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POLITICAL MEETING

Held in Palmerston Hall on Tuesday Evening—Large and Enthusiastic Audience.

The first meeting of the present campaign was held here on Tuesday evening last, the same having been called to allow Mr. Mara's representative, Mr. Williams of Vancouver, an opportunity of enunciating the policy of the Liberal Conservative party, and of placing before the electors in a plain and lucid manner the several burning questions of the day. Quite a large gathering was present, amongst whom were the champions of the Liberal cause, Mr. H MaCutcheon of Kamloops, supporter of Mr. Bostock, and Mr. Sidley of Anarchist mountain, who, together with Mr. Williams, constitutd the speakers of the evening. The meeting having been called to order, Mr. W. Powers was elected chairman, and he in a few well-chosen words introduced Mr. Williams to the audience.

Mr. Williams, upon rising, said he was pleased to meet the electors of the district and to be able to contribute his mite in advancing the interests of the Liberal Conservative cause. Personally he was known to few present, but might dare to say that he was familiar to many of them owing to the stand he took with regard to advancing their interests in the Columbia and Western railway matter, when a charter was sought in the provincial legislature, which should grant a right of way to the railway through this district. Through the efforts of his colleagues and himself they were able to render service by reducing the time limit for the construction of a much-needed railway to these parts, and having served them in matters provincial, he was equally at their service in matters pertaining to Dominion politics. Mr. Williams then took up the trade policy of the Liberal Conservative party and showed by innumerable statistics the great benefit a highly protective tariff had been in building up the country and placing it in the position it holds among nations at the present time, how it had encouraged home industries, and by building up the manufacturing interests had furnished employment to large numbers of people and had obviated the necessity of purchasing goods in a foreign market, thereby keeping the money in our own country. Also during the past few years, or rather since the national policy had been in force, how greatly the exports of the country had increased. Whatever may be said to the contrary, under the fostering care of the Conservative government, they show an increase of 17 per cent. over the export trade under the McKenzie regime, and the increase in the export trade may in part be attributed to the wise provision made in the matter of subsidies to steamship lines, which enables the surplus of the Canadian manufacturer and farmer to be carried to remunerative markets in other parts of the world. The speaker then touched upon the question of money deposits in the savings banks of the country, which he said was a sure indication of the prosperity or otherwise of a people and what is to be found? Why the deposits of late years have greatly increased, as can be clearly proven by statistics (which were gone into) which shows that the toiling masses are year by year becoming more prosperous and not vice versa as our Liberal friends would have us believe.

The public debt next received attention, and upon this question the speaker said there was a good deal being said at present, many claiming that in this matter alone there was good cause for turning out the present government and placing the Liberals in power, but such was not the case, as the increase of the public debt should not be charged to any administration. Did not, the speaker said, the debt increase in greater proportion during the term Sir Richard Cartwright was in office than during Conservative power? He thought so, and it was represented as eight millions to five millions. He would like to point out, however, that although the debt had increased, really the burden of debt has not increased, being no greater than five years ago. The charge per capita per annum, which provides for interest and sinking fund, is the same now as then, $1.95, which shows no increase. As far as the customs duties are concerned, the government have relieved the burden of the people considerably so far as the real necessaries of life go, in which the laboring man is interested, such as tea, coffee, coals, sugar, etc., these are allowed a free entry. The customs dues collected per annum is at present $3.45 per capita. The speaker having quoted an unlimited amount of statistics bearing upon the several subjects touched upon, then sought information as to what the policy of the Liberal party was, as they had he said veered around considerably recently. There could be no more satisfaction gotten out of the policy of the Libera party, said the speaker, than was accorded to the deputaaion of farmers who waited upon Sir Richard Cartwright, who, when they presented their grievances, were told to "work more and eat less," and they would get on very well in the world. The party shifted their policy pretty much in the same way as their representative has done in the past few days, who while up north preached partial protection and now in the south free trade. You will have the pleasure of hearing Mr. McCutcheon by and bye. At this juncture the speaker read extracts from the Liberal platform, which he said was taken from the pages of the Province newspaper.

Mr. McCutcheon—And published in every paper in Canada as well.

