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A IMPORTANT DEAL.

FARREL & MIGEON SELL OUT.

They Dispose of Their Boundary Creek Mining Interests to the Holders of the V. V. & E. Railway Charter.

Several statements have lately been published respecting the recent purcase by Messrs Mackenzie, Mann and others of the interests owned by Messrs F. Farrel and A. F. Migeon, of Butte, Montana in Boundary Creek mineral claims. As these have been more or less incomplete and incorrect the following will probably be read with interest, the transaction being of sufficient importance to attract attention outside of this district. The information here given will not, however, be beyond question as regards the money consideration involved and the period over which payment is to be extended though even these particulars have been obtained from an interested party well-informed generally on the points, though not in regard to every particular.

The purchasers are Messrs Mackenzie, Mann & Holt, well-known eastern Canadian railway contractors and capitalists, and Mr. J. E. Boss, a prominent mining man of Spokane. The stated consideration is $100,000 payable twenty five per cent cash down, and the balance in instalments spread over a period of either twelve or eighteen months from date of the deal. The mining interests embraced are the following: two-thirds interest in the Enterprise, in Coppercamp; one-fourth each in the Montezuma, Phœnix, Rawhide and Standard, and seven-eights in the Stemwinder, all in Greenwood camp; and three-fourths each in the Emma, Mattie Davis, Minnie Moor and Mountain Rose, and a half in the Jumbo, all in Summit camp. Messrs Farrell & Migeon are also part owners of the Golden Rod and Puyallup, in Central camp, but as other parties still have an option on these claims, they are for the present left out of consideration in the deal under notice. It is estimated that Messrs Farrell & Migeon have expended, in purchase money assessment and development work and other necessary outlay, about $60,000, on their Boundary Creek mining ventures, so that in selling at $100,000 they will not be out of pocket, although since they have been spending the money over several years, their return will not be large in comparison with those of many others engaged in similar enterprises, but obtaining quicker returns.

Of the Greenwood camp claims mentioned above, the Stemwinder is regarded as being of the most present importance. It was bought by Farrell & Migeon in 1894, and since acquiring it they have done—for this district—a comparatively large amount of development work on it. No. 1 shaft is down about 50 feet on a lode almost vertical in occurrence at the contact of lime and diorite. The vein contains about 12 feet of solid live ore right from the surface, and the values in it run fairly high in gold and copper, and low in silver. During 1895-6 five tons of ore from this shaft were shipped under many difficulties and at considerable cost, for a smelter bulk test, and the average returns $22 in gold, three to four per cent. of copper and a little silver. No 2 shaft is about 90 feet in depth on a parallel vein to that on which No. 1. is sunk. It goes down in ore almost vertically for 60 feet and then for the remaining 30 feet follows the lode, which dips at 60 feet. The ore is from six feet to nine feet in width but as the vein has not yet been cross-cut at the bottom of the shaft, its width at the 90 foot level has yet to be ascertained. The ore is a little decomposed, otherwise it is of a similar grade to that met with in the No. 1 shaft. The lode lies between well-defined walls and it trends about north and south. No. 3 shaft is down 50 feet on the same lode as No. 1, from which it is distant about 100 feet. A cross-cut at the bottom of the shaft shows a thickness of about 12 feet of solid ore, of the same character as that obtained in the No. 1 shaft. Additional work includes, a tunnel, which was started with the object of connecting with No. 2 shaft at the 60 foot level, but this drive was not completed. The Stemwinder lies high, being about 1900 feet above Greenwood. Very little water has hitherto been encountered in the workings, so that the horse whim that was used was easily sufficient for both bailing water and hoisting rock. The claim is crown granted, so the title to it should be unassailable.

The Phœnix adjoins the Stemwinder on the south and is on the same leads. It has been surveyed, and although not yet extensively prospected, sufficient work has been done to entitle the owners to a Crown grant for the claim. The Montezuma is a northerly extension of the Stemwinder. After another $100 worth of work shall have been done on this claim a Crown grant will be obtainable. The Standard is a fraction lying between the Stemwinder and the Brooklyn, the latter being another well-known and valuable property. Besides a lot of surface work on the Standard there is a 20 foot shaft on one vein and a 10-foot shaft on another. The Rawhide is situate in another part of Greenwood camp, nearly a mile south-east of the Stemwinder group. No particulars of its leads or the work done on them are at hand just now, but the claim adjoins the Snowshoe, Gold Drop and Monarch so is in good company.

