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A NEW TRAMWAY.

To facilitate the handling of freight and to cheapen the cost of transportation between the present C. P. R. terminus at Penticton and Boundary creek, it is proposed to build a tramway line between Penticton and the head of Dog lake, a distance of three or four miles. At present goods coming by way of the C. P. R. and destined for points on Boundary creek, are brought by rail to the head of Okanagan lake, thence by steamer to Penticton at the foot of the lake, and from there taken by freight teams and hauled to distributing points. South of Okanagan lake another sheet of water extends, of about twelve miles in length, which is called Dog lake, and dividing these two sheets of water is a strip of land about three or four miles in width, through which flows the Okanagan river, which is however not navigable. The tramway established the object would be the loading of goods on cars at Penticton, then hauling of same to the head of the lake, and then the loading of cars, goods and all on scows, which would transport them to Okanagan Falls at the foot of the lake. Teams would take them from this point, and would avoid sixteen or eighteen miles of very heavy hauling, as the government wagon road running around Dog lake is carried over a succession of sand hills. It is claimed by the projector of this scheme that a saving of from $2 to $5 per ton would result by this new method of handling freight, and this reduction of cost would place upon an equal footing the charges over two rival routes—Penticton to Boundary creek and Marcus to Boundary creek—which charges are at present in favor of the latter route, owing to the shorter distance goods have to be transported by team.

NORTHPORT SMELTER.

A stock company has been formed under the laws of the State of Washington, and its name is the Union Smelting and Refining company. The capital stock will comprise 40,000 shares of a par value of $5. The object of the company is to erect a smelter at Northport, at the junction of the Red Mountain railway with the Spokane Falls and Northern, and there smelt the ores of the Kootenay, Rossland and Trail and other camps.

The organizer of the company is E. H. Wederkind, formerly manager of the Trail smelter, and with him are associated John A. Fisch, Patrick Clark, Loring & Williams and other prominent mining men. The general plan of the smelter will be the sampler in the center, with side tracks on each side connecting with the Spokane Falls and Northern railway. This building will be 60 x 85 feet, and will contain an automatic sampling machine, so much in favor with all metallurgical men at the present time. The storage capacity of the sampling mill building will be 3,000 tons. The main building occupied by the furnaces will be built entirely of iron and of a size 40 x 120 feet, in which two furnaces or perhaps four will be built at the start. These two furnaces will have a smelting capacity of 300 tons every 24 hours. The blower plant, as also the sampler, will be run by water power, Pelton wheels being used for the purpose.

The roasting building will be a frame structure, 100 x 250 feet, and will be covered and protected with corrugated iron. Offices and other necessary buildings will also be provided. The smelter is designed to treat the copper ores of Rossland, Boundary and other camps, and the lead and silver ores of the Kootenay, and such dry gold and silver ores as the vicinity will produce.

AS YOU LOOK AT IT.

A legal publication in the Official British Columbia Gazette indicates that they throw bouquets at themselves across the border. The publication in question conveys legal notice that certain gentlemen propose to incorporate the "Soltana Gold Mining Company of British Columbia, limited liability," and the preamble is as follows:

We, the undersigned, His Honour Charles Herbert Mackintosh, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories of Canada, of the Town of Regina, in said Territories; the Honourable J. Nesbitt Kirchoffer, of the City of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, Senator; the Honourable David Williams Higgins, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; General Charles S. Warren, of the City of Butte, in the State of Montana, Capitalist; William James Nelson, of the Town of Rossland, in the Province of British Columbia, Barrister-at-Law; John Stilwell Clute, Junior, of the same place, Barrister-at-Law; Edward Bowes, of the same place, Physician; and Howland V. N. Stevenson, of the same place, Broker, hereby certify (in duplicate) that we desire to form a Company under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1890," and amending Acts.

The notice bears the signatures of all these applicants, and a number of the incorporators therefore feel to themselves as most honorable gentlemen. To a large degree the propriety of all things depends upon the point of view. To the brusque mind of the American, this legal notice has some of the coloring of the opera bouffe. But it's all right.

The above appeared recently in the editorial columns of the Spokesman-Review, and as a specimen of succient sarcasm it is undoubtedly unique. Much as our Cousin Jonathan loves to apply the honorable, colonel, etc. to personages of high degree, he evidently does not relish prospectuses being graced with such appellations to give them weight as catch-penny schemes. But it's all right, of course it's all right.

THE NUMBER SEVEN.

The bond on the No. 7 claim in Central camp has been extended from the 1st of January to the 15th of February. The property is owned by James Schofield and Edward Lefevre, and the parties to whom the property is bonded is the Boundary Mines company, a New York corporation. The property has been under bond to the company since early last summer, and during this time a great amount of work has been done, some seven or eight thousand dollars having been spent in sinking a shaft, crosscutting the ledge, drifting, etc.

CINNABAR MINE.

The B. C. Mining Journal says: The cinnabar mine at Savonas is in splendid shape at present. A tunnel is in now 150 feet and 100 feet is in ore grading 1 to 5 per cent. quicksilver. A new working tunnel is now started lower down. Rich streaks of ore are found all through the low grade. Twenty-three men are employed and Manager Veatch expects to have the new furnace in operation by March. Comfortable buildings have been erected and altogether the outlook for the only cinnabar mine under the British flag is in a very satisfactory condition.

