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A GREAT BATTLE.

DEWEY'S VICTORY OVER THE SPANISH AT MANILA.

Spanish Fleet Entirely Destroyed and the Spanish Defences in such a State that Manila can be taken at any Time.

Commodore Dewey's flag lieutenant, Mr. Thomas M. Brumby, arrived at Hong Kong on May 7th on the United States revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch with the first official news of the greatest naval battle of modern times, that of Manila harbor. The official dispatches were at once forwarded by cable to the United States government at Washington and were as follows:—

"Manila, May 1.—The squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning. Immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed the following Spanish war vessels: Reina Christina, Castilla, Ulloa, Isle de Cuba, General Lezo, Duero, Correo, Velasco, Mindanao, one transport and the water battery to Cavite.

"Our squadron is uninjured and only a few men slightly wounded. The only means of telegraphing is to the American consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him.

DEWEY."

"Cavite, May 4.—I have taken possession of the naval station at Cavite. Have destroyed the fortifications at the bay entrance and paroled the garrison. I control the bay completely and can take the city at any time. The squadron is in excellent health and spirits.

"The Spanish loss is not fully known, but is very heavy. One hundred and fifty were killed, including the captain of the Reina Christina. I am assisting in protecting the Spanish sick and wounded. There are 250 sick and wounded in the hospital within our lines. There is much excitement at Manila. I will protect the foreign residents. DEWEY."

The first connected story of the engagement was told by the officers of the McCulloch, who saw it and participated in it. They said that Spain's fleet of 10 vessels was wholly destroyed.

The Reina Christina, flagship of the Spanish squadron, was the center of attack at the beginning of the action, and under the hot fire pounded in on her from the American ships she was soon burning from stem to stern.

Admiral Montijo, the Spanish admiral, was compelled to escape in a small boat to the Isla de Cuba, another of the Spanish vessels, and as soon as his flag was hoisted the guns of the American fleet were turned no it and in a few minutes it was destroyed.

The admiral was again forced to escape in a small boat. The defenses of Manila and its batteries as well as those at Cavite were silenced and then beaten to the ground by the rain of shot and shell.

During Saturday night the vessels of the American squadron crept inside the bay through a supposed maze of mines and torpedoes. They were not observed by any of the watchers on the Spanish garrison until some stray sparks were emitted from the funnel of the dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch. Then a few shots were exchanged with the garrison on Corregidor island, but owing to the darkness they were ineffective. There was no patrol established, nor were any searchlights placed at the entrance of Manila bay. The vessels of the American squadron never stopped or slowed down until they had assumed a position directly opposite the city of Manila. This was just at daybreak.

The order of battle assumed by the Spanish fleet at the beginning of the engagement was with all the small craft inside of the Cavite harbor, which is protected by stone and timber breakwaters, and the large ships maneuvering off Cavite and Manila. The American battle line was led by the flagship Olympia and the cruiser Raleigh. The Boston, Baltimore, Concord and Petrel and the revenue cutter McCulloch followed. The American fleet in easy speed approached the Spanish ships, which were drawn out in two lines, the Reina Maria Christina, the flagship in the center.

As the dawn broke and the position of the American squadron was discovered the Spanish fleet immediately opened fire, supported by the Cavite forts. The Spaniards fired the first shot. The challenge was given by the Reina Maria Christina. The Olympia replied and at once the entire American fleet was in action. The Spanish ships did not hesitate in their fire and the Cavite batteries let loose their heavy guns. The best gunners in the American fleet manned the most destructive weapons on their ships, and the havoc wrought was frightful. The engagement soon became general. The McCulloch remained at some distance from the brunt of the encounter and the enemy's shells passed but did not touch her. The marksmanship of the Spanish gunners seemed to be wild from the outset.

The American cruiser Baltimore, at one period of the engagement, received the brunt of the enemy's fire and suffered the most of the American vessels. From five to ten shots took effect on the Baltimore, but none of her officers or crew were seriously hurt.