The Summit camp claims are likely with systematic work to develop into valuable mining properties. The Emma Jumbo, and Minnie Moor are adjoining claims on the same lead, whilst the Mattie Davis and Mountain Rose are on a parallel but more easterly vein. The lode on the Emma is 35 feet in width on the surface, but its width at the bottom of the 110 foot vertical shaft sunk on it has not yet been proved by cross-cutting. The ore is of a copper-gold character and gives assay returns that promise well for a payable bulk yield. A second and parallel vein on this claim is about eight feet in width. It has been sunk on to a depth of 20 feet, native copper occurs freely in the ore. The Jumbo adjoining the Emma on the northward. The $500 worth of work done on this claim has been chiefly confined to surface cross cutting, and this has disclosed the presence of a well-defied lead, supposed to come in from the Emma and to run still farther northward through to the Minnie Moor, on which a 25-foot ledge with copper-gold ore has been uncovered in a cross-cut ten feet in depth. On the Mountain Rose the vein appears to run parallel with the slope of the hill. A 10 foot open cut encountered solid pyrohotite ore through 25 feet of which a tunnel was run. So far this ore is of low grade, what values there are being in copper and gold. A shaft has been sunk 25 feet on the Mattie Davis a cross-cut at the bottom has exposed 20 feet of magnetite with a little copper ore.

The only other claim of the number included in this deal that now remains to be referred to is the Enterprise, in Copper camp. In 1895 a vertical shaft was sunk some 70 or 75 feet, with what results was not ascertained in time for this notice. Some native copper was found in a surface cross-cut, and probably the value the ore occurring here will be in copper that being the chief minaral yet met with in Copper camp. The Enterprise is an extension of the Big Copper and it apears to be well worth developing to a considepable extent.

The foregoing will serve to show that the deal under notice is an important one, the more so as some of the parties to it are the present owners of the V. V. & E. railway charter. It is consequently hoped that they will become the owners of the interests mentioned above and too that in acquiring these interests they will have the greater reason to do their utmost to secure for the district the railway connections it so urgently needs.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending January 4th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

JANUARY 3.

Klondike, Smith's camp, Mark Christensen.

Lewiston, Central camp, J. Fisher.

JANUARY 4.

Dargai, Oro Fino camp, W. H. Norris.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

DECEMBER 30.

Prospector, Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company.

Big Ledge, Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company.

TRANSFERS.

DECEMBER 29.

Dandy, ⅛ interest, J. W. Lind to Lewis Hind.

Queen Sabe, ¼ interest, Ned Bennett to S. M. Johnson.

DECEMBER 30.

Ajax, ½ interest, J. A. Unsworth to J. W. Lynch.

E. C. B., all interest, E. C. Brown to Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company.

Prospective, all interest, J. A. Frank to Boundary Creek M. & M. company.

Power of Attorney, H. J. Cole to H. J. Collins.

Maud K., ¼ interest, C. W. Tynan to J. W. Nelson.

Maud K., all interest, C. W. Tynan and J. W. Nelson to Chas. N. Collins (conditional).

William J. Bryan, all interest, G. A. Rendell and J. W. Nelson to C. N. Collins (conditional).

C. O. D., O. K., No. 2, William J. Bryan, Maud K., all interest, C. M. Collins, H. J. Cole and D. Sanford to Gertrude E. Mackay, (conditional).

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MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1898.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

LAST YEAR'S PROGRESS.

Although a correct statement cannot be made as to the present stage of development, a rough idea can be conveyed of the vigorous policy persued by the company, in the development of the Joe Dandy, and their other claims, as it might be observed that some four months ago on the Joe Dandy alone upwards of 1500 feet of work had been done, in shafts, drifts, winzes and tunnel, which were distributed fairly well over the property, and consisted of the No. 1 tunnel, which from entrance to breast covered a distance of some 375 feet. In this tunnel was also a winze which was sunk on the vein for 30 feet, and as well two crosscuts, the one 70 and the other 50 feet in length. Above the No. 1 tunnel is another known as the Davis tunnel. This was driven some 80 feet, following the ledge. Near the mouth a winze was sunk to a depth of 50 feet which carried it down to a connection with the No. 1 tunnel.