AT LAST.

At last an order-in-council has been made which will meet with the approval of every mining man either in or out of the province, as it is a step in the right direction. It is as follows:

Notice is hereby given that the following regulation has been made by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Any person or joint stock company, being the holder of any mining property, who may apply for relief against the forfeiture of his or its interest in such property by reason of his or its omission to obtain a new free miner's certificate on or before the day following the expiration of the lapsed certificate, shall, upon the production of an affidavit setting forth the circumstances of such omission, and full particulars of the property affected, together with the declaration of the gold commissioner or mining recorder for the division or divisions in which such property is situated to the effect that no records adverse to the applicant's interests therein have been made by him during the time in which the said applicant was not in possession of a free miner's certificate in good standing, and, further, upon the payment to the minister of mines of a fee of five dollars be entitled to receive the relief sought for; and the minister of mines may thereupon give instructions for the alteration of the date of the expiration of the lapsed certificate, and may also give instructions for such amendment to be made to the records affected as may be considered requisite.

TIMBER ROYALTIES.

Government Timber Inspector Murray went to Rossland the other day to investigate the alleged illegal cutting of timber on the land grant of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway. After spending a few hours in making enquiries of the mill men and wood dealers, he telegraphed the department for instructions regarding the right of D. C. Corbin to collect royalties for timber under his land grant. A reply was received from R. S. Skinner head of the department, giving imperative instructions to collect the royalties held by Mr. Corbin. Last night Mr. Corbin telegraphed Mr. Murray that his solicitor, Mr. Bodwell of Victoria, had been instructed to place the case in court immediately and that Mr. Murray would be instructed by the government to stay proceedings pending the settlement of the case.

It is reported that there is already an agreed case pending in the courts between the railway company and the government. In the meantime Mr. Corbin has been holding the royalties collected until the case is settled in the courts.

That it is necessary to carry a case of this kind into the courts at all, shows in what an ambiguous manner some of the principal acts affecting the welfare of the province have been framed. In granting a land subsidy to a corporation, it would naturally be supposed our legislators would be careful to put beyond the nature of a doubt so important a question as to whether the timber contained within the grant was subject to a royalty or not. The progress of this case will be watched with a good deal of interest, as many are interested in it, and it is a matter of great moment to the revenue of the province.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

As the time draws near for the opening of the legislative assembly, our thoughts drift to the matter of appropriations, and we are reminded that there is one particular appropriation which requires a liberal treatment at the hands of the government, viz., the donation which is yearly offered as assistance to the agricultural societies of the province. In years gone by, when few societies were in existence, the sum placed upon the estimates represented a reasonable donation to each society, but as now, owing to the rapid development of the country, double the number of societies are in existence, the sum received by each has dwindled down to an amount equal only to about a half what these institutions received five or six years ago. Each year has seen new societies spring into existence, and yet year after year the amount placed upon the estimates has remained the same. There is another matter also which requires a little adjustment, and that is the Vernon society should be placed upon an equal footing as regards government patronage with the two other leading institutions of of the kind in the province—the one at Victoria and the other at New Westminster, which have for several years past received an extra cash grant of $1,000. In laying claim to Vernon's right to such consideration, a few facts relative to the standing of the different societies may not be out of place, and a reference thereto will show that in point of membership the Vernon society stands second, if not first, in the province; that for area of territory represented, it easily takes first place, and with the exception of the New Westminster society, it is by far the most flourishing and represents by far the most important agricultural section of British Columbia. Given the same amount of patronage, viz., a government donation of $1,000, the Vernon society would outstrip all competitors in the sphere of its influence, which year by year is beginning to be felt with an ever increasing effect throughout the district which it represents. This being the case, we have no hesitation in calling upon our representative to give the matter his closest attention, and upon the government to extend to the Vernon society that amount of assistance it is justly entitled to.

In the Province of Ontario letters of incorporation have been refused to parties desirous of forming a company, on the ground that no mining claim was actually owned by those seeking incorporation. This in itself may seem insignificant, and yet when it is looked into it really strikes the key note to the whole company promoting business. Did every province enact a law making it compulsory on those desirous of incorporating companies, to show that they were the absolute owners of the properties they were desirous of putting upon the market, what a check it would be to the indiscriminate formation of mining companies. Add to this the necessity of the promoters furnishing a sworn statement showing the actual location of the property, and further, a report upon the property over the signature of a thoroughly competent mining engineer, and a certain amount of security would be vouchsafed the investing public. Had these and other restrictions of a like nature been in force during the past few years, it is safe to say the capitalization of mining companies in British Columbia would be a great deal less than at present, and the mining industry would hold a more tenable position than it enjoys under existing conditions. There is plenty of room for the enactment of legislation along these lines, and those having in charge the wellfare of the people would do well to pay a little attention to the same.

