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Records for the Week Ending November 15th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

NOVEMBER 10.

No. 44, Summit camp, J. R. Parker.

Lizzie, Deadwood camp, E. H. Shaw.

Oronoco, Greenwood camp, J. F. Cunningham.

Youkon, fractional, Greenwood camp J. M. Taylor.

Black Bear, Greenwood camp, Jas. Maran.

NOVEMBER 11.

Klondyke, Skylark camp, Duncan Ross.

NOVEMBER 12.

Big Iron, Central camp, G. D. Cunnigham.

"V", fractional, Central camp, C. M. Crouse.

Sirdar, Copper camp, A. F. Thomas.

NOVEMBER 14.

Beatrice, Canyon creek, C. M. Crouse.

Mirimac, Canyon creek, C. M. Crouse.

Emirene, Central camp, W. B. Haynes.

Dien Donne', Central camp, Joseph Thurber.

NOVEMBER 15.

City of Mexico, Central camp, Andre F. Gire.

Cable, Kimberly camp, D. T. Lawson.

Aberdeen, Kimberly camp, William McCurrach.

Silver Plume, Skylark camp, C. Æ.

Little May, Copper camp, Geo. M. Barrett.

Mundeila, Central camp, Duncan Buchanan.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

NOVEMBER 8.

Ten Brock, M. M. Welsh.

NOVEMBER 10.

Winedot, D. D. Engeart et al.

Leroy, D. D. Engeart et al.

NOVEMBER 11.

Traveller, O. E. Nelson et al.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOVEMBER 11.

Gem, John Dunn, E. A. Bielenberg and Mary Garland.

C. O. D., W. L. Hogg.

TRANSFERS.

NOVEBER 10.

Montezuma, ½ interest, W. T. Smith to D. D. Mann.

Phoenix, 7-32 interest, Montezuma, 7-32 interest, Standard, 7-32 interest, F. Farrell and A. Migeon to D. D. Mann.

Summit, ¼ interest, K. N. Rees to Theodore Witte.

American Eagle, ⅛ interest, Barrow, ⅛ interest, Dr. Jim, ⅛ interest, Boston, ¼ interest, Champion, ¼ interest, White Bird, ⅛ interest, Gold Block, ½ interest, J. B. Desrosiers to John Layeux.

NOVEMBER 11.

Four Ace, ½ interest, Hal. J. Cole to James Sutherland.

NOVEMBER 15.

Rejected, ⅛ interest, Frank H. Carey to W. H. Conkle,

Lulu, ½ interest, J. Atwood and J. Douglas to Hugh R. Eliott and Randolph Stuart.

Golden Dollar, ⅝ interest, J. Atwood and J. Douglas to Hugh R. Eliott and Randolph Stuart.

The Public Domain.

The following which was taken from a recent number of the News Advertiser is a clear and concise explanation of the government's contemplated land policy. Everyone interested in the welfare of British Columbia should be made acquainted with it. The News Advertiser says:

A very important notice appears in the current number of the "British Columbia Gazette." It is an announcement by the Lands and Works Department of a very radical change in the manner of dealing with the Crown lands one of the most important assets of the Province. It is to the effect that "hereafter no lands or timber will be sold or disposed of by the government except under special circumstances." The notice then goes on to advise persons desirous of purchasing land to apply to the department showing any special circumstances or reasons why they should be allowed to purchase before going to any expense in connection with the matter. This is a wise and salutary provision, alike for the public interests and for those of private persons. Under the law as it is at present, it is within the discretion of the chief Commissioner of Lands and Works—that is the government—as to whether he should approve of any application to purchase lands. Under the late government this discretionary power had been allowed to become a dead letter. In practice any land over which no reserve had been placed was open to purchase. Even the provisions inserted in the Act some years ago by the efforts of the opposition, requiring the land to be classified and certified to by a duly qualified Provincial Land Surveyor as to its quality, had been ignored. The result has been that large quantities of land, which could properly have been classed as first or second class land and been appraised as worth $5 or $2.50 an acre respectively, have been designated as only third class and sold at no more than one dollar an acre. One of the first acts of the present government was to insist on a more strict compliance with the law in this respect as a preliminary step towards the adoption of the policy indicated in the notice in the "Gazette" to which we have referred.