On the western side of the claim, tunnel No. 2 was driven a distance of 243 feet, cutting at nearly right angles but neatly another which was run some 170 feet on the vein, and designated as he North tunnel. Near the mouth of this tunnel but also on the ledge a shaft was sunk 135 feet deep, and at the 100 foot level drifts, east and west, were driven in ore some 60 feet.

Near the entrance of No. 1 tunnel a shaft was also sunk to a depth of 55 feet, from the bottom of which crosscuts were run for 75 feet.

Other claims belonging to the company upon which work at the time had been done, were the Atlas, having a shaft down 70 feet; the Daisy with a shaft 30 feet and a crosscut of 40 feet; the Belmont with a tunnel 65 feet, and the Gilpin a fractional claim, a tunnel 30 feet in length.

Of course the end of the year would see much more work done, as operations under the skilful guidance of Captain J. R. Mitchell, assisted by Messrs J. R. Dray and E. T. Ballard have been continuously carried on, with it is said very marked success.

Turning to other properties in the same camp it is found that an enormous amount of work has been done by the enterprising firm of Messrs Dier, Davidson & Russel, who were instrumental during the year in forming several mining companies, the principal among which may be mentioned the Tin Horn Quartz Mining company, and the Winchester Gold Mines company.

The Tin Horn Quartz Mining company although owning several claims, have confined themselves principally to the development of the Tin Horn claim, and have effectually demonstrated that the title given the property is not by any means consonant with its intrinsic value, as by tunnel, shaft and winze an exceedingly fine looking ledge has been disclosed. Four tunnels have been driven on the vein, which cleaves the formation, and runs almost perpendicularly up the mountain side. These with a shaft which was sunk above the opening of the No. 1 tunnel and also a winze which connects the the No. 2 with No. 1 tunnel, would easily aggregate some 12 to 15 hundred feet of work without taking into consideration any stoping which may have been recently done.

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(To be continued.)

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OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending December 29th, 1897.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

DECEMBER 27.

Homestead (fractional), Keremeos D. Coutenay and Ed. Williams.

Last Hope, Fairview, S. H. Hayes.

Last Chance, Fairview, Thos. Elliott.

DECEMBER 26.

Kaiser I. Hind, Fairview, L. W. Farish, J. R. Mitchell, J. R. Dray.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

DECEMBER 27.

Aloha, W. B. Paton, W. H. Samson and A. Muller.

Hiawatha, A. Megraw and A. Muller.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

DECEMBER 27.

Homestake, Manson McMillan and Ed. Blewitt.

TRANSFERS.

DECEMBER 27.

Klondyke, Ophir, First Chance, Excelsior, Umon, Bald Eagle, ¼ interest, C. E. Gardiner to M. Ingrim.

Little Jap, (fraction), Mikado, all interest, H. W. Yates, C. H. Arundell and J. M. Fraser to J. T. Duncan.

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TO OUR faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at our City of of Victoria—GREETING.

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.

By Command,

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Vernon, Osoyoos, Kettle River, and Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims legally held in the Vernon, Osoyoos Kettle River and Grand Forks Mining Divisions of Yale District, B. C., are laid over from the 15th day of November, 1897 to 1st day of June, 1898.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Osoyoos, B. C.,
Nov. 13th, 1897.

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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. 8530a, 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 certsficate of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of Nov., 1897.

MINERAL ACT 1896,

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE,

BELMONT FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate at Fairview, Osoyoos 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. 1201a, 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.

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A New Line to Rossland.

Some weeks ago the Canadian Pacific authorities promised Rossland to build a line from Robson. They could not ignore Rossland. To construct the Crow's Nest road through the Rocky Mountains for the express purpose of developing the rich mineral field of Southern British Columbia and yet give the go-by to one of the richest and most important mining centres of the lot, a district where several millions of money have already been invested, would have been ruinous to Rossland, injurious to the Canadian Pacific itself, and damaging to the whole policy involved. It was felt, however, that it would not be fair to crush Mr. Heinze. Negotiations were accordingly begun with a view to buying out his smelter and his two short lines of railway. He was to retain the land grant which he obtained from the British Columbia Government for building his narrow-gauge.

The experts employed by the Canadian Pacific valued his property at $550,000. To compensate him for whatever he had done for the Trail and Rossland districts, the company offered him an additional $250.000; in other words $800,000 in all. But Mr. Heinze demanded $1,350,000, which the company refused to give, and the negotiations came to an end. Mr. Heinze set a much higher value on his smelter than the Canadian Pacific experts; for the matter of that, he seems to have set a higher value on everything. One of his principal employees is reported to have said a while ago that if they could get $650,000 for the roads and smelters they would be doing well.