As soon as the Spanish admiral left the Maria Christina and boarded the Isle de Cuba the fire was directed at the latter mercilessly, every eight-inch gun on every ship joining those on the flagship. The Isla de Cuba was riddled by the deadly marksmanship of the American gunners. After a few rounds she was put out of action and before Admiral Montijo had time to get his bearing he was driven out a second time. Again he escaped in a small boat. But the fight was practically over.

The Spanish cruiser Castilla burst into flames under the remarkable gunnery of Dewey's men. The American commodore then directed a hot fire against the batteries. This was a surprise to Admiral Montijo, who apparently thought himself secure under the guns of the Cavite fortifications. The Spanish cruiser Reina Maria Christina received the full effect of this galling fire.

The other vessels of the Spanish fleet were quickly riddled by the withering hail of lead from the American gunboats. Two gunboats that had put out from the Cavite breakwater with evident intent to destroy the nearest American vessels were speedily forced to return within shelter of the forts.

The arsenal at the Cavite fortifications exploded during the engagement, probably from the American shells, and 40 Spaniards were killed. The forts made a nominal resistance, but were quickly overpowered.

The shore garrison did not capitulate however, and when the American fleet ceased firing the Spaniards on shore were still defiant.

The Spanish ships caught fire one after another, or were run in to grounings to save their crew. Commodore Dewey continued the fighting until the last vessel of the squadron had been destroyed. By this time the shore batteries were silenced, and the American fleet had won a remarkable victory. American ships were kept under way to maneuver about the Spanish fleet. By this means much of the enemy's fire was rendered harmless. The spectacle of the American warships maneuvering, as if on parade, and at the same time directing a terrific fire at the enemy's ships and forts, was a magnificent tribute to the skill and discipline of modern naval warfare.

There were only a few slight casualties, all told, among the ships of the American fleet, the worst of which resulted from an explosion of ammunition on the deck of the Baltimore. The other ships of the fleet were practically uninjured.

At least 150 Spaniards are known to have been killed during the engagement, and several hundred were wounded besides.

Some reports place the total loss of Spanish fleet at 300 killed and 400 wounded.

To the Point.

The following letter over the signature of the Hon. J. H. Turner, is clearly to the point, and it is given space in these columns very readily, the more so because for once it is possible to thoroughly agree with the stand taken by the government on an important question. There is no necessity of introducing Dominion politics into provincial affairs, as there are plenty of burning grievances to be righted which properly and entirely are interesting to the province.

Writing to a friend Mr. Turner says:

A. J. McLellan, Esq., Chairman of Committee, Provincial Political Association, Victoria.

MY DEAR MR MCLELLAN:—I understand that it is being freely circulated that Dominion party lines are to be introduced into the coming provincial elections, and that voters will be asked to vote as Liberals or Conservatives, and not as supporters of the present government.

I desire on behalf of the government to make a distinct statement on this point. There is no desire on our part to introduce Dominion party politics in any way in the coming contest. Our views are that Dominion and Provincial politics are entirely distinct and should be kept wholly separate.

It is therefore requested that voters, whether Liberal or Conservative, should either support or oppose the present government as British Columbians and from no other consideration.

As a government we have never taken any part or expressed any views which could be construed as identifying us with either one party or the other.

Believe me to be,

Very sincerely yours,

J. H. TURNER.

Victoria, May 3rd, 1898.

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MONDAY, MAY 16, 1898.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

LIEUTENANT CARRANZA predicts that within twenty or thirty years the United States will tackle Great Britain for Canada. Anyone might be excused for holding a contrary opinion. The United States might tackle the moon for the green cheese that is in it, but that doesn't say she would be successful in procuring any. In twenty or thirty years Canada may be in a position to take care of herself with little or no assistance from Great Britain. The subject however is not worth speculating on.