The action of the Quebec Roman Catholic clergy in placing under interdict Mr. Pacaud's paper, L'Electeur, is severely commented upon by the whole Canadian press, and the knowledge that the practice of such tyranny will not be allowed to go unheeded gives general satisfaction. That the clergy should have committed so grave an error as falling into the belief that it is possible in this nineteenth century to do grievous wrong to the individual without redress being taken, is a matter for surprise. That they should entertain the idea, too, that coercive and repressive measures would have a fruitful effect, shows them to have profited little from the lesson which might be adduced from the expression of popular feeling on the questions at issue between church and state, as shown by the result in the recent election. Clerical tyranny and oppression cannot thrive in this enlightened age, and sooner or later the men who have excommunicated M. Pacand's paper because it dared to give expression to liberal views, will no doubt find it out to their cost.

As the outcome of a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial association, Mr. Robert Wood, Mr. R. Smales and Mr. T. McDonnell proceeded to the coast as a deputation to interview the government upon matmatters of vital interest to this section of the country at the present time. That which will claim their most serious attention will be the railway question, after which the necessity of a vigorous policy being pursued in the matter of road building in this district this coming summer, will be pressed upon the government. Many matters of minor importance will not be overlooked, and taken all in all, much benefit is expected to accrue from the visit of the deputation to the coast.

WAR EAGLE.

From all quarters comes the word that the famous War Eagle mine at Rossland has changed ownership, a deal having been consummated in Toronto on the 4th inst. The purchasing syndicate is headed by the millionaire distiller of Toronto, Mr. Geo. Gooderham, and associated with him are men like Mr. T. G. Blackstock.

Mr. Patrick Clark, the president of the War Eagle company, carried the negotiations of sale to completion, but at just what figure the property was sold is not made clearly apparent. It is stated the consideration was $850,000.

The War Eagle was located in 1889, and when stocked was capitalized at $500,000. Up to the present time the mine has paid in dividends $187,500, and has an enormous amount of ore blocked out ready for mining. The sale of the mine causes great excitement in Rossland, and may be said to equally effect the whole province, as it will go far to advertise the mines of British Columbia.

ZULUS PUNISHED.

As a result of a recent engagement in southwest Nyassaland, the English forces severely punished the Angoni Zulus, who under Chief Chikusi recently invaded that territory and destroyed the British station and massacred the inhabitants of a number of villages.

The Angonis were routed with a great deal of loss, after some very sharp fighting, in which it is reported four men of the British force were wounded. Chikusi was captured and immediately hanged, so it may reasonably be expected the second uprising of a part of the Zulu nation has been successfully nipped in the bud.

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A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, 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 Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DESPATCH 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 favour 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 EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

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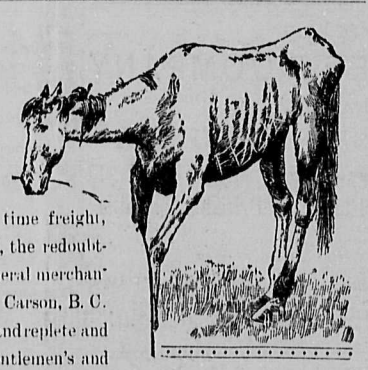

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act incorporating a company with power to construct, operate and maintain electric power and light stations and a system of electric power and electric light plants at the following points, viz.:

(a) Some convenient point or points at or near Dog Falls on the Okanagan river, within a distance of one thousand (1,000) feet of said Dog Falls, or some point in the immediate neighborhood thereof; also to take, use and divert from the said Okanagan river at said point or points five thousand (5,000) inches of water, or such greater number of inches as may be necessary for the exercise of all or any of the powers hereinafter set forth.

The said proposed point or points of diversion and use of said waters being within Yale district.

With power to use all of said water power, or any portion thereof, from any of the said points for the generating of electricity to be used as a motive power for propelling, driving, hauling, lifting, pumping, crushing, smelting, drilling, milling, and the operation of tramways and of supplying of power for the operation of mines and stationary machinery, and electric lighting of cities, towns, municipalities and mines, and the supply of heat and for any other purposes for which it may be applied or be required; with power to make rates and charges for the supply of said power, light and heat, and receive remuneration at such rates.

With power to the applicants to construct and maintain buildings, erections, weirs, dams, raceways, viaducts, tramways or other necessary works connected therewith, for utilizing and improving and increasing the water privileges; and also to enter upon and expropriate lands for sites for power houses, stations and necessary tramway lines and subways in connection with the said works and right of way, for carrying the electric current underground or overhead; and to erect, lay, construct and maintain all necessary works, bridges, pipes, poles, cables, wires, structures and appliances necessary or proper for the generating of electric power and light, its use, and transmitting and supplying the same; with power to construct telegraph lines and telephone lines over and along the routes taken in transmitting said power, light and heat, with power to make rates and collect same for the use thereof by the public, and for all such other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate such works.