Then the government began to scrutinise closely the applications received for the purchase of considerable tracts of land in different parts of the province with the result that it arrived at the conclusion that too much land was passing into the hands of speculators, at prices so low that while it would be little burden for the purchasers to hold it for some years while it was gradually rising in value, the accruing receipts to the government from such sales were quite inadequate. Some of the applicants had, however, gone to the expense of surveying the land which in many cases cost more than the amount of the purchase money and when the application for purchase was refused they complained that they had already incurred so much expense for nothing. Yet under the law it was quite optional whether their applications should be accepted by the government and the only plea they could urge was that it had been the custom of the government to accept all applications for purchase.

The regulation now published will prevent such occurrences. If a person desires to purchase land, he can communicate with the government and state the circumstances. If there appears to be no reason on account of the public interests being injured by such a sale why the land should not be sold, he can then make his formal application, complete his surveys and deposit the purchase money. If, on the other hand, the government sees good reasons for refusing to approve the application, the applicant will be so informed before he has incurred any expense. Since the government intends to scrutinise very closely all applications for the alienation of the public lands, the probability of large portions of the public domain continuing to pass into the hands of speculators will be remote. At the same time the government proposes to formultate a systematic plan for the leasing of lands, whereby those who desire to acquire land for legitimate purposes which will develop the the province and its resources, will be able to do so on terms which will be satisfactory and convenient, while the province will have an increasing annual revenue from such sources and be able to dispose of the land when circumstances appear to make such a course desirable.

There will be no interference with the opportunities for pre-emption. Indeed, these will be increased by the check now imposed on speculative purchases. As the country is opened up by roads and railways, the settlers and farmers will find the tracts of fertile land still open to them in the new districts opened up and made accessible to markets, instead of, as in the past, finding these lands in the hands of speculators of whom they must purchase at a much enhanced price. The effect in the course of a few years will be greatly to the advantage of the province both in regard to the revenue which it will derive and also from the fact that it will be able to offer to desirable immigrants the opportunity of becoming prosperous settlers. For the time it may reduce the revenue derived from the public lands but as that has been obtained simply by the realisation of our most important asset at prices ridiculously below its intrinsic value, there will be no regret felt on that score by those who have at heart the permanent interests of British Columbia.

The new departure will entail a good deal more responsibility on the government than would be incurred by pursuing the loose methods of the past. It will be closely scrutinised; it will be charged with favoring its own friends, whether it does so or not. But there is one thing in which the present government is distinguished very strongly from its predecessor. That is in the fact that it does not shrink either criticism or responsibility. It proposes to follow a definite course and let itself be judged by its policy and the results of the latter. In the few months that it has held office it has already given proof of this determination and in this new line of action in regard to the administration of the public domain it has given another and a signal proof of both having a policy and the courage to carry it into effect. Mr. Turner's government had neither.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1898.

THE petition against the return of Mr. Bullen for Esquimalt was before the court in Victoria a few days ago, with Mr. Justice Irving presiding. Upon the ballots being counted the court declared Mr. Higgins elected, by a majority of one or two votes. This decision therefore robs the Turner party of a supporter and up to the present and until the other petitions are disposed of, the present government has a sufficient majority to easily carry on the business of the country. As to the other petitions there can be little doubt, therefore, the chances are that when the house meets the government will be a strong one, and quite able to take care of itself as well as the affairs of the country.

THE order recently issued warning provincial constables that for the future they would not be given a monthly allowance for horse keep, meets with little approval with many on the force, members in this district not excepted. The order we are told was a general one, applying to all constables alike no matter in what locality they were stationed. That it was made so, furnishes no doubt room for objection, for the very reason that conditions which govern in one locality may not and do not govern in another. In localities in which many saddle horses are always on hand, it will be an easy matter for a constable to procure a mount at short notice, whereas in other localities, such as at some points in this district, constables will be obliged to trudge several miles before being able to procure horses when they need them. Under these circumstances it will readily be seen that the efficiency and usefulness of the force will be impaired, a matter much to be deplored, when the fact is taken into considetation, that to the efficiency of the constabulary can be ascribed in great measure the good order which has always prevailed in communities situated close to the International boundary line. A constable in this district without a horse upon which he can always rely, will be about as efficient as a city policeman without feet, therefore as far as the order effects local constables it should be repealed.

