operate, lease, and maintain in and upon said lands, roads, streets, water works, electric light and power works.

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MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John R. Mitchell, free miner's certificate No. 90331, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim

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

Dated this 20th day of November, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ATLAS MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John R. Mitchell, free miner's certificate No. 90331, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 13th day of November, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GRANADA MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that, I, Forbes M. Kerby, acting as agent for Edwin Smith Graham, free miner's certificate No. 80189, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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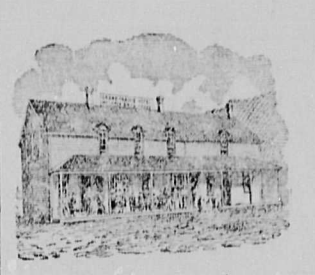

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OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending February 4th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

FEBRUARY 2.

Scratch, Kruger mountain, F. H. Wollaston.

Geogolic, Dog Lake, F. W. Sharpe and Frank Kennedy.

FEBRUARY 3.

Vancouver, Fairview, John P. Allan.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

JANUARY 31.

Crown Point, Josiah Graham and R. Traviss.

Golden Crown, (fractional) The Minnie Ha Ha G. M. & M, company.

FEBRUARY 2.

Elephant, Joshua Kingham.

Nepawa, Osmond Ferguson.

Mastodon, C. E. Walker.

Mammoth, J. E. Church.

Jumbo, D. O. Sullivan.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

FEBRUARY 3.

Last Chance, Stephen Mangott.

Fortune, Jubilee (fractional), Diamond (fractional), Tin Horn Quartz Mining company.

Orrillia, Reliance, Black Prince, Exchange, W. A. Dier and A. A. Davidson.

Shamrock, Shamrock Gold Mining company.

FEBRUARY 4.

Belmont (fractional) P. C. Stoess.

TRANSFERS.

FEBRUARY 2.

Okanagan, ½ interest, Steve Mangott and D. McEachern to G. B. McAuley.

Nepawa, all interest, Osmond Ferguson to J. E. Church.

Coming This Way.

The Inspector of Metalliferous Mines, Mr. D. J. Macdonald has already been paying a visit to Rossland, and as soon as a trip is taken to Nelson and Kaslo, and the state of the mines there looked into. Mr. Macdonald will come on to Boundary Creek, and pay attention to the mines now under development, in this section.

Seeing that the appointment of an Inspector of Mines was a very necessary one, it is pleasing to note that having been made, Mr. MacDonald is strictly attending to business, and this is just as it should be, for too great care cannot be exercised to reduce the dangers to human life attending the development of the precious metal mines of the province.

To the Point.

A correspondent, "Diamond" in the Province of the 5th inst. makes use of the following pertinent remarks with reference to Corbin's railway extension. He says;

The action of the Rossland Board of Trade in endorsing the petition of D. C. Corbin to be alowed to run a railroad in connection with the Spokane & Northern along the Kettle River valley, tapping Cascade City, Grand Forks, Carson, Midway, Anaconda and Greenwood, is worthy of note, The Board of Trade according to its secretary, John McKane, thinks that as Corbin has no hankering after government subsilies and is willing to pay for his own line if granted a right-of-way, he ough to be encouraged. True enough tha this is favouring a foreign line, but t is apparently the only way to secur to the Kettle River district that hea hy railway competition that Rossland itself enjoys. It is significant tha Oliver Durant, of the Centre Star, was the mover of the resolution endorsing the petition.

The secretary o the Board of Trade to the contrary notwithstanding, there is another way o secure favorable rates without inviting foreign competition. That is th old question, forever recurring, government ownership of transport facilies. If Corbin can raise money to hild a railroad into our country it peculiar that the credit of British olumbia, necessarily stronger than tht of any one individual, is yet insuicient to cope with this problem.

Kettle Valley i Rossland's nearest agricultural couny and the question of cheap food suplies, especially for teming, is one o great importance to us.

DIAMOND.

Reposed Sale.

It is reported a he coast that Messrs McKenzie and Ann have purchased a seven-eighths ierest in the Stemwinder claim at amp Fairview, paying therefor the um of $100,000. In view of the fact at the Stemwinder was absorbed by he Winchestr Company it would eem not altogether likely that such deal has been made. It is far more asonable to suppose that the Winester Company has given an optio upon the interest stated, pending the further development of the cla.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

FAVORITE MINERAL CLAIM

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

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

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

Dated this 22nd day of Dec. 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

WANETA MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. T. McDonnell, of Greenwood, returned from a business trip to Vernon on Friday's stage.

A miner named Edwards lately employed at the Jewel mine, Long lake, was last week taken to the Greenwood hospital, suffering from some chest affection, which had incapacitated him for work.

Mr. McDonald, a representative of the C. P. R. is at present in the district. It is said he is here having in view the adjustment of claims in connection with the delivery of certain consignments of freight.