THE Victoria Times in a recent issue is said to have made the statement that officials of the Lands and Works department have to be bribed into doing their duty by people having business with the department. Premier Turner took notice of this and mentioned the matter in the house, and the result will be a commission to enquire into the case. As people from all over the province transact business with the Lands and Works department, it would be well that the object of the commission be made widely known, so that every opportunity be given to prove the truth or falsity of the statement made.

WE have always contended that the present year would see railway construction actually progressing in Southern Yale. From all appearances our views are to be verified, as it is stated on pretty good personal authority, and as well by the local press throughout the districts to be effected, that within the space of 30 days the bids for the construction of the Robson-Midway road will be opened, and that at once work will be started and pushed with vigor. As no very serious impediments lie in the way of rapid construction, the close of the year should see railway connections established with Boundary Creek. Given railway facilities from any direction this district will forge ahead at a tremendous pace, but had a competitive road been allowed to enter the field, and thereby keep within bounds transportation rates, the strides the district would have made would have astonished any not thoroughly acquainted with its wonderful resources.

IN the provincial legislature the statement was made by the Attorney-General during the discussion on the redistribution bill, that one of the reasons for throwing Boundary Creek into the Rossland riding was on account of the fact that Rossland and Grand Forks both produced copper. This is truly a very weighty argument upon which to base the disfranchizement of a whole district, clearly entitled by the voting strength of its population and its importance, to additional representation. However, the argument used was quite on a par with all the expressions of the government upon the same subject, and as no effort was made by those responsible for the farce called the the redistribution bill, to guage the sentiments and wishes of the people of this disirict, who have been so shamefully treated, we suppose it is of little use discussing the matter. The only satisfaction to be got out of the situation, will be at the polls.

Another Member.

In a recent issue the Nelson "Tribune" voices the sentiments of a majority of the people in the province, and confirms the forecast made by THE ADVANCE in its last issue, when it was stated that giving another member to Kootenay did not materially affect the question of true representation. What was needed was not an increase of members in the provincial legislature but a readjustment of the constituencies, so that the voting population of the province would stand upon an equal footing, and not as at present, wherein one man in one part of the province has four times as much representation as another man in another part of the province under precisely similar conditions.

The "Tribune" says: "The pressure brought to bear upon Premier Turner was too universal and severe for him to overlook it, so at the eleventh hour he amended his redistribution bill and gave West Kootenay an additional member, who will represent the Slocan camp. Kootenay has been given this extra member merely as a sop to stifle further adverse criticism upon a bill that is condemned from one end of the province to the other. Even this amendment does not materially affect the glaring inconsistencies with which the table of representation abounds. The government has not re-adjusted the over-representation of the island, nor the outlying sections of the mainland. It will not face the people squarely upon the questions of the day, but will go to the people safe in the conviction that the pocket boroughs will give it the ascendancy at the polls—not by a majority of the electorate, but by superiority of members. However, West Kootenay takes a grain of comfort out of the situation from the fact that the additional member granted adds another to the solid phalanx that will be returned to sit upon the benches now so ignobly occupied by Premier Turner and his colleagues.

Taxation with a Vengeance.

Residents of some of the mining sections of the province, have at times and justly so, complained of excessive taxation, but never have they been called upon to contribute revenue in a like manner to that proposed by the County Treasurer of Spokane County in the State of Washington, who has recently made a demand on the shareholders of the Le Roi Mining and Milling company, to pay taxes on the stock or shares held by them in that company, although the property of the company is situated outside of the state, in fact is in British Columbia. The Assessor has valued the mine at $2,001,148.68, and the taxes demanded amount to, at the rate of 31 mills on the dollar, $61,035.58. It is needless to say that the shareholders in the company are declining to pay these taxes, and as a result a very interesting test case will be soon heard before the supreme court. This case should prove one of the most interesting, for mining men, residents of the United States and holding shares in B. C. mining companies, that has been brought before the courts for many a day.

Puerto Rico Captured.