Looking up a new Route.

Under the leadership of Mr. O'Dell a C. P. R. survey party started from Midway on Saturday last, bound for the west fork of Kettle river. A large quantity of provisions and pack horses and all paraphernalia for winter work was taken along, therefore the party expects to be out for some time. The object sought, is no doubt to find out if the Robson-Midway branch of the Crows Nest Pass railway cannot reach Penticton by a more practicable route than that which would lead over the divide between the Okanagan and Kettle river valleys, by the pass which exists to the south of Camp McKinney and which offers many obstacles to construction.

That a feasible route will be found there can be little doubt, as after making a cursory survey for the V. V. & E. railway promoters Mr. J. R. Brownlee informed an ADVANCE representative, that he had discovered, that by keeping up McLean creek to the summit of the divide and then taking a tributary of the west fork of Kettle river, a grade of less than two per cent could be had, and that too over a very feasable route. Should the present survey verify this, the spectacle may be presented next summer of the C. P. R. hastening construction to Penticton by way of the Kettle river valley, while the V. V. & E. railway promoters make valiant struggles to reach Boundary Creek over the route they have chosen, via the Camp McKinney pass.

Jones--Featherston.

On Sunday the 13th inst. a very pleasing ceremony was performed at Fairview, by the Revd. Mr. Moody, whereby the popular host of the Golden Gate Hotel Mr. H. Jones, was united in holy matrimony to Mrs. Violet Featherstone, also of Fairview. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. G. H. Sproule, and was witnessed by a large number of friends, who before dispersing took occasion to offer the newly married couple their best wishes for a long life, full of happiness, felicitations in which THE ADVANCE heartily joins.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, Nov. 12, 1898.

The Imperial board of Trade returns for October show the following increase in imports from Canada compared with the same month of 1897, wheat $230,000, flour $405,000, peas $70,000, corn $175,000, bacon $80,000, butter $455,000, cheese $280,000, eggs $39,000. In live cattle, horses and sheep, the months returns show a decrease but the total increases aggregate nearly $1,600,000 for one month. The reciprocal feeling fostered by the preferential tariff and the improved conditions under which Canadian goods can be placed upon the market, a condition brought about by the introduction of the cold storage system both on land and water, and the vast amount of interest that has been aroused and practical information that has been disseminated by the Minister of Agriculture through his department and by his personal efforts this summer in England, are early bearing fruit. It will now be in order of course for opposition journals to explain that all this has nothing to do with the improvement, which they will doubtless show is directly traceable to the National Policy.

A THOUSAND A DAY.—A book that is selling at the rate of a thousand a day, in one city, is a book that must have considerable claim to merit of a high order. Such, however, is the record established by Edmund Rostand's great play Cyrano de Bergerac, and the Canadian edition which is now on the market bids fair to have a proportionately large sale. As one critic has remarked,— "If people are not interested and highly thrilled by it they must be made of stone, if they do not laugh at the wit of it they have no sense of humor, if they do not weep at the sadness of it their hearts are ossified, if they do not wish they had written it they are not literary." People might go a long way without finding a book that would so completely take them out of their surroundings into an atmosphere of heroic chivalry, and having so rapt them make its mark on them, and send them back to prosaic toil with the feeling that there is a good deal of poetry and other things in human nature after all.

THE WONDERFUL CENTURY.—Of a very different class but equally interesting in its way is the latest work by the famous scientist and historian Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace entitled "The Wonderful Century, Its Successes and Failures." With an unique faculty of observation and arrangement Dr. Wallace reviews the principal achievements of the century so rapidly drawing to a close, discoursing upon the improvements in travelling facilities, labor-saving machinery, the conveyance of thought, the modern application of physicial principles, progress in astronomy geology and other branches of science, all of which he places under his first head of "Successes", closing that half the book with an estimate of the value of those successes, comparing the present century with its predessors. Under the head of "Failures," he speaks of militarism the curse of civilization, the demon of greed, and the plundering of the earth's resources to an extent which he fears will mean the bringing of humanity to destitution within an appreciable time. Other matters which he classes as failures, but in which he may not carry the sympathy of his readers so thoroughly, are the neglect of phrenology, the opposition to hypnotism and psychical research, and vaccination, the penal enforcement of which he declares to be criminal. Whatever may be the value of the conclusions arrived at, even where at times, doubtless, their originality is so extreme and radical as to antagonize the reader's judgment, the collection of his arduous researches for half a century will command respect though they may not carry conviction. There is an intrinsic value in the immense amount of reliable data which has been laboriously accumulated and intelligently set forth in its pages.