In conclusion, Mr. Williams said he felt sure he might rest content in that he was certain the farmers and people of this section did not wish to see everything brought into the country from the States free of duty., as that would destroy their home market, which would mean anything but prosperity to them. He was sure Mr. Sidley was boiling over to tell them all he knew, and therefore he would not detain them any longer than to say that in the Conservative party are to be found some of the best men in Canada, and he hoped Mr. Sidley would recognize that fact upon election day. (Applause).

Mr. Sidley moved to the platform amid applause, and as it was known he would touch upon some of the burning local questions, it is needless to say the meeting was in perfect accord with him at once. Addressing those present, he said I hurried over from Osoyoos on the first intimation being given that a meeting was to be held here to-night, and I did so that I might enjoy the opportunity of refuting some of the statements, or rather misstatements, being made by the gentleman present, who comes to champion the Conservative cause. With reference to the aspersion cast upon one of Canada's most noble men, Sir Richard Cartwright, that he in a thoughtless moment answered a deputation of farmers, who waited upon him, in anything but a fit and proper manner, I say that even if such utterances were made, every one would be perfectly willing to admit that such statements as expressed were entirely foreign to the man, and were not fit to be imputed to a dog. That I am opposed to the construction of the Columbia and Western railway, because the building of the same meant the importation of outside produce. I distinctly deny that such is the case. I am not opposed to the building of the road, on the contrary, I favor it. What I am opposed to is the granting of a land bonus for its construction, and consider that such a policy should be swept out of existence in this province. I have every respect for Mr. Williams, more so than for any one in the provincial house, and I am aware he is well posted upon provincial matters. Let us see if he is so well posted upon matters effecting our welfare locally. Mr. Williams has dodged the all-important question before the country at the present time, viz., the school question, and has said absolutely nothing about it He has become equally reticent upon other questions. Lots of people in British Columbia at the present time are without votes. Why did not Mr. Mara come before us and explain the matter in person? Then again there is the question so important to all of us here, that is the mail contract. Will Mr. Williams say whether or not the contract is let for the carrying of mail three times a week from Penticton to Grand Forks.

Mr. Williams—I believe it is. I am not certain, but it is said it has been given to Mr. Snodgrass.

Mr. Sidley—Just so. Mr. Williams is not certain. Perhaps he is equally obscure in all his other statements.

Mr. Sidley, resuming, said Mr. Williams has given us a whole pile of statistics touching the question of revenue and expenditure, imports, exports, etc., etc., but I will ask one and all, have you during the time it has taken to compile those statistics, felt the money, the gaining of which was due to the N. P., jingling in your pockets? I hardly think so, and why not? Because a great portion of it has found its way into the pockets of the protected Canadian manufacturers, who by the bye are now, after robbing the people for many years, turning around to the Liberal policy. As an instance, take the Massey manufacturing company. Mr. Williams has told us that the population of the country has increased in the past few years, but if the statistics are read carefully and thoroughly understood, it will be seen that it is not so. How is it possible the population of the country can increase under a policy which has in the past few years driven one and a half millions of people out of the country, Then again take property returns. Why may I ask has farm values decreased to such an extent under the policy of protection, if protection is such a good thing for the manufacturer, why does it not apply equally to the farmer? That is a question well worthy our earnest consideration, and one which I will leave the farmers and other voters of the district to answer at the polls on the 23rd. (Applause). Before taking my seat, I may say I am pleased to see Mr. Williams among us, as his visit may have a civilizing influence upon him, and when he returns to the coast and to provincial politics he will no doubt be able to do us much more good than he is able to accomplish in his present sphere. (Laughter and applause).

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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending June 17, 1896.