Latest reports affirm that on the morning of the 12th, Rear Admiral Sampson appeared before Puerto Rico with a fleet of nine warships, and that about sunrise a heavy bombardment of the place was begun. At a given signal the battleship Iowa fired the first shot, then the Indiana and all the other vessels opened fire. In a few minutes after the engagement began Morro fort, which had received the attention of the fleet and which made only a feeble resistance was reduced to a heap of ruins, and the other San Juan forts met the same fate. As a result of this Puerto Rico is virtually in the hands of the Americans, who will hold it as a base of operations against the Spanish Cape Verde squadron.

OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending May 6th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

MAY 2.

Index, Kruger mountain, A. J. Nicol.

MAY 3.

Lady Elizabeth, Keremeos, Geo. Goetz.
Oxford, Fairview, J. A. Greene.
Hartford, Fairview, J. A. Greene.
Rohne, fractional, Kruger mountain, Bertha Schroeder.

MAY 4.

Excelsior, Fairview, Alex. McAulay.

MAY 6

Green Mountain, Keremeos, J. H. Jackson.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

MAY 3.

Copper King, S. Cosens and Spencer Cosens.
Gem, L. W. Shatford et al.
Molka, Hugo Schroeder et al.
Bertha, Bertha Schroeder et al.

MAY 6.

Micawber, C. H. Arundell.
Empress of China, R. Robinson.
Empress of India, Fleming Robinson.
Empress of Japan, W. O. Miller.
Beaconsfield, Wm. Edwards.

TRANSFERS.

MAY 6.

Climax, 1-5 interest, J. Murphy and D. Ludeborg to Phillip Darragh.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

MAY 5.

Powis, Edward James, Henry Nicholson, Malcolm McCuaig, and Steve Mangott.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At Midway, on Monday, the 11th, day of July, 1898.

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
By command,

W. G. McMYNN,
D. R. C. C.

Government Office, Midway,
May 7th, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NORFOLK MINERAL CLAIM

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. Roderick Robertson free miner's certificate No. 84656, 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 18th day of April, 1898.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

TENAS MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de'Blois Green agent for David Leggett free miner's certificate No. 94217, 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 3rd day of March 1898.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

TEASER MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Blois Green as agent for Hugh Cameron free miner's certificate No. 90517, and Malcolm McCuaig, free Miner's certificate No. 87559, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 3rd day of March 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

AETNA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Located in Greenwood camp

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Rumberger free miner's certificate No. 83A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of March 1898.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ROCKY POINT MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas H. Parr, acting as agent for J. E. Miller, free miner's certificate No. 97825, Rossland June 8th 1897, W. T. Nichol free miner's certificate No. 62554, Vancouver Aug. 15th 1897, and E. Cook free miner's certificate No. 20753A, Vancouver Nov. 5th 1897, Trustees of the Rocky Point mineral claim, 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 23th day of February, 1898.

EDUCATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Monday, July 4th, 1898, at 8 45 a.m:—

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver...In High School Building.
Kamloops...In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

EVERY notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their application can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A. Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 14th instants, and to undergo required oral examination.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, May 4th, 1898.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

BOUNDARY CREEK MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, LTD. LY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special general meeting of the shareholders in the company will be held at the office of the company, Greenwood City, B. C., on Thursday the 26th day of May, 1898, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS.

(1) To consider the best means for the conduct of the business of the company and to consult as to its future operations.

(2) To arrange, if deemed advisable, for the sale of some of the company's mineral claims, with the object of providing means for the development of the remainder.

(3) Any other business connected with the affairs of the company, the meeting may deem it necessary to transact.

Dated at Greenwood City, B. C., this second day of May, 1898.

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 any special general meeting." No transfer of stock in the company can therefore be registered between May 7th and 26th, 1898, both days inclusive.

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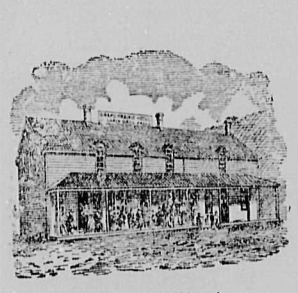

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Records for the Week Ending May 9th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

MAY 4.