Work on the Hecla.

In a few days work will be resumed in the tunnel on the Hecla claim, situated in Oro Fino camp, at Rock Creek. This tunnel was driven this fall to a length of about 47 feet, when work was suspended for a short time. The owners have decided to continue the tunnel until the vein is cross-cut, which vein, it is expected the tunnel will reach in about another 10 or 12 feet.

An assay made on ore taken from the surface of the vein just before work was suspended this fall, gave the satisfactory result of nine per cent copper and $2.50 gold, thereby proving the ore to run over $20 to the ton. With local smelting facilities such ore as this owing the location of the claim could easily be shipped at a profit to the owners.

Land Act.

SECTION 29 A.

I HEREBY give notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described pieces of land situate near Fairview in the District of Yale, B.C., viz:

Commencing at a post planted on the East boundary of my pre-emption at a point twenty chains North of the South East corner thereof; thence East forty chains to the S. E. corner of land applied for; thence North, forty chains, to the N. E. corner of land applied for; thence West, forty chains to the N. E. corner of my premption; thence South along East boundary of my pre-emptiom, forty chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

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THE partnership heretofore subsisting between Frank Donald, Thomas Donald and James M. Lynch, doing business as hotel keepers at Camp McKinney has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by James M. Lynch and Thomas Humphrey under the name of Lynch & Humphrey to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1898.

JAMES M. LYNCH.
THOMAS HUMPHREY.

NOTICE.

Came to my premises on the first of April last, a small sorrel mare, with white strip in face and branded "G C" on the nigh shoulder. Mare now has a foal by her side. Owner proving property and paying expenses, can take the same away.

DAVID McCUAIG,
Fairview, B. C.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

VIRGINIA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located Grahams Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby P.L.S., as agent for Edwin Smith Graham free miner's certificate No. 80189, 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 October, 1898.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership,

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. R. Tillman and F. A. Mason doing business under the name and style of The B. C. Lumber Co., at the town of Fairview B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in the future will be carried on under the same name and style by A. E. Mason and G. N. Maurer, the new firm assuming all liabilities and collecting all accounts of the old company.

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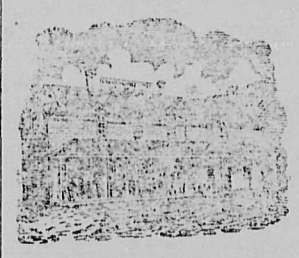

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Snowdrop Looking Well.

The work recently done by the Highland Queen Consolidated Gold Mining company on one of their claims, the Snowdrop, which is located near Midway, has proved very satisfactory, as the ore, as the tunnel is being run in on the ledge, is gradually becoming more heavily mineralized, some copper pyrites and a good deal of galena now being mixed with the quartz.

The tunnel has attained a length of 47 feet and is all in ore, as it is following the foot wall and the hanging wall has not as yet been touched. Messrs. McLean, Bergman and Hodgson who recently have been working on the Snowdrop came down a few days ago and reported the property much improved by recent development. An average sample of ore was sent for assay, but returns have not as yet been received. The ore may be classed as distinctly free milling and concentrating.

The Gold Bug.

Believing in the old adage that man must seek fortune if he wishes to find it, a resident of Rock Creek, Mr. H. Pittendrigh took his prospecting pick and went the other day out into the hills in the vicinity of his home. He had not gone far before he struck float and breaking this was gratified to find that it carried mineral. Ascending the hillside upon which this was found and scrutinizing the formation closely, he was soon rewarded by the appearance of a small outcrop of quartz similar in character to the float. Breaking into this he soon discovered that he had a ledge of ore and thereupon made a location calling the claim the Gold Bug. As the ledge which runs in a north-easterly and south-westerly direction could be traced for a considerable distance, the locator of the Gold Bug called in some friends, with the result that two other claims were staked off, one the Le Grande and the other the Extension. Upon the claims being recorded, men were put to work on the Gold Bug with the result that when a shaft 12 feet deep had been sunk the ledge had widened from a foot to four feet between walls. Assays from two samples of ore taken, gave in one instance $29.40 in gold and the other $11, thereby demonstrating that in British Columbia he who looks for a gold bug can readily find one. The ore is free milling, carrying, beside its gold value, a little galena, copper pyrites and zinc blende. Future developments of this property will take the form of deepening the shaft, and the running of a cross-cut tunnel, which with only a few feet to run will reach the ledge at a great depth owing to the position of the vein.