At present signs point to an early spring or at least to a rapid breaking up of winter, as the snow is fast disappearing. A few more days of the present weather, and sleighing will be over for the first portion of 1898 at anyrate, in this neighborhood.

Mr. E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, passed through town on Friday last, going on to Greenwood and Grand Forks. During his visit to the district (perhaps) Mr. Fletcher will endeavour to adjust mail matters a little, but that they will be satisfactorily arranged there is room for much doubt.

Mr. Geo. E. Seymour one of the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, Greenwood, returned last week from England, whither he had been on a visit that extended over several months. He was not accompanied by Mrs. Seymour, she having decided to prolong her visit among friends in the old country.

To prevent confusion in postal arrangements the U. S. authorities have re-named Eureka camp on the Colville reservation. The new name given it is Republic. This was made necessary owing to the fact that another place called Eureka existed in the state prior to the christening of the new camp.

On Wednesday last Mr. E. O'Shea of Spokane and Mr. T. Graham of Camp McKinney passed through town on their way from Camp McKinney to Spokane. Mr. O'Shea is treasurer of the Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelting Company, and recently visited the camp on business connected with his position.

In its last week's issue the Boundary Creek Times, in noting the fact that Mr. A. K. Stuart had resigned the Midway Townsite agency, stated that Mr. E. Jacobs would fill the position until Mr. Crane the agent arrived. Under existing circumstances, the statement that Mr. Crane is now agent for the company is erroneous, and upon the subject evidently the Times has been misinformed.

The Ice Carnival held at Greenwood last Wednesday night proved a very enjoyable affair. It was attended by between 30 and 40 skaters and a number of spectators. Some of the costumes were pretty and others grotesque, the combination making a striking group, with kaleidoscopic effects as the skaters moved to and fro along the ice. The funds of the local Rink Asssociation were added to by the proceeds of the carnival.

On Monday last a meeting was held at the Lancashire House, to which some of the ladies of Midway were present, the object being the formation of a Ladies Aid Society. The object of the meeting was attained with the result that Mrs. E. J. Dowding was elected president; Mrs. Lundy, vice-president; Miss McKenzie, treasurer and Mrs. W. T. Thompson, secretary. The first matter to receive the attention of the new society is the raising a subscription fund in aid of the Greenwood hospital.

Mr. L. Bosshart came to Boundary Creek on Friday's stage from Marcus. Mr. Bosshart has resided in Spokane during the winter, and now talks of leaving for the Klondyke as soon as certain business arrangements can be completed touching the welfare of the property held by him in this district. As an old time prospector Mr. Bosshart was very successful during his residence here and as he is particularly energetic he will no doubt do equally as well in the far north.

A very enjoyable dance was held in McNicol's hall on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the Midway bachelors. Quite a number of terpsichorean enthusiasts were present, and as the music was especially good, and the floor perfect, those assembled thoroughly enjoyed themselves, in fact many were heard to declare that never before had such a dance been held in the town, and this is certainly saying a good deal. At Midnight refreshments were served, of a quality and in a style quite in keeping with the tenor of the balance of the evening's entertainment. About 3 o'clock in the morning the participants dispersed and for the second time during the present winter, the bachelors showed themselves capable entertainers.

With the coming of spring, the annually recurring question of how to beautify the homes of the many residents of Midway, will again be to the fore. Now that plenty of water is assured, through the medium of the splendid irrigation system provided last summer by the Midway company, private individuals will not be lacking in enterprise, in an endeavour to make their surroundings attractive, but what about the government grounds? Will these be allowed to remain as they are, or will an attempt be made to bring them more into harmony with their surroundings?

MINING NOTES.

Mr. R. W. Macfarlane A. M. I. C. E., left last week for Trail Creek where, it is understood, he expected to meet Mr. G. D. Mackay, who is interested in several Boundary Creek mining deals.

Hard rock and too much water have combined to make the Mackay, syndicate, who have the Ruby, in Smith's camp, under bond, decide to stop work there for the present. Crosscutting at a level between 50 and 60 feet in depth was in hand, but, it is stated progress was so slow that the work was too expensive to be continued under the circumstances.

Preparations are being made by the Highland Queen Consolidated Gold Mining company to start work on one of their claims, the Big Windy, situate in Providence camp. Just how long the work will be continued has not yet been determined upon, but at anyrate a sufficient amount will be done to fulfill the requirements of the law.

Mr. Leslie Hill, C. E., engineer of the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia, Ltd., went out to Marcus last week, intending to return to Boundary Creek about the close of the current month. The Vancouver group, at Silverton, Slocan, which is now shipping high grade ore to Everett, requires Mr. Hill's attention from time to time.

The recent thaw came inopportunely for those who undertook to convey to the mine the boiler for the Golden Crown, in Wellington camp. With rotten ice underfoot it is no easy task to move such a weight as that contained in this boiler. However, difficulties were eventfully surmounted, but not until much time, labor and patience had been expended upon an undertaking which two or three weeks earlier would in the then condition of the road, been successfully carried out with comparative ease.