Truth Conquors, Oro Fino camp, W H. Norris and J. Beckwith.

MAY 6.

Ocean Wave, Meyers creek, E. B. McMynn.

MAY 7.

Equality, Deadwood camp, G. H. Ford.

Mulgrave, Greenwood camp, J. Punch.

Lee Metford, Kettle river, J. Douglas and A. G. Thompson.

Boston, Kettle river, J. Atwood and O. Johnson.

Johnson, Kettle river, J. Atwood and O. Johnson.

Red Warrior, Graham's camp, W. I. Gibson.

Railway, Kettle river, S. Benerman.

Lobbyist, Kettle river, H. Strauss.

Chartermonger, Kettle river, S. Benerman.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

MAY 3.

Golden Eagle, E. Keightley et al.

Montezuma, J. W. Lind et al.

MAY 4.

Silver King, F. P Hogan.

Little Ruth, W. M. Law et al.

Aetna, G. Rumbecger.

MAY 5.

G. A. R., The Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company.

Fourth of July, G. R. Naden et al.

MAY 6.

Lake View, C. L. Thomet et al.

Golden Eagle, C. L. Thomet et al.

MAY 7.

Black Bess, J. Mack et al.

June Bug, H. H. Huff.

MAY 9.

Hurcules, E. L. Tate.

Silent Friend, S Benerman.

TRANSFERS.

MAY 3.

Moonlight, ½ interest, J. S. Martin to A. B. Jensen.

MAY 5.

New York, all interest, R. Shea to J. B. McArthur.

Silver Champion, ½ interest, J. Gillan to A. Morgan.

Silver Champion, ½ interest, J. E. Hooper to A. Morgan.

Greenhorn, ⅜ interest, G. Peterson to J. B. Munroe.

Wayback, ¼ interest, G. Peterson to J. B. Munroe.

Coyottie, G. Peterson to J. B. Munroe.

MAY 7.

Sunnyside, ¼ interest, J. McNulty to W. J. Hurley.

Great Hopes, 1-16 interest, T. F. Wren to T. F. Simenson.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

MAY 3.

Riverside, B. Perkins.

Big Eddy, B. Perkins and H. Reed.

The Tables Turned.

Not so very long ago, Great Britain tried to draw the great powers to her side, so that a check might be given to the cruelty inflicted upon the abject Armenians by the Turks, but the powers took occasion to ignore Great Britain on that occasion, and settled the matter to suit themselves, without reference to the humane side of the question.

Everything however it is said, comes to those who wait, and how soon Great Britain is able to turn the tables upon the great powers can readily be seen and noted in her action in which she refuses to join the great powers who would now, if they dared, protect the Spanish from the just punishment which will be meted outto them by the United States.

C. P. R. in Control.

It has been asserted time and again that the C. P. R. in some way had secured control of the Central Washington railway, and that they would find an entrance into Spokane over its tracks by connecting it with their proposed Robson-Penticton railway by building from Midway to Wilbur. The "Spokesman-Review" however, puts the matter in another light when it says:

There is no mistaking the fact that a keen sense of disappointment will be awakened by the announcement that the Central Washington railroad is to pass to the ownership of the Northern Pacific Railway company. The people along the line have enjoyed advantages and concessions under the receivership which were denied them by the old management of the Northern Pacific Railway company, and in this city the hope was cherished that the Central Washington would remain under independent ownership, and ultimately be extended to tidewater.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod as agent for W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 89812, J. M. Taylor, free miner's certificate No. 89618, and E. J. Roberts, free miner's certificate No. 76553, 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 4th day of March 1898.

J. P. McLeod.

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. 9657, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Sir Wilfrid is at Fault.

It was a mistake for Hewitt Bosstock M. P., to refrain from pressing his Kettle River Railway Bill to a vote in the House of Commons, and thus force at least a majority of the members to stand up and be counted.