The applicants to have the power to particularly transmit and distribute the electric power, light and heat in the following localities and throughout the same, viz.: Okanagon, Fairview, Keremeos, Kruger Mountain, Osoyoos and Penticton, and to the east of the said point or points where the power station or stations may be situate to and inclusive of that locality known as Camp McKinney, west as far as the mountain range which divides the Fraser river from the Similkameen, north as far as Penticton and south to the international boundary line, and in the towns of Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Boundary Creek, Camp McKinney and to such other cities, towns and municipalities as are now established or may be established in the west division of Kootenay district and Yale district; with power to the applicants to engage in mining operations, and acquire, by location or otherwise howsoever, mining properties and claims, and work the same and utilize the electric power generated as aforesaid in so doing; with power to purchase, acquire and take over by all requisite deeds and assignments from any trustee for the applicants any property, rights, water privileges, and easements, and mining claims or leases acquired by any trustee on behalf of the applicants, and that the water privileges so acquired as aforesaid or obtained by the applicants for whatever purpose may be consolidated where possible, and may be held, utilized and employed in the exercise of all or any of the powers above set forth; with power to the applicants to take and use from the Okanagan river and tributaries thereof, at convenient points, such further water power as may be necessary for the aforesaid purposes.

With power to the applicants to construct, maintain and operate single or double track tramways with all necessary switches, sidetracks and turnouts, poles and wires, and all other requisites, appliances and powers in connection therewith, throughout all the above described territory and upon and along the lands, roads, streets and bridges connecting the towns above set forth and within the radius of ten miles of each of said towns, and within the corporate limits of said towns, over the streets and bridges thereof, with the privilege to build such lines of tramways in sections, and from one town to another, without being required to build the other lines, and within one or more of the said towns or municipalities without being required to build in all the said towns or municipalities and throughout all the said territory; with power to take, transport and carry passengers and freight thereon and also with power to use in the running and operation thereof, the electric power to be generated as aforesaid, or such other power as the applicants may see fit; and power to construct telegraph and telephone lines along the routes taken by the tramway lines, with the right to make rates and collect same for the use thereof by the public; with power to the applicants to enter upon and expropriate lands, and to open and break up the soil and pavements of the roads, streets, highways and bridges, for the purpose of laying pipes, rails or tracks, erecting poles or for any other purpose, and for all such powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on the works aforesaid, or any of them; with power to the applicants to make running arrangements or amalgamate with any company having similar powers, or with one or more of the powers herein applied for, and with power to acquire by purchase or otherwise any privileges held by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, of benefit or advantage in the carrying on of the aforesaid works, and operate the business of any such person or persons, corporation or corporations, or utilize the said privileges in the carrying on of the aforesaid works, and for all such power as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate all or any of the aforesaid works.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., this first day of December, A. D. 1896.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MINNE-HA-HA MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN CAMP MCKINNEY, IN THE OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, acting as agent for Ainsley Megraw, free miners certificate No. 7027, 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 to 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 1st day of December, 1896.

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Grand Forks Sawmill,

CHEAPER THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

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MINERS WANTED.

WANTED, THIRTY GOOD MINERS at once to work in Fairview.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and operate a railway from a point at or near the Town of Lethbridge, in the North West Territories of Canada; thence extending westerly through Crow's Nest Pass to the Columbia river in the Province of British Columbia; thence westerly to a point in said province on or near the Fraser river or the Straits of Georgia, or any arm or inlet of the same at tide water or seaboard. With power to build, acquire, maintain and operate steam and other vessels to be used in connection with the said railway, also to purchase and use water to generate electrical power and to sell and lease such power.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, 17th December, 1896.

ARCHER MARTIN,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Certificate of the Registration

—OF A—

FOREIGN COMPANY.

Companies' Act, Part IV, and Amending Acts

THE CARIBOO MINING, MILLING AND SMELTING COMPANY (FOREIGN).

Registered the 23rd Day of November, 1896.

I HEREBY CERTIFR that I have this day registered "The Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelting Company" (foreign), under "The Companies' Act," Part IV. "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane Falls, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are: Of owning mines and mining claims and real property, with all the necessary water rights thereto in the territories of Washington and Idaho in the United States of America, and also in British Columbia, and also for the purpose of owning, controlling and operating all necessary mills, smelters and reduction works within said localities for the reduction of any and all ores mined or extracted from any mines so acquired or worked by the said company within said respective jurisdictions; and also to work and reduce any and all ores in any of said works owned or operated by said company in any of said localities, and to produce bullion therefrom and sell and dispose of the same, and to sell, transfer and dispose of and mining property or bullion therein, and do any and all things necessary to carry on a general mining, milling and smelting business within said respective jurisdictions, and for such purposes among others to make, use and construct flumes, ditches, tramways, railways, and rights of way necessary for the full and complete control of the business aforesaid.

The capital stock of the said company is eight hundred thousand dollars, divided into eight hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. Y. WOOTTON
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until January 15th, 1897, for the construction of an irregating ditch and flume from Boundary creek to Midway flat.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Midway Company, Midway, B. C., and the office of C. F. Costerton, Vernon, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. K. STUART,
Agent Midway Company, Ltd.
Midway, B. C., Dec. 5, 1896.

The time for receiving tenders is further extended to January 31st, 1897.

A. K. STUART.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. T. McDonnell of Greenwood City left for Victoria on Tuesday's stage.

Mr. R. Smales of Greenwood City passed out to the coast on Thursday's stage.

The Midway Townsite company are calling for tenders for the erection of a building in connection with the Lancashire house.