Registration of Claims.

The following suggestion re the necessity of changing the system in vogue for the registration of mineral claims, is made by the B. C. Mining Record. It is worthy of consideration and perhaps may be given attention by the government. The record says:

"The slip-shod system followed in the registration of mineral claims in the recording offices of the mining districts is a matter to which attention should be directed, and in the interests of prospectors and others who frequently find it necessary to refer to the official records for information, it is of the utmost importance that at any rate a more convenient method of registration than that at present in force should be adopted. Taking, for the sake of example, a district where several thousand claims have been registered, some idea of the time and labor required to obtain data from the official registers concerning any one mineral property may be gathered when it is stated that in the majority of offices at least no attempt of any kind is made at classification, and it is therefore needful to search first the "Record" book (or books) from cover to cover, and later other records to learn particulars of transfer or registration of annual assessment work—the only actual "record" of a claim being the stub or duplicate of the printed form torn from the Record Book and handed to the locator when registering his property. In any other country where mining had developed sufficiently to be classed as an industry so unbusiness-like a system of claim registration would certainly not be tolerated, and it is to be hoped the matter will receive that attention at the hands of the proper authorities it deserves. Meanwhile, we would suggest that when a claim is recorded the entry should be made in a specially prepared indexed ledger and all subsequent registrations relating to the property should be entered under this heading in the same register. This system would undoubtedly, in point of convenience and simplicity, be superior to that at present employed."

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Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of October one thousand eighi hundred and nineiy-eight.

(Seal) S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Midway for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail now held by the undersigned in respect of the premises known as the "Mountain House" situate on Hozier's pre-emption near Rock Creek to J. B. Christopherson and that a copy of this notice has been deposited with W. H. Norris, Esq., and James Kerr, Esq., Justices of the Peace within the County of Yale.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1898,

W. H. CONKLE.

LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Midway application will be made for the transfer to Lynch & Humphrey of the license for the sale of liquor by retail now held in respect of the premises known as the St. Louis Hotel stuate on the Golden Crown mineral claim *at Camp McKinney, and that a copy of this* notice has been deposited with W H. Norris, Esq., and James Kerr, Esq., Justices of the Peace within the County of Yale.

Dated this 1st day of November 1898.

FRANK DONALD,
T. DONALD,
By their attorney in fact
J. M. LYNCH.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

WETERN HILL, FLORA, VIRGINIA, MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Blois Green agent for Wm. Dalrymple, free miner's certificate No. 70194; Albert Dalrymple free miner's certificate No. 14412A and Duncan Carmichael, free miner's certificate No. 18178A, 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 8th day of November, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice

ASSAYER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Canyon creek about one and one-half miles from Kettle river.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William E. Guttridge as agent for Beaumond Leather, free miner's certificate No. 14723A. 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 14th day of November, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ROBIN HOOD MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On west of Canyon creek, about four miles from Kettle river.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. E. Guttridge. as agent for B. Leather, free miner's cercertificate No. 14723A, 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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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Cousens Bros. of Fairview, have decided to open a branch store at Camp McKinney.

Mr. G. B. McAuley of Spokane, and Mr. P. Cunningham, formerly manager of the Cariboo in Camp McKinney, came down from the camp on Monday last and proceeded the same day to Spokane.

The many friends of Mr. F. Gwatkin, of Fairview, formerly part owner of the Stemwinder claim in that camp, will be glad to know that he is thoroughly enjoying the fruits of his labor, among friends in Monmouthshire, Wales.

Mr. J. R. Brown, Mining Recorder at Osoyoos, will in a few days move his family to Fairview, at which point he has built a nice comfortable house. Upon the completion of the government buildings at Fairview Mr. Brown will also take up his residence at that point.