10. Side Hill Star, Pass creek, J. L. Bjornberg and A. Clifford.
11. French Home, Brown's camp, J. Gelenas.
11. Diamond Joe, Summit camp, W. H. Harris.
11. Doubtful, Summit camp, W. H. Harris.
11. Roseland, Summit camp, P. Aspinwall.
11. Gray Copper, Summit camp, W. H. Harris.
12. Lizard, Boundary creek, J. Newby.
12. Golden Shield, Skylark camp, J. S. Harrison.
13. Emma Fraction, Wellington camp, J. K. Fraser and J. A. Coryell.
13. Prince Edward, Wellington camp, R. S. Fraser.
13. Royal, Brown's camp, A. Langford and J. A. Bitters.
13. Little Gladys, Brown's camp, A. Langford and J. A. Bitters.
13. Mammoth Brown's camp, A. Langford and J. A. Bitters.
13. Red Cloud, Brown's camp, L. Schorn.
13. Morning Star, Brown's camp, L. Schorn.
13. Buck Horn, Christina Lake, J. H. Blackburn.
13. Modock, Brown's camp, A. Jeldness and P. Sheep.
13. Little Joe, Christina Lake, E. E. Burr.
13. Central City, Brown's camp, N. Larsen and C. Bennett.
13. Fraction Fractional, Brown's camp, C. Bennett.
13. Vancouver, Wellington camp, H. McEwen.
13. Reno, Christina Lake, G. Wilson and F. H. Allen.
15. Golden Giant, Brown's camp, R Robinson.
15. Northern Belle, Pass Creek, C. Nelson.
15. River Side, North Fork Kettle river, J. Pounder and J. Spratt.
15. Tamarack Fraction, Brown's camp, G. Atchinson and C. Stewart.
15. Athelstan Fraction, Greenwood camp, J. Mack.
15. Horse Shoe, Summit camp, J. W. Young.
15. Waterloo, Brown's camp, J. W. Young.
15. Carbonate Fraction, Deadwood camp, G. Guess.
15. Producer, Long Lake camp, J. McBain.

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10. Hidden Treasure, Ned Bennett.
11. Agnes, S. Bennerman, J. A. Frank and J. B. Jones.
12. Gladstone, E. F. Morton and T. Feahey.
12. Bay State, E. Rorke and T. Fahey.
12. Atlantus, E. T. Morton and T. Fahey.
13. Enterprise, J. F. Rice.
13. Silver Ware, R. A. Fraser, M. Houston, W. Brislaw and C. Crossman.
13. Little Giant, R. S. Fraser, and M. Harston.
13. Big Chief, W. Austin.
13. Lewellat, A. W. McDonald and J. F. Cunningham.
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15. Legal Tender, F. A. Howard, Stack & McDonald and J. Price.
15. Sissy, J. Mack and D. McIntosh.
15. White Elephant, H. McCutcheon and A. Hall.
15. Jumbo, F. L. Savage and G. A. Rendell.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

AN official notice has been received by our postmaster to the effect that the new mail contract between Penticton and Grand Forks has been let to Mr. Snodgrass of Okanagan Falls. This is extremely good news, and means everything to the business men of the lower and upper country, as this contract will bring both parts of the district closely in touch one with the other.

THE merchants of the coast will also feel the effect of the renovation, as it will now be possible to divert a goodly amount of the trade which up to the present has found its way to Spokane and other towns over the border, into new and mutually beneficial channels. With the letting of this contract one of the greatest inconveniences the people of the district have had to suffer for the last two years passes away, that of an insufficient mail service, and whilst congratulating ourselves upon the near approach of a different state of affairs, we are thankful that at last the government has seen fit to recognize our wants, and by so doing remove the worst grievance cherished in the past against the Dominion authorities.

IN a former issue we had occasion to make some remarks touching the issuance of crown grants. Since referring to the matter we have been somewhat enlightened upon the subject, and find that a good deal of delay which has attended the issuance of some of the crown grants has been occasioned through the ignorance of those applying for the same, as to what constitutes the regulation formula to be pursued in making application. To prevent mistakes and annoyance in the future, we may say it is not only necessary when making application for a crown grant to forward the usual fees to the assistant commissioner of lands and works, but as well all papers relating to the property, such as original pre emption record, certificate of improvements, etc., and should any of the documents have been lost, an affidavit taken before a justice of the peace to that effect should accompany the application. If the foregoing rules are strictly observed, the business of issuing crown grants will be greatly accelerated.