The Canadian Pacific will now build a line of its own from Robson to Rossland. It is not asking a bonus from the Dominion. The plans have already been filed in the Railway Department, and so soon as they are approved work will be commenced. The line will be running by the time the Crow's Nest road reaches Nelson and Robson. Rossland will then be in direct communication not only with the coal deposits in the mountains out with the markets of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. — Correspondence of Toronto Globe.

BOUNDARY CREEK MINING & MILLING Co., Ltd. Ly,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders in the company will be held at the office of the company, Greenwood City, B. C., on Thursday the 20th day of January 1898, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS:—

(1) Receipt of the report of the Directors and Auditor for the year ending December 31, 1897.

2) Election of the Board of five Directors for the ensuing year.

(3) Any other business connected with the affairs of the company, tha may properly be transacted at the meeting.

Dated at Greenwood City, B.C., this thirty first day of December, 1897.
By order of the Directors,
E. JACOBS,
Secretary.

NOTE.—By-law No. 9 requires that "The Register book of the company for the transfer of stock shall be closed twenty days previous to the annual general meeting or any special general meeting." No transfers of stock in the company can therefore be registered between January 1st and 20th, both days inclusive.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION

—OF AN—

Extra Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"The Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelting Company."

(Registered the 7th day of December, 1897)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelting Company," as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897."

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is eight hundred thousand dollars, divided into eight hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

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Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At Grand Forks, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1898.

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MINERAL ACT, 1893.

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 fer 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.

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.

CAPITAL PRIZE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Osoyoos District. Where located: In Skylark Camp adjoining the Helen Mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson acting as agent for John W. Lind, free miner's certificate No. 88863, Thos. Hardy, free miner's certificate No. 95350, Thos. Humphrey, free miner's certificate No. 89901, Ewing Keighley, free miner's certificate No. 90739 and John Weir free miner's certificate No. 89879, 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.

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Grand Forks Election.

A party, well posted in Grand Forks, in speaking of the approaching election there says that the principal interest manifested there was over the mayoralty and that Robert Hewitt, a brewery man, and either John A. Manly or his brother "Cars" will more than likely be the candidates.

The Prospect Brightening.

The people of the Boundary country are circulating petitions asking the Dominion government at its next session to grant a charter to D. C. Corbin for a railroad through this section. At the same time the United States government is passing a bill giving him 200 feet right of way through the Colville Indian reservation. These movements indicate that Corbin will extend his line into this country this year. If the Dominion and Province desire the business of this section of the country, a railroad will have to be put in here next summer.

Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial Association.

The first regular meeting of this association since its recent organization was held at Greenwood last Wednesday evening. There was a fair attendance and the president, Mr. Thomas Hardy, was in the chair.

The report was received from the general committee suggesting that the following matters receive the early attention of the association viz., mail service, transportation of freight, railway construction, the alteration of the boundary line between the Kettle River and Grand Forks Mining Divisions, and advertising the district. Most of these matters were briefly discussed and then referred back to the general for the appointment of sub-committees to consider them and to bring in to the next general meeting of members, to be held on 19th inst, some definite recommendations respecting them severally.

The president addressed the meeting regarding the freight transportation question and suggested that all freight for Boundary Creek points be ordered to be sent in via Marcus until more satisfactory arrangements shall have been made for quicker transportation from Penticton. The matter was, however, left to a special subcommittee as was also the question of drafting a strongly worded memorial to both the Dominion and provincial governments again representing the lasting isolation of the district and the urgent necessity for prompt and effective action in the direction of securing railway construction. If no Canadian road can de obtained, then let every reasonable facility be given to Mr. Corbin to build into the district.

The question of provincial aid to the Greenwood hospital was considered, and a subcommittee was chosen to make suitable representations to the government to secure such assistance.

The roads sub-committee submitted a report embracing a letter to Mr. Donald Graham M. P. P. giving full information in support of the application already made for application for district road construction. The report was adopted, letter approved, and the subcommittee thanked for the trouble they had taken in the matter.

Messrs W. M. Law, G. A. Rendell and W. B. Rickards were elected members of the association.

The general committee met at the close of the members meeting and appointed sub-committees to deal with the several matters that had been referred back for such action.

Option on the Le Roi.