Mr. Price Ellison, M. P. P., of Vernon, is no longer a stipendiary magistrate, his commission having been cancelled a few days ago. The Vernon News, which is owned by Mr. Ellison, comments bitterly upon the action of the government.

Mr. H. Nicholson, of Camp McKinney was in town for a day or two the past week, Mr. Nicholson reports much mining activity in the camp and neighborhood, and predicts that the coming summer will see a great deal of development carried out on Camp McKinney properties.

Constable Gardom returned to Midway on Friday's stage from Penticton. A few days ago Constable Gardom captured at Penticton, the Indian "Donald Jack" who was wanted for horse stealing at Okanagan Mission. He conveyed his prisoner to Vernon and turned him over to the authorities.

The task of finishing the government buildings at Fairview has been taken in hand, and as a result it is confidently expected that the government officials now at Osoyoos, will soon remove to the first mentioned point. This will not only be pleasing to themselves as they will occupy more comfortable quarters, it will be appreciated by the public, who will thereby be greatly convenienced.

Mr. H. C. Carr, the genial Fairview assayer, has forgotten for the time being all about quantitative analysis except to apply it to the exuberance of his own feelings over the appearance in his family a few days ago of a bouncing 12½-pound baby boy, the first born. Mr. Carr says the little one assays very high, being as good as gold, and quite as precious.

A sad death was that which occurred near Okanagan Falls on Monday evening last, when the wife of Mr. Robert Hind, after several days sickness, succumbed during confinement, mother and child both dying. Mrs. Hind leaves a large family of young children and a husband to mourn her loss. Her funeral took place at Fairview on the following day, and was attended by a number of friends.

Mr. J. Keane, formerly in charge of the Cariboo mine at Camp McKinney, has again resumed the position of manager for the Cariboo Consolidated Gold Mining and Milling company at the same point. Under Mr. Kane's direction a vast amount of development work will be carried out by the company now owning the Cariboo and allied properties.

The Snodgrass stage has adopted its winter time schedule, as it now leaves this place going west about 9 o'clock in the morning, and coming in from the west arrives here about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This means that mail coming from points east of Greenwood will remain at Greenwood until the day following their arrival there, and in the case of Saturday's mail will not be delivered at Midway and points west to Camp McKinney until the Tuesday following. Under these conditions it will take a letter four days to travel from Cascade City to Midway, a distance of about 40 miles, or at the rate of 10 miles a day. Truly a wonderful service.

Loucks—DeKrause.

At Loomiston, Wash., the Revd. Mr. Stewart, officiating, Mr. J. E. Loucks of Camp McKinney was on Wednesday last joined in holy matrimony to Miss Dema DeKrause of Iowa Hill, California. The ceremony took place at the Wentworth Hotel and was witnessed by a large gathering of friends of the bride and bridegroom, both of whom are well known at Loomiston and Camp McKinney. The ceremony over the customary good wishes combined with showers of rice, were bestowed on the newly married couple, who on Thursday, started for their future home at Camp McKinney, there to receive a warm welcome and a repetition of the best wishes of their many friends for future happiness.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

Since last any news notes from this camp appeared in THE ADVANCE many affairs of importance have transpired here. One of the most noteworthy events being the amalgamation of the various mining companies under the directorate of Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russel. It is hoped that by this means the efforts of the management may be concentrated upon the most promising properties in the camp.

A new company has just been registered to work the Black Hawk, A. D. A., and Fairview claims owned by Messrs. Shatford and Maurer. The Black Hawk is a very promising looking prospect, and work will be started on the claim in a few days.

Mr. Thomas Elliot's company, the Dominion, Fairview and Golden Klondyke Ltd, is now doing assessment work on the Golden Gate, Hiram Walker and several other claims.

A company is being floated to take over and operate three claims owned by Messrs. Dalrymple Bros. and D. Carmichael which are situated on the extention of the Stemwinder lead.

Fairview has suffered a loss in the departure of Mr. J. H. G. Riley, mining engineer, for China. Mr. Riley left on the 9th inst. and on the previous evening a dinner was given in his honor and many of his friends assembled for lunch at the "Big Tepee" next day to bid him good bye. Mr. Riley's long sojourn in the camp and his long and world-wide mining experience have been of great benefit to us and have saved the public many dollars which might otherwise have been invested in worthless wild cats.