POLITICAL MEETING

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Mr. McCutcheon upon rising referred to the great pleasure it gave him to pay a visit to the valley and become acquainted with some of its inhabitants. He said Mr. Williams had on several occasions touched upon the matter with reference to Sir Richard Cartwright, but he had never endeavored to answer him, as he had too much respect for his audience. No one could deny but that Sir Richard Cartwright was a splendid man. After listening to such a volume of statistics, said the speaker, of course all present are rich or at least should be if there was any truth and efficacy in what Mr. Williams had given them. (Laughter). The speaker thought the farmer and miner required something more than statistics. Mr. Sadley gave some figures to you touching the population of Canada, and Mr. Williams more, but they have not told you that the government spent three millions of dollars upon emigration without adding an increase of one to the population. The government made great promises in 1878, just as Sir Charles Tupper is doing today, but they did not and will not amount to anything. No government in Canada can raise the price of grain, and no man has a right to stand up and tell the people he can make them wealthy or make them poor as some of the Conservative statesmen have done. Why are the people taking so kindly to the policy of the Patrons of Industry. Touching the trade policy, Mr. McCutcheon said there were some things on the free list amongst them rags, etc., and ice, of which latter article the Conservatives would require a large quantity on the 24th to keep them cool. (Laughter). Mr. Williams told you the Liberal policy is for free trade, but if he was honest he would tell you it means freer trade. Touching reciprocity, the speaker said that the people had to thank the United States not the Canadian government that such a treaty is not in existence today. Mr. Williams tries, said the speaker, to shift the responsibility from Mr. Mara's shoulders with respect to the disfranchisement of many voters in this constituency, but upon Mr. Mara's shoulders it belongs. (Applause). Mr. McCutcheon after touching upon the boodling propensities of many Conservatives and showing the disparagement between the contract price for carrying mail on the different routes in the Yale Cariboo district, wound up a very interesting speech by exhorting his hearers to vote for a good pure government, and one that would be a blessing instead of a curse to the Dominion. (Applause).

Mr. Williams, in replying to the former speakers, gave a very concise and telling rebuttal to many of their arguments, which space will not allow of our giving in extenso. Sufficient however is it to say that his closing speech had greater weight with those present than his speech earlier in the evening, and although the meeting was evidently in sympathy with Mr. Bostock, yet were Mr. Williams' efforts not entirely in vain.

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GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June, 1896. 11

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE DUNDEE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated at Providence Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Sutherland, free miner's certificate No. 62183, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant for the above mineral claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1896. 8

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE RODERICK DHU MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Long Lake Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that we, M. J. M. Wood, free miner's certificate No. 65283, and J. W. Powell, free miner's certificate No. 65,292, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1896. 8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LEXINGTON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Central Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. Taylor, free miner's certificate No. 62141, and Geo. W. Rumberger, free miner's certificate No. 62131, 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 29th day of May, 1896. 13

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN ROD MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Central Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. E. Boss, free miner's certificate No. 62211, 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 27th day of May, 1896.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE NON SUCH MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 70261, as agent for the Republic Mining Co., 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 27th day of May, 1896. 13.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 70261, as agent for the Republic Mining Co., 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 27th day of May, 1896. 13

Land Act Amendment Act, 1896.

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 land, situated in the southern portion of Osoyoos division of Yale district in the Province of British Columbia: Commencing at a stake marked Otto Dillier, north west corner, adjoining the north east corner of the Dark Horse mineral claim, adjoining my pre-emption claim, being portion of section 4 in township 79, west of the sixth initial meridian, thence south 20 chains to the south boundary of said section line, thence east 60 chains along said section line, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. OTTO DILLIER.

Dated this 14th day of May 1896. 12

Land Act Amendment Act, 1896.

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 land, situated in the southern portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at the north-west corner of Otto Dillier's pre-emption claim, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement, being the north half of the south-west quarter of section 9, township 79, containing 80 acres more or less.

J. W. HUGH WOOD.

Dated May 27, 1896. 12.

Land Act Amendment Act, 1896

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the southern portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows: All the unoccupied portion of the west half of section 8, township 69, and all the unoccupied portion of the east half of section 7 township 69, containing 640 acres, more or less. W. T. THOMPSON.

Midway, B. C., June 15, 1896. 14

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. A. Postell, who was down looking up a market for farm produce, returned to the upper country on Tuesday last.

The Wilson Hall is the name given to a fine new building that is being erected at Anaconda. The size of the building is 30 by 50 feet, and when completed it will be used for public entertainments.

Don't forget that the Anacondaites are going to have rousing good sports on July the first. The youngest town on the creek will dispense hospitality with a lavisn hand, and all the people will be there.