Some trouble has lately been experienced at the 50-foot level in the Jewel, Long Lake, where ore is being stoped for test shipments to San Francisco and to a smelter at a less distant point. A fault having broken one of the walls, the neighboring country rock does not hold well together, hence the difficulty referred to. The well-known energy and resourcefullness of Foreman W. J. Barker is, however, equal to the occasion, and the required quantity of ore will be ready for shipment on time. The ore going to San Francisco will be treated by the cyanide process at Messrs C. A. Luckhardt & Co's, Nevada Metallurgical Works.

Mr. Wm. Hanna is now in charge, as foreman, of several men who are engaged in further prospecting the Snowshoe, in Greenwood camp. This well-known property has been rebonded by the McKay syndicate, represented in the district by Mr. R. W. Macfarlane, upon similar terms and conditions to those named in the first bond, which the syndicate had not time to confirm before the expiration of the limited period allowed for ratification. It is very probable the Snowshoe, upon which there had already been sunk a 70-foot shaft, will now be extensively prospected so as to get a better idea of its value below ground. As a surface showing it is generally regarded as an unusually good gold-copper prospect. If this promise be maintained at a depth it will indeed be a valuable property.

Mr. L. S. Moulton Barrett has let a contract to Messrs. S. Bond and W. J Mortley to extend the tunnel on the Hidden Treasure claim, in Deadwood camp a further distance of 50 feet. The tunnel was already in 108 feet, 48 feet of which had been timbered, when the men were laid off about a fortnight since. The indications are that the ledge will be met with before the 158-foot point is reached. The breast is now in mineralized rock and small stringers of ore have lately been cut, with others coming in. Nothing more will, for the time, be done on the Gold Bug, which adjoins the Hidden Treasure. Since the water drove the men out of the 60-foot shaft a big open cut has been made on the Gold Bug, with results that will induce further prospecting later. These two claims are owned by Mr. A. Drucker, M. P. for Northampton, England, who purchased them from Mr. Thos. Walch about a year ago.

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Mineral Act 1896.

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COMPANY'S PROPERTIES.

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

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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 11-10 ozs. silver, and $49.35 gold 17½ ozs. silver, 2 per cent. copper.

The "S. F." lies betweed the G. A. R. and D. A., in the direction of the strike on the G. A. R. vein. This location has en n t le 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 16⅔ ozs., copper 11.96 per cent., or $40.44 for all values.

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

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

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

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

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending February 8th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

FEBRUARY 3.

Nelson, Providence camp, C. Scott Galloway.

"96", Smith's camp, A. Hill.

FEBRUARY 4.

Peerless, Deadwood camp, P. Meyer.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

FEBRUARY 3.

Manzanita, E. J. Edwards et al.

FEBRUARY 4.

Jewel, Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia.

FEBRUARY 5.

McKinley, A. Castleman.

FEBRUARY 8.

Mountain View, J.C. Sears et al.

TRANSFERS.

FEBRUARY 3.

Manzanita, ¼ interest, J. C. Olson et al to E. J. Edwards.

FEBRUARY 4.

Phœnix, 1-32 interest, F. Farrel to W. T. Smith.

Montezuma, 1-32 interest, F. Farrel to W. T. Smith.

Hidden Treasure, all interest, A. Castleman to The Republic Gold Mining company.

FEBRUARY 5.

Boston, ½ interest, J. B. Desrosiers to W. J. Gibson.

Kufman, all interest, J. S. McLean to F. B. Goetter.

FEBRUARY 7.

Climax, ⅓ interest, J. Fisher to G. R. Naden.

Albert, ⅓ interest, J. S. Bruce to G. R. Naden.

Midnight Sun, ⅓ interest, J. S. Bruce to G. R. Naden.

Juno, ⅓ interest, J. S. Bruce to G. R. Naden.

Venturo, ⅓ interest, J. S. Bruce to G. R. Naden.

Lancashire, ¼ interest, S. L. Graham to G. R. Naden.

FEBRUARY 8.

Noble Five, 1-5 interest, J. Dufour to J. T. Irwin.

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 ame is not more than ten thousand dollars: one and one quarter per cent., when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and less than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue tax $3.00 per capita.

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

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

ATTENTION.

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

Silver Fox	$15 00 to	$150 00
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

Price-list of all other furs and skins furnished upon application. Full prices guaranteed, careful selection, curteous treatment, and immediate remittance on all consignments.

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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 Yale.

FOR SALE BY ENDER.

SEALED TENDERS, will be received by the undersigned up to 2 o'lock p. m. of Tuesday, Feby. 8th 1898, for the purchase of the sawmill, machinery and buildings belonging to the business lately carried on by Mr. G. O. Shurson, at Fairview. The mill is in good running order. Terms cash.

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

L. W. SHATFORD,

Envelopes should be marked "Tender."

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

POWIS MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green, agent for Edward Jones, free miner's certificate No. 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.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden

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

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

By command,

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

Application to Parliament.

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

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

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