Mr. Fred Graf intends giving a grand ball and supper on the 21st inst., to celebrate the opening of his new hotel, the Brooklyn house, in Greenwood camp.

Local merchants are jubilant since the advent of the Christmas holidays, as they say people have had enough of Eaton for some time to come. Amen! says the preacher.

It has been decided to extend the time for receipt of tenders on the Midway irrigation system to the 31st January. This is done to give parties up north an opportunity of looking over the ground.

Since the sad decease of Mr. R. N. Taylor, Dr. Jakes has kindly volunteered his services to Mr. Fisher, who has charge of the drug store, and will personally superintend the dispensing portion of the establishment.

Mr. J. K. Johnson of Grand Forks passed through Midway on Wednesday last accompanied by his two sisters from Vernon. One of his sisters, it is understood, will take charge of the school at Grand Forks.

Mr. George Rankin's new blacksmith shop at Anaconda is fast nearing completion, and is a very imposing structure. The building is a two-story one, the upper portion of which will be utilized as a carpenter shop and wheelwright *establishment.*

The government agent at Vernon, Mr. L. Norris, has been appointed a justice of the peace. The lieutenant-governor has evidently made a mistake again. Mr. Norris should have *been given a stipendiary magistrateship and at* the same time created a gold commissioner.

Mr. Leslie Hill, representative of the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia, came into Greenwood on Thursday's stage, and is already *hiring* foremen and other men, who will be put to work at once on the properties in Long Lake camp held under bond by the company.

Mr. Jensen, proprietor of the Dallas hotel, Victoria, is now in the district, and as Mr. Jensen is an old pioneer, having been in Granite creek and other camps in the earlier days, he will no doubt be able to form and carry away with him a true estimate of the Boundary *Creek mining camps.*

A gentleman recently purchased an eighth interest in a mineral claim for $1,750, and after holding it for about three months has bonded the interest to a good firm for $6,000. This gives an idea of some of the advantages of mining speculation, and shows what a good field Boundary creek is in which to profitably invest at the present time. As an instance of the rapid appreciation of property it may be stated that *the first three-eighths of the claim in which* this one-eighth interest was held, was bonded to a syndicate at the rate of about $20,000 for the claim, the second half was bonded at the rate of $35,000, and the last portion, the interest herein referred to, at the rate of $48,000 for the claim. All these transactions took place within the space of three months. As a field for investment Boundary creek ranks first in the province at the present time.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Geo. Sheehan leaves for Vernon today on *mining and other business.*

The Okanagan valley is clear of snow, and at present we are enjoying balmy weather.

Mr. Joe Hunter is about to make a deal on his claims, which are located on the Similkameen.

Owing to rush of trade, Mr. Shatford has been obliged to increase the number of his store assistants.

At present the camp is quite busy, quite a number of men being at work on the different properties.

Mr. C. D'B. Green, P. L. S., is busily engaged surveying mineral claims here, and has been at this work for some time past.

On the Joe Dandy group of claims there are at present 24 men at work, and this number will be increased toward spring.

Mr. T. Elliot is slightly indisposed at present, *and during his confinement to bed* Mr. D. M. Adamson is in charge of the business.

Mr. Dier leaves to-morrow for Victoria, and and after visiting that city it is said he will proceed to Eastern Canada on mining business.

Mr. Cousins, formerly in charge of the Strathyre company's belongings here, has left for the old countrys and the position of caretaker has been filled by Mr. J. A. Monteith, formerly of Vernon.

Twenty men are also at work on the different properties held by the Victoria syndicate, represented here by Messrs. Dier and Davidson. A few days ago Messrs. McBride and Powers disposed of their claim, the Winchester, to Mr. Dier.

Fairview, January 5, 1897.

MIDWAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday last some of Midway's citizens assembled in the town hall, the object of the meeting being to discuss the advisability of forming an athletic association.

The meeting having been called to order, Mr. W. H. Norris was voted to the chair, and Mr. J. McNicol was chosen to act as secretary. The chairman, after thanking those present for the honor conferred upon him, proceeded to business, and in a somewhat humorous vein, stated the object sought to be attained, viz., the formation of an athletic association, the necessity for which, he said, might be attributed to the progressive fever which had taken possession and was rampantly raging in the breasts of the people of the flourishing town of Kettle river, who not being in a position to erase the spots off the cuticle of creation, contemplated the erasure of cuticle in spots off themselves. The object of the association, the chairman explained, would not be however the sewing of discord, but exactly the reverse, as its chief aim would be to promote a feeling of good fellowship among its members. In fact, except in title, the association would be to all intents and purposes a Young Men's Christian association, as, apart from the gymnasium, all other kinds of sociable games would be provided, and as well a reading room and library if funds would permit.