Mr. A. DEath of Armstrong is paying a first visit to the district. Mr. DEath is a part owner of the Sunset claim in Deadwood camp, and may before returning north have other interests in mines to his credit.

Mr. Alex. McDonnell, formerly of Blue Springs, and who has a contract for the delivery of merchandise between Penticton and Boundary creek, talks of putting on another four horse team to accommodate the trade.

Mr. W. T. Smith left for Spokane on Wednesday to meet Messrs. Farrel & Midgeon, who are expected at Boundary this week. It is to be hoped their coming will mean the starting of work on some of their properties.

Mr. E. S. Graham, accompanied by his son and nephew, came up from Spokane on Friday and are stopping in town. Mr. Graham has brought some men with him whom he will put to work upon his mines on Ingraham mountain at once.

Mr. F. Richter has purchased Mr. F. Suprenents' place at Keremeos, and is busily engaged making marked improvements on the property in the way of fencing, building, etc. Forty acres of the ranch will be seeded down to Alfalfa this summer.

Mr. John Manley of Grand Forks passed through town on Wednesday last on his way home after a visit to the coast. Mr. Manley reported the weather, whilst he was at the coast, as wretched, and nothing like the beautiful weather we are enjoying in this section.

Mr. Leonard Norris, assistant commissioner of lands and works, Vernon, paid this part of the district a visit the past week He came down from the north accompanied by Mr. W. McB. Smith, provincial auditor, who is making his official rounds to the different government agencies.

Mr. R. Wood of Greenwood City returned home from the coast on Friday, and was pleased to hear of the many transactions which have taken place in his absence. Mr. Wood is even more enthusiastic over the prospects of Boundary creek than ever before, and says much enquiry is being made about the district by people at the coast.

A few days ago a sad accident happened at one of the hydraulic mines on Granite creek, by which a miner named Kehoe lost his life. The deceased was working near one of the monitors when unexpectedly the nozzle of the monitor was lowered, striking the deceased a heavy blow on the head from the effects of which he soon expired.

Mr. R. Hall and Mr. Menary of Okanagan Mission came down on Monday last. Mr. Hall recently purchased Mr. J. Frank's pre-emption on Boundary creek and intends clearing up this summer a goodly portion of it. It is one of the best hay ranches on the creek, and no doubt under Mr. Hall's attention will be made a valuable property.

On Monday the 15th inst. the semi-annual licensing court for the Osoyoos district was held at Osoyoos, the presiding justices being C. A. R. Lumbly, chairman, R. G. Sidley, S. R. Almond, P. T. McCallum and James Kerr Quite a number of applications for licenses were presented, and the board granted the following: Anaconda hotel, Anaconda; Palace hotel, Anaconda; Windsor hotel, Greenwood; Pioneer hotel, Greenwood; Stuart & Patterson hotel, Greenwood; Summit hotel, Boundary mountain; Grand Forks hotel, Grand Forks. Two other applications were thrown out as not being in order.

News has been received from Fairview of the death of a stranger to the district, Mr. James M. Miller, of Chilliwack. The circumstances of his death are extremely sad, as he was taken suddenly sick whilst on his way home. The deceased was a very quiet respectable man, and spent about two weeks in Midway recently, a guest of Mr. D. McDuff. He complained of not feeling well whilst here, and it would seem was taken worse at Rock Creek. From Rock Creek to Fairview he was given conveyance by Mr. H. Murray, who with his wife was on his way to Penticton. On the way over to Fairview Mr. Miller gradually grew worse, and a few hours after arriving there, and before medical assistance could be summoned to him, he died. Mr. Miller, it is understood, was travelling through the district looking up a location in which to start in business, and had he lived would no doubt have settled here, as he expressed himself much pleased with the prospects in these parts.

Messrs. Coryell and Murray have rented their fine ranch property at Grand Prairie to Mr. T. Capsey, a thoroughly good and experienced farmer.

Mr. Dan Lore, of Murray, Idaho, passed through Midway last week on his way to Rock Creek, where he has gone to take charge of the hydraulic mine for Mr. Monaghan.

Mr. R. Cawston passed through to Rossland last week with a nice band of prime beef steers. This is the first of the summer's drive, and they will be taken over the Dewdney trail.