In spite of denials on the part of some of the officers of the Le Roi company, it seems to be a fact that the British America Corporation has some sort of option on the property, either of their own or indirectly through the London and Globe Finance Corporation. That this is true is admitted by men heavily interested in the Le Roi who are in a position to know the facts.

"If you look up that prospectus again," said a gentleman closely connected with the Le Roi company yesterday, "you will find that it is not issued by the British America Corporation, but has this line at the top: 'The directors of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, offer for subscription by their shareholders (to whom alone allotment will be made) the capital of the under-mentioned issue.' You will see therefore that the party responsible for the statement is the company mentioned, and as it is the most responsible mining syndicate in London you may be sure that it is making no misleading statement when it claims the Le Roi is within its control. The denial published this morning, you see, may be exactly truthful in the statement that the British America Corporation has no option on the property, but there is no denying the fact that the property is tied up for the latter syndicate by its parent organization."

An officer of the Le Roi company, whose name can not be given for publication because he deplores giving publicity to a mining deal until it is completed, nevertheless admitted yesterday that the property is under option to the Mackintosh people, and that as the report of their expert can not reach England before the latter part of the week, the option was recently extended from December 21, when it originally expired, to January 21. This option was given by Colonel Peyton and Senator Turner on their recent visit to London, they having been empowered to dispose of the property. This gentleman declined to divulge the price involved in the deal, but admitted that his share would be close to a half million, and, as his holdings are known, the purchase price may be figured at $5,000,000.

The officers of the company unanimously declined to discuss the matter when approached recently. Among mining men the deal was the subject of much discussion and many of them were in possession of information confirming the fact that an option amounting to an agreement to sell at a specified price within a specified time has been given by the Le Roi people to the Mackintosh syndicate.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GILPIN FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division, and bounded on the north by the Cameron and Old England, on the south by the Joe Dandy and Daisy, on the east by the Daisy, and on the west by the Joe Dandy and Cameron mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John R. Mitchell, free miner's certificate No. 9331, 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. 9331, 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 Elwin Smith Graham, free miner's certificate No. 89420, 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.

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 Dec. 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

DAISY MINERAL CLAIM,

Situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John R. Mitchell, free miner's certificate No. 9331, 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 November 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

CHICKAMIN AND DIVIDE MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for the Adams British Columbia Company, Ltd., Ly., free miner's certificate No. 6335a, 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.

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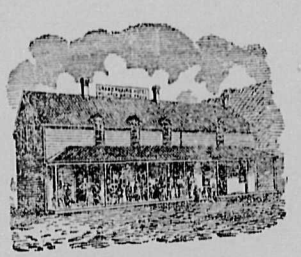

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. C. de B. Green., came in from Fairview on Friday's stage and went on to Greenwood.

Mr. F. M. Kerby after enjoying a pleasant Christmas holiday at Vernon, returned home on yesterday's stage.

Mr. Bert Taylor, recently of Rock Creek, came in on Saturday's stage and proceeded to Greenwood City.

Messrs Stocker and Chandler after disposing of their interest in the water power at Cascade City went out to Spokane on Thursday last.

The Bullion Mining and Milling company and the Highland Queen Consolidated Mining company have both moved their office to the Rickards & Benerman block on 5th street.

Mr. Armstrong, Government Veterinary Surgeon at Fort Steele, passed through Midway on Tuesday last, on his way to Grand Forks, where he will investigate the grievance occasioned by the quarantine established by Dr. Higginbotton.

Mr. Sydney M. Johnson P. L.S. of Anaconda, left for Trail and Rossland early last week. He purposes visiting Montreal and other eastern cities before returning to Boundary Creek, and will probably be absent for eight or ten weeks.

Mr. C. R. Milbourne of Nelson. and his wife, have recently been stopping at Cascade City, leaving there however on Wednesday last. Mr. Milbourne, is the representative of the syndicate, which has purchased the water power at Cascade City from the Townsite company.

Mr. Geo. R. Naden, manager of the Bealey Investment and Trust company, Greenwood, has purchased from Mr. Fred. Shouquest several mining intrests and town lots. The transaction did not, however, involve a very large cash consideration.

It is understood that Mr. J. Christie, will shortly be appointed Dominion Veterinary surgeon for this district. Such an appointment would be a distinctly desirable one, for Mr. Christie is thoroughly qualified, has had many years professional experience, and, too, enjoys the confidence of the residents of the district in both his ability and his bona fides.