The chairman having resumed his seat, a goodly amount of discussion followed, in which Messrs. McMynn, Deans, Irwin, Guess, McEntyre and others took part, with the outcome that it was proposed by Mr. H. W. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Deans, that an association be formed with the title as above stated. Upon this being put to *the meeting, it was carried unani*mously. The election of officers was then proceeded with, and it was moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Atwood, that Mr. W. H. Norris be tendered the position of first president of the association. Upon being put to the meeting this motion was carried unanimously and against the protests of the chairman, who, finding dissent useless, gracefully acknowledged the honor conferred. It was then proposed by Mr. McMynn, seconded by Mr. Irwin, and carried without a dissenting voice, that Mr. J. McNicol act as secretary-treasurer of the association. This Mr. McNicol consented to do. The third office filled was that of curator, and Mr. G. Guess was elected to fill that position. The officers elected were then deputed to act as an executive committee to solicit membership, etc., and so enthusiastic were those present, each and all subscribed themselves as members of the new association, the initiation fees of which have been placed at $2, with subsequent dues of 50 cents per month.

The success already met with has warranted the committee sending for the necessary gymnasium and reading room paraphernalia, and therefore the association may be said to be fairly launched upon its career of usefulness.

THE MOTHER LODE.

The question as to whether the second payment would be made on the Mother Lode claim in Deadwood camp, which fell due a few days ago, has been a matter of great interest to many in the district for some time past, and therefore when it was made manifest without doubt the terms of the bond would be adhered to, great satisfaction was expressed.

The mother lode was bonded by Messrs, Schofield, McCormick, McCuaig and Richie, the owners, to Mr. John Weir of New York, in June last, the bonding consideration being $14,000. Ten per cent of this was paid down, and a few days ago the second payment of $4,800 became due, which is now paid. Since the inception of the bond a good deal of work has been done on the claim, which is being developed by the driving of a tunnel, which is now into the mountain for over a hundred feet and which is designed to crosscut the ledge. It is stated this tunnel for the last sixty feet has been all in ore, and up to the *present time no second wall has been* met with. Judging from surface showings the Mother Lode gave promise of being an enormous body of copper-gold ore, but recent development would indicate that no idea can be entertained as to its extent. The final payment on this property falls due in March next, and there need be no fear entertained but that it will be made, as the mine is already shown to be worth ten times the amount of its bonded consideration.

CORNUCOPIA.

On the Cornucopia claim in Central camp, Mr. John Douglas has put more men to work, and has now two shifts steadily engaged in development. Iron stain was encountered on the outcrop and this was followed down, and at a depth of twenty feet the shaft disclosed a ledge six feet in width, which is heavily impregnated with iron pyrites. The shaft is being sunk on the foot wall, and so promising are present indications, it is expected a good body of mineral will soon be reached.

The ores of Central camp are noted for their gold values, and it is useless to say this is the metal the proprietor of the mine wishes it to produce in such profusion the title of the mine will be no misnomer.

AT IT AGAIN.

From the following account taken from the Spokane Chronicle of the 4th January, it will be seen that McKinnon, the notorious, has again been up to his old tricks, and very nearly succeeded in slipping away from justice:

Provincial Constable Simmons of Vernon, B. C., who just two weeks ago arrived in Spokane after John McKinnon, the fugitive from justice, wanted at Vernon for cattle stealing and who broke jail there while awaiting trial, left for home with his prisoner this morning over the Spokane Falls and Northern road. McKinnon having suddenly changed his mind and consenting to go without awaiting extradition papers.

There is a story connected with the prisoner's change of front. It will be remembered that McKinnon employed counsel to try and effect his release from custody on a writ of habeas *corpus, which proceedings are still pending. In* the meantime Constable Simmons was obliged to apply to President Cleveland for the necessary extradition papers that would permit him to carry his prisoner over the Canadian boundary. These papers were not due to arrive for a week yet and in the meantime McKinnon hoped to escape by means of the writ of habeas corpus.

It now seems that the law's delay in postponing the hearing of the writ was chafing upon the prisoner, who determined to again try his luck at breaking out of jail. From Constable Simmons it was learned for the first time that to McKinnon is due the credit of the nearly successful attempt at jail breaking that took place at the county jail on the morning of January 1. When McKinnon's attorneys learned of his complicity in that affair they informed him that it would be useless to expect the court to release him on the writ of habeas corpus after that escapade and advised him to go back to Canada with the officer.

This accounts for McKinnon's willingness to go back to Vernon without waiting for the extradition papers to arrive.

MORE MEN TO WORK.

The Boundary Creek Mining company are moving steadily ahead, and during the next week will put six more men to work. The D. A. claim is the one which will now receive attention, and this will be opened by shaft and tunnel. The D. A. is the claim from which, in the first days of the camp, ore was shipped which netted a handsome profit after all expenses were paid, and expenses at that time were anything but light.

On the G. A. R., another of the company's properties, the ledge has widened out to a width of six feet, and gives promise of being one of the finest bodies of ore in the district. The affairs of the B. C. M. Co. are in a flourishing condition at present, as stock is selling readily and the money derived from the sale of treasury stock is being applied to development of claims with great success.

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NOTICE.

The Osoyoos Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims legally held in the Osoyoos, Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District, are laid over from the 1st November, 1896, to the 1st June, 1897.

[Signed] C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, under the authority conferred on him by sub-section 2 of section 27 of the "Health Act, 1893," has been pleased to make, and does hereby make, the following regulations, namely:

1. That the Kettle River Mining Division of the Yale Electoral District be created a Health District under the provisions of the "Health Act, 1893."