Mr. J. Van Kervis, who has recently been setting up the new machinery at the hydraulic mine at Rock Creek and putting the property into shape, left last week for Idaho to examine placer ground for Spokane parties.

Mr. E. Bullock-Webster of Keremeos was a visitor in town the past week. In comparing the past with the present Mr. Webster noted a great change. When he last visited the district only about half a dozen ranchers were to be found in a hundred miles, now there are as many small towns. Mr. Webster, who is one of the best fruit and vegetable growers to be found in these parts, says there will be an abundance of fruit this summer, at least judging from his own orchard, the trees in which are loaded down.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. D. Graham has made a strike of very good ore on the mountain between Myers flat and Keremeos and has staked some good leads

Petzite, a telluride of gold and silver, of a very rich character, has been found in the ore from the Enterprise claim on the Jewell lead in Long Lake camp. The percentage of gold in the telluride is very high—18.39 per cent.

Mr. J. Schofield is busy at work developing the Bray Fogle claim in Summit camp. The Bray Fogle lies next to the Mountain Rose, and the ore that is being taken out is pronounced very fine. Mr. W. T. Smith owns an interest in the claim.

Mr. Cartney and Mr. Babinger, of Salt Lake City, the gentlemen who bought out the R. Bell and other claims in Summit camp, are on their way in to examine their property and make preparations for the further development of the claims.

Mr. Jack Bucher has bonded his claim, the Copper King, which is situated on the mountain near Keremeos, to Captain Hall, a gentleman well known in this district, and Mr. J. Harber, of the Similkameen, has also bonded two claims in the same vicinity as the former to the same party. The consideration of the bonds has not transpired.

Some parties who have recently been staking claims have done so upon ground, so it is understood, upon which the assessment work instead of being done has been paid, as provided for in the Mineral Act. Before staking out claims upon what may appear to be abandoned ground, it would be well for such parties to first thoroughly examine the records, to avoid falling into error.

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Greenwood City, B. C., May 18, 1896.

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The bond conveys the privilege to the party bonding—Mr. Ross Thompson—of mining and carrying away ore to any amount, the net proceeds, however to be paid Mr. Corbett, the same to form part of purchase money. Men are to be put to work at once developing the property, and before long no doubt good accounts may be given of the same.

CARSON NOTES.

The addition to the McLaren hotel is nearing completion and they expect to move the saloon on the 1st prox.

Abe Hall, plasterer, is laid up with a pet leg.

The people of Carson purpose scattering out on the 1st and 4th to visit sister villages.

Miss Nelson, daughter of Hon. O. B. Nelson, arrived from Spokane this week, and I am informed will remain here.

The boys across the line at Fourth of July creek met in mass meeting last Thursday evening and formulated a programme for a Fourth of July celebration to take place on that day at the town of Nelson, and judging from the length of it they intend the affair to be a hummer. Already they are working on the race track and parties are after the liberty pole and are casting about for a pig to grease.

Our resident assayer is kept busy assaying for the boys. Several new strikes are reported, and altogether business of every kind has a pleasing outlook.

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Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1896.

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New Westminster	Tuesday, 12th May
Vancouver	Tuesday, 19th May
Clinton	Monday, 25th May
Victoria	Tuesday, 26th May
Kamloops	Monday, 1st June
Vernon	Monday, 8th June
*Nelson	Monday, 15th June
*Donald	Monday, 22nd June

*Special Assize.

RESERVE.

KOOTENAY AND YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1895," the lands situated within the following boundaries are reserved from sale or pre-emption, viz.:

Commencing at the north east corner of Township Eight A (8A), Kootenay District, which is also the north east corner of Block 12, granted to the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway company by Crown grant dated 5th March, 1895; thence due north 22 miles, thence due west 28 miles, thence due south 6 miles, thence due east 10 miles, thence due south 16 miles thence due east 18 miles, more or less to the place of beginning; also that portion of land described as commencing at the said north east corner of Block 12, thence due east 16 miles, thence due south to the international boundary; thence west along said boundary 16 miles, thence north to the place of beginning.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1896. 8

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Yale will be holden as follows:

At Midway, July 15, 1896.

At Osoyoos, July 18, 1896.

At the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon

By command. C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
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