Words can give no adequate expression to the feeling with which the news of Captain Hall's death was received in this district. Captain Hall was fairly well known here, as at one time before he took charge of the Le Roi at Rossland, he was paying attention to mining matters in this neighborhood. The manner in which he met his death too, by falling down the main working shaft of the Le Roi from the surface to the 600-foot level, is horrible to contemplate.

MINING NOTES.

The Great Hopes, in Deadwood camp, will, it is expected, resume work before the close of the current month, after a short suspension of operations.

Mr. W. T. Smith went to Spokane last week on business connected with the sale to Messrs Mackenzie, Mann, Holt and Boss of Messrs Farrell and Migeon's somewhat extensive interests in Boundary Creek mining properties.

The main shaft on the Last Chance, in Skylark camp, is now between 60 and 70 feet in depth. A shaft house is being completed and everything is in shape for sinking to about 200 feet. by which time the lode, dipping towards the shaft, should be met with.

Mr. D. Bryant, who for some time previously had been superintending the work of opening up the good showing of ore on the Golden Treasure claim, in West Copper camp, went on last Tuesday's stage to Penticton en route to Alberta, on a short visit.

Mr, W. A. Corbett, who was in Greenwood a few days ago, reported the Summit claim in Summit camp to be still looking well. His partner Mr. Archie Connors, has returned to camp after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in town.

Mr. R. W. Macfarland is calling for tenders for sinking on the C. O. D. claim, in Long Lake camp, a shaft 50 feet, 5x9 in the clear, and to be timbered for the first 12 feet, The C. O. D. is one of several claims owned by Mr. C. N. Collins who has given Mr. Macfarlane on option on them.

Word has been received by Mr Hemenway, manager at the Old Ironsides mine in Greenwood camp, that the company owning the Knob Hill. the adjoining claim, will at once install a large compressor plant and other machinery, and without delay put on a large force of men and thoroughly develop the property.

Several small pieces of quartz with free gold occurring in them, stated to have been obtained whilst putting down a well on the Enterprise claim in Long Lake camp, were being shown in Greenwood last week. It is by no means new to be informed that free gold occurs in some of the Long Lake quartz, for some pretty specimens have been found from time to time on the Jewel and other claims in the camp.

Two more men have been added to the number previously at work on the Gold Bug claim, in Deadwood camp. Wash is still being met with in the shaft, so another shift has been put on to get through it as soon as possible.

Crosscutting at the 46 foot level on the Primrese, in Deadwood camp, is still being done by the Boundary Mines Company of New York, which holds the claim under bond. The crosscut is now in about 26 feet, but no ore has yet been encountered in it.

Several times it has been reported that the Mother Lode, in Deadwood camp, is for sale, but it is not so. The Boundary Mines company of New York has no present intention of selling. What the few shareholders comprising this organization may decide to do by and bye, when they have fully demonstrated that they have a payable mine, can just now be only a matter of conjecture.

A force of miners, nearly all Montana men, went out to the B. C., in Summit camp, last week. The work of sinking the main shaft on this claim will be actively proceeded with, and still more gratifying developments may be looked for as the big ore vein is further opened up. It is reported that an offer of English capitalists of $200,000 for this property has been refused by Mr. Harrison.

R. A. Brown, of Grand Forks, has conclued a deal whereby the famous Sunset copper property in the Similikameen country will pass into the hands of a Rossland company. He stated that he is sacrificing the property in order to procure funds to clear up his title on the Volcanic mine, which is the subject of much litigation. The Sunset is one of the richest copper propositions in the west, assaying as high as 78 per cent. copper.

Messrs. R. W. Macfarlane, A. M., I. C. E., accompanied by Mr. I. H. Hallett, of Greenwood, left for Spokane on 2nd inst. It is understood that they are negotiating a deal for the Snowshoe, in Greenwood camp, under a $65,000 working bond, with a ten per cent. payment to be made in three months and the balance in instalments spread over twelve months.