2. That William Graham McMynn, Recorder at Midway, be the Local Board of Health for the said District.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk, Executive Council.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in the southern portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in the Province of British Columbia:

Starting at a post 20 chains south of the north east corner of pre-emption No. 1663, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JOHN LINDSAY.

Dated at Midway, 7th December, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

—OF A—

FOREIGN COMPANY.

Companies' Act, Part IV, and Amending Acts

Eastern Star Gold Mining Company
(FOREIGN.)

Registered the 30th Day July, 1896.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Eastern Star Gold Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," *and amending Acts.*

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

The objects for which the Company is established are: To buy, sell, own, lease, prospect for, equip and operate mines and mineral *claims of iron, gold, silver, copper and other* precious metals, and clays and minerals having a commercial value, in the territory of the United States and of the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to buy, own, sell, lease and operate mills, concentrators, smelters and other machinery and apparatus for concentrating and *treating ores and minerals, and also to buy,* own, sell, lease, develop and operate water rights, ditches, flumes and waterways necessary or proper for the working of the same; to buy, own, sell, lease and operate all tramways, railroads, rights of way and other means of conveyance and communication to and from any and all properties which may be owned or leased by said Company; to do generally all matters and things which may be necessary or proper for the complete enjoyment or use of the powers herein set forth, and for the conduct of a general mining business.

The capital stock of the said Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of July, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

GREENWOOD CITY, B. C., DEC. 1, 1896.

TO THE MINERS, PROSPECTORS AND RESIDENTS GENERALLY OF BOUNDARY CREEK AND THE KETTLE RIVER DISTRICT:

GREETING.—We beg to call your attention to the fact that we have recently opened a commercial establishment at Greenwood City on Boundary creek, and having received large consignments of goods suitable for all classes of customers, we take this opportunity of soliciting a share of public patronage.

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By conducting our affairs on good business principles, chief among which will be the wellfare of our patrons, with a remuneration to ourselves consistent with the service rendered, we hope to win public favor.

Thanking you in anticipation,

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Yours obediently,

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an act *to incorporate a company to construct and* operate a railway from a point at or near the Town of Sayward in British Columbia, thence extending through or near the towns of Trail and Midway to a point on Okanagan Lake at or near the town of Penticton, in the Districts of West Kootenay and East Yale; with power *to build, acquire, maintain and operate steam* and other vessels to be used in connection with the said railway, also to purchase and use water to generate electrical power and to sell and lease such power.

Dated at Trail, British Columbia, 4th Nov., 1896.

McCOLL & HAMILTON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

CARIBOO.

It is learned from the B. C. Mining Journal that some 10,000,000 pounds of freight passed through Ashcroft during the past year bound for points in the Cariboo country, and to move this 100 six horse teams, besides 400 pack animals, were employed. The average price of freight to all points was about 2½ cents per pound, so that the money expended in freight charges would be about $250,000. The question of feed is a grave one to the freighter, as at some points as much as $160 per ton was paid for hay. Although this enormous amount of freight was handled at Ashcroft, no port of entry has been established there and people complain bitterly of the neglect shown them. The authorities should remedy this without delay, for the point is a far too important one to be without a customs collector.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending January 5, 1896.

DECEMBER 23.

Luckie, Carter camp, La Rue Perrin.

Ivanhoe Carter camp, O. C. Letter.

JANUARY 1.

Bengauf, Kimberly camp, R. Wells.

JANUARY 2.

Prospective (fractional), Deadwood camp, E. C. Brown.

Great Hopes Eraction (fractional), Deadwood camp, E. C. Brown.

TRANSFERS.

DECEMBER 30.

White Rose, ¼ interest, J. B. Desrosiers to T. Hardy.

DECEMBER 31.

Glenwood, ½ interest, J. Sutherland to M. Garland.

Great Eastern, ¼ interest, R. Murray to J. Pugsley.

Harqua Hala, ¼ interest, G. Riter to W. Caldwell.

Empire, ½ interest, A. O'non to J. Gelinas.

JANUARY 2.

Little Chief, all interest, R. Watson to J. B. Desrosiers.

Snow Storm, all interest, P. N. McGregor to F. E. Lucas.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

New Zealand set an example to the world in the matter of granting the franchise to women, and so satisfactory has the experiment been, a direct contradiction has been given to the convictions of the sceptical upon this all-important subject to a majority of the nations of the earth.

A gentleman from New Zealand, speaking the other day in England, alluding to the subject, said: "In nineteen cases out of twenty, I suppose, families in New Zealand pretty well vote together. Daughters vote with their fathers; sisters, as a rule, but not always, vote with brothers; wives, I believe, as a rule, vote with their husbands, or, if you like to put it the other way, husbands vote with their wives; but it certainly has not produced much domestic discord. Now, what is the effect, what is the trend of woman's influence in politics? Both in New Zealand and South Australia, the result has been to return to power the party which granted the suffrage. I should say that the influence of women in politics tends certainly to bring the temperance, the licensing question, to the front, and already, I think, in New Zealand, you can see that they are disposed, some of them at any rate, to exert their influence in the direction of what is commonly known as the suppression of vice."