About two weeks ago Harry Eastwood, so well known throughout this district, died. Nothing seems to be known of his former life or the address of his parents who are supposed to be living somewhere in Lancashire, England.

The government buildings are to be completed as soon a plasterer can be induced to work in them. Mr. Brown will probably move his family up from Osoyoos this week as his house is now finished and ready for occupation.

MINING NOTES.

Two claims, the Podunk and Grey Eagle, situated in Central camp, and adjoining some of the principal properties to be found there, has been bonded by Messrs. H. Johnson and D. Buchanan to a Rossland party representing much capital. The price stipulated in the bond is $10,000 ten per cent of which was paid down on the execution of the bond.

On the Alma claim which is situated to the north of the Eureka in Camp McKinney, development is being actively prosecured, with Mr. W. Edwards in charge. The Alma is owned by Messrs. Cousens brothers of Fairview, and Mr. W. Edwards, of Camp McKinney. Owing to the position and promising appearance of the property, capitalists are endeavoring to secure it, several tempting offers having recently been made to the owners.

The Knob Hill claim situated in Beaver Creek camp, is evidently destined to be a rival to its namesake in Greenwood camp, as the surface showing on the claim is enormous, the width of the ledge being 52 feet between walls, which are clearly defined. On the claim which is owned by Messrs. T. Hennesy and Cousens brothers of Fairview, some $300 was expended recently, and with such gratifying results that from the bottom of the shaft ore was taken which upon assay gave returns of $20 in gold and copper to the ton. The Alma is a big smelting proposition, and is destined, judging from appearances, to become a very valuable property upon development.

There is every possibility that the main shaft on the Minnehaha claim in Camp McKinney will soon be sunk another 100 feet, as the management at present contemplate this. This would give a good depth to the workings, and would provide the means of thoroughly prospecting the claim.

The owners of the Morning Star in Fairview are quietly pegging away developing their fine property, as they are now engaged sinking in the old shaft on the western ledge. This shaft was formerly sunk to a depth of about 70 feet, but now it approaches the 140-foot level, with the appearance of a very fine body of ore being opened up.

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MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ROB ROY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District Where located: Central Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Alexander Wallace free miner's certificate No. 112a. 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 13th day of June, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SAWTOOTH MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green agent for the Cariboo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Ltd., free miner's certificate No. 18212 A. 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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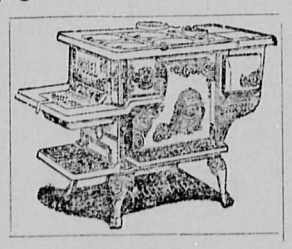

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COMPANY'S PROPERTIES.

The Company's mining properties now 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 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.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

THE AUGUST MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division, of Yale District. Where Located:—Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that we, H. Rose, free miner's certificate No. 70,111, John Stevens free miner's certificate No. 29a, John A. Corry' cll, free miner certificate No. 1412a, J. P Burnyeat free miner's certificate No. 93,975, 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 by their agent John Stevens.

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

Dated this 1st day of August, 1898.

TABLE.

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

FALL ASSIZES.

Vernon.....Thursday, 22nd September
Richfield.....Monday, 26th September
Kamloops.....Monday, 3rd October
Lytton.....Friday, 14th October
Vernon.....Monday, 10th October
New Westminster....Tuesday, 1st November
Vancouver.....Monday, 14th November
Victoria.....Tuesday, 15th November
Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 22nd Novembe

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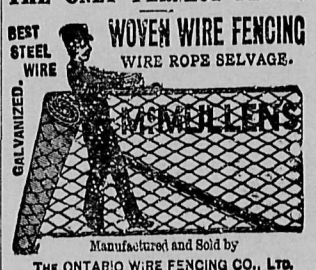

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Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

SILVER TIP MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Deadwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Forbes M. Kerby P.L.S., acting as agent for John Mack free miner's certificate No. 14170A, 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 October, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NORTH STAR (FRACTIONAL) AND GOLDEN EAGLE MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located; In Long Lake camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby P. L. S., acting as agent for Robert Wood free miner's certificate No. 360A and Charles L. Thomet free Miner's certificate No. 18371A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants 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 11th day of October, 1898.