The Combination Mining and Milling company, owning the Combination mineral claim, situate near the junction of Eholt creek with Boundary creek, held its annual meeting in Spokane on December 27th and elected the following trustees: Mr. Cyrus Happy, president; Mr. J. D. Hinkle, vice-president; Mr. F. J. Whaley, secretary; Mr. John F. Young, treasure; Mr. C.E. Bartholomew, W. E. Pearse, all of Spokane, and Mr. William Monteith of Victoria. The company proposes to resume work on its property next month. Mr. J.C. Haas E. M., in discussing the mines and claims in Camp McKinney is reported to have said: "The Minnehaha mine is owned by Toronto parties, and their plant is a model one. All the cabins and outbuildings have been put together by carpenters, and present a neat and solid appearance. They have a new steam hoist with a capacity of several tons, and are sinking alongside the vein. The Minnehaha adjoins the Caribou on the northwest, and has the same fissure veins. Manager Megraw is an expert assayer and mine manager.

McAuley—Hamill.

One of the most interesting social events Midway has experienced for some time past, was the wedding on Thursday last of Mr Thos. McAuley an old time resident of the town and part proprietor at present of the Midway hotel, to Miss Amelia Hamill, formerly of Armstrong and more recently of Greenwood City, and sister of Mr. John Hamill, ex-Reeve of the Spallumcheen municipality. The wedding although quiet was a very pretty one, a few of the more intimate friends of the parties being present. The ceremony was performed by Father Rivers of Rossland, who came over for the occasion.

During the evening a very characteristic display of friendship was accorded the newly married couple, in the customary style peculiar to this section, as a large concourse of friends assembled at the hotel, and fairly bombarded the happy couple with congratulations, while others made the earth dance and quake, with the salutes that were fired, in commeration of the event.

May their lives be long and full of wedded bliss? is the wish of all who have for a long time past known the contracting parties, and with those offering the same THE ADVANCE desires to be included.

"It has been stated that the Gooderhams, of Toronto, are negotiating for the purchase of the Heinze smelter at Trail and the tramway between Rossland and Trail. It is now rumored that the deal has been consummated, and that the price is $2,000,000. The sale is said to include the smelter, the Columbia and Western Railway, and the Trail-Robson branch and all rights, privileges, grants, and franchises held by Mr. Heinze in the Kootenays."— B. C. Review.

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NOTICE.

RIVERSIDE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green, agent for Hirschel Cohen, free miner's certificate No. 20635a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of Nov. 1897.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

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

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TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. deBlois Green agent for W. A. Dier, free miner's certificate 8942 and A. A. Davidson, free miner's certificate No. 8941, 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.

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HEAD OFFICE, GREENWOOD CITY, B. C.

Capitalization $1,500,000, in $1 Shares, Treasury Stock 700,000 Shares.

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 8,053 lbs. of ore was shipped to the smelter, giving $103.15 gold per ton, silver 74 7-10 ozs., and 2 per cent. lead. A tunnel is being driven on this vein from which ore is being taken. On the same property is a larger vein (quartz) carrying galena and pyrites.

The "G. A. R." has a 30-foot shaft sunk on a 2-foot vein, heavily mineralized with an intimate mixture of iron and copper pyrites, galena, blende and silverglance. The finest pieces of wire silver found on Boundary Creek were taken from this shaft. Average assays from different places across the vein gave $8.00 gold, 50 ozs. silver; also $8.00 gold and 150 ozs. silver and one, the latest return—$15.05 gold and 196 4-5 ozs. silver per ton.

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

The "S. F." lies betweed the G. A. R. and D. A., in the direction of the strike on the G. A. R. vein. This location has en 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 [illegible] oz., 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.

NOW IS THE TIME

To get in on the ground floor. The company having recently purchased the McDonnell ranch of about 560 acres, adjoining its mineral claims, now possesses unusual facilities for carrying on mining operations on a large scale. This purchase has secured to the Company excellent mill and smelter sites; abundant water power for mining, electric light, domestic and other purposes, and other desirable advantages.

Forty acres of this land, very conveniently and centrally situated at the junction of Eholt Creek and Boundary Creek, have been surveyed into town lots, and the new townsite has been named.

BOUNDARY CREEK CITY.

ITS situation is a most favorable one, being at the meeting place of two much used routes of travel—to Long Lake, Pass Creek and Summit camps, and to Kimberly camp, and the main Kettle River respectively. It is also the only known practicable railway pass from the east, so will be nigh on the line of the new railway from the Columbia River to Penticton.

Building has already commenced on the new townsite, which offers particular inducement for both business and residence purposes. There are now good openings for several kinds of businesses and the company will give exery encouragement to business men establishing themselves at this point. Prices of lots are within the reach of all, and buyers building on them will be liberally dealt with. Full particulars of both mineral claims and town lots will be given upon application to the

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