MINING PAYS HANDSOME RETURNS.

Any one who claims to be a student of mining interests must rise to a broader view than that suggested by the artificial stimulous of the stock market. It is something of course to know what has been wasted in assessments, how stocks have fluctuated, and what fortunes have been gained or lost therein. But it is in every respect more important to observe the development of the mines from the standpoint of legitimate business enterprises, entirely independent, in the last analysis, of outside gambling elements. Individuals have been impoverished but has the Pacific coast and the world at large gained or lost in a financial sense by the millions spent upon the Comstock?

The answer can be found in the official records. If we take the summer of 1859 as the starting point and sum up the assessments made by the several Comstock companies for 21 years, we shall arrive at the grand total of $62,000,000, according to government reports. Dividends paid during the same period aggregate $146,000,000, and to this the statisticians add $2,000,000 for unreported individual profits on mines before they were incorporated. Striking a cash balance the Comstock ledger exhibits an actual profit of $86,000,000.

In round numbers the billion yield for this group of mines for the same period was valued at $306,000,000. Subtracting the profits, we have as the cost of the purchasing, maintaining, defending and developing the great lode for 21 years the large sum of $250,000,000. Three-fourths of this sum, it must be remembered, came from the mines themselves; the other one-fourth was the result of direct assessments upon the stockholders.

Turning to consider the other elements of cost we find that the prospectors and original locators upon the lode received less than one hundred thousand dollars for their claims; also that subsequent owners paid less than a million dollars out of their own pockets as working capital before the levying of assessments began. Practically, therefore, and viewed as a whole, the Comstock lode in 21 years created from its yield, and at a cost of only about sixty-three million dollars (adding the assessments as previously noted), all the values of towns, mills, mines, machinery and other co-ordinate actualities too numerous to catalogue.—Western Mining World.

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held

At Midway, on Monday, 15th March, 1897.

At Grand Forks, on Wednesday, 17th March, 1897.

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

By command, W. G. McMYNN,
Government Office, Midway, D. R. C. C.
Jan. 4th, 1897.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held

At Osoyoos, March 12, 1897.

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

By command, C. A. R. LAMLEY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
Nov. 12th, 1896.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

In the County Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

THOS. J. HARDY.....PLAINTIFF

AND

JNO. A. CORYELL.....DEFENDANT

ALSO

CHAS. W. H. SANSOM.....PLAINTIFF

AND

JNO. A. CORYELL.....DEFENDANT

In obedience to two writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the above court, and to me directed in the above suits, the former for the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars and Sixty cents ($435.60) and the latter suit for the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Seven Dollars and Eighty-Three cents ($327.83), with interest on the same, together with sheriff's fees, poundage and all other expenses connected with this execution, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction in front of the Government Office, Vernon, in the Province of British Columbia, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in the lands below described, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in this action.

DISTRICT.	NO. OF LOT.	CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	ESTATE OR INTEREST
Osoyoos Division of Yale District.	153 Group 1.	Farm Lands.	Fee Simple Subject to Incumbrances

WHEN TO BE SOLD.	WHERE TO BE SOLD.
On Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.	In front of the Court House, Vernon, B. C.

Terms of sale, cash.

A. G. PEMBERTON, Sheriff.

Land Registry Office, Kamloops,
5th day of November, 1896.
11:0 o'clock a. m.

I hereby certify that the following charges only appear registered or applied for against Lot 153, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District:

1st March, 1894—John A. Coryell and William S. Murry to Clara Monteith, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00) on the 1st day of March, 1897, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum. Registered in charge book, vol. 1, fol. 625, No. 250 B.

17th February, 1893—Clara Monteith to Malcolm McCuaig, absolute assignment and transfer of said indenture of mortgage.

13th March, 1895—John A. Coryell and William S. Murray to Malcolm McCuaig, Mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars ($1250.00) on the 13th day of march, 1897, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum. Registered, together with the above assignment, in charge book, vol. 1, fol. 895, No. 626 B.

14th June, 1894—John A. Coryell to Bernard Lequime, mortgage in fee of an undivided half of said lot, to secure payment of the sum of five hundred and thirty four dollars ($534.00) on the 1st day of January, 1898, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum. Registered in charge book, vol. 1, fol. 15, No. 77 B.

8th January, 1897—John A. Coryell and William S. Murry to Thomas Capsey Dennis, for a period of three (3) years from the date hereof, upon the terms and conditions as therein mentioned. Registered in charge book, vol. 2, fol. 27, No. 77 B.

I further certify the following judgments appear registered against the real estate and interest in real estate of John A. Coryell:

5th August, 1895—Judgment of the county court of Yale, obtained by Charles W. H. Sans on for $327.25 debt and costs. Registered 12th August, 1895, at 9:30 a. m.

28th June, 1893—Judgment of said court obtained by Thomas J. Hardy for $435.10 debt and costs. Registered 12th August, 1895, at 9:31 a. m.

4th November, 1891—Application for registration of an absolute fee of an undivided half of said lot in favor of Margaret E. Coryell, subject to registered incumbrances.

(Signed) F. H. TUCK,
District Registrar.

To A. G. Pemberton, Esq., Sheriff.

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