If Mr. Bostock had stood to his guns he might have embarrassed Sir Wilfred Laurier. The Premier could not have shirked the vote a second time. Sir Wilfrid is too vain to appear publicly with the C. P. R. collar round his neck, and he is too weak to take the country's side against Mr. Tarte, the master of the administration, and his backer, Mr. Shaughnessy.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cowardice in failing to identify his government with the just cause of the Boundary Creek people is the direct cause of this parliament's slaviah subservience to the C. P. R.—Toronto "Telegram."

The Injustice to Boundary Creek.

When the redistribution bill was being considered before a committee of the house Mr. Graham moved to have clause 4 reconsidered. He wanted to bring in an amendment which would be just to the electors of East Yale. He said he did not think that there could be found one man in the whole constituency who would say that the region had been treated fairly by the government.

The motion was about to be put to a vote without an expression of approval from the government side of the house, when Mr. Cotton rose and said that surely the government did not intend to ignore the motion. Surely its sense of justice had not become exhausted so soon. The government had said that it had seen the justice of the situation and led the house to believe that it was going to act on that. There could be no reason why it should not respond heartily to the honorable member for east Yale. What justice was there in joining a part of East Yale to Rossland? It was an unnatural union. The two districts were separated by boundaries which gave them nothing in common with each other. It had been an argument of the government members in support of the bill that constituencies were divided because natural obstacles stood in the way of justice being done to them by one representative. He would like to hear what justification the government could offer for this. It meant nothing better than strangling the voices of the people of East Yale.

Hon. M. Eberts replied that Rossland and Grand Forks were similar to each other inasmuch as they both produced copper, and he would submit that the people of Grand Forks were much nearer Rossland than Vernon. The honorable gentleman who had just sat down had claimed that the government was strangling the voices of the people of East Yale, but it was a matter of expediency that the Grand Forks country should be taken into the Rossland and he could imagine that the people thereof, when they come to look seriously and properly into the division, would find it a very happy one indeed.

Mr. Cotton said that the Honorable Attorney-General must be very hard up for arguments when he would give as his reason for the joining of Grand Forks and Rossland that both districts produced copper. Did anyone ever hear of such an argument in the house before. Let the Government come down and announce that it would abandon that city of refuge which it was building up for itself in Cassiar and give an extra representative to East Yale.

Hon. Mr. Turner said he did not think the honorable gentleman knew the part of the country he was talking about. He had received information to the effect that the people there were very well satisfied.

Mr. Semlin said he had received information from there of a very different nature, namely to the effect that the people were determined to oppose being severed from East Yale and joined to Rossland.

Hon. Colonel Baker maintained that the government was just throwing the mining portion of East Yale into the mining portion of Rossland. A number of people of Boundary Creek, who had been to the City of Victoria had expressed themselves as satisfied.

Mr. Graham: "That was because the Boundary Creek people understood at that time that they would be divided as they wanted to be, and they were sent a way with that impression."

Mr. Forster said that when the men spoken of were in the city they had been given the impression that Boundary Creek would be given a member, but now that they had seen that they were not to get what they wanted they were joining the demonstrations against the government,

The Chairman called for a vote on the reconsideration of the clause. The motion to reconsider was lost.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mrs. and Miss McEntire of Greenwood are spending a few days on a visit to Mrs. Lundy of this place.

The Greenwood cricketers evidently intend to play the return cricket match with a Midway eleven at Midway on Queen's Birthday, 24th inst.

Arthur Meyer, of Vernon, was a passenger on Wednesday's stage from Penticton. Mr. Meyer has entered upon the duties of clerk at the Recorders office here.

On Thursday last Mr. James Monaghan, President of the Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelting company, passed through town on his way from Spokane to Camp McKinney.

On Wednesday last J. Lind of Anaconda, was before the magistrates court at Midway, upon a charge of assaulting one M. Berger at Anaconda on the 28th of April. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs, and was further bound over to keep the peace for a term of six months in the sum of $100.

The members of the Greenwood baseball club are putting into shape their new ground, situate near the residence of Mr. C. A. E. Shaw, and distant about a mile from the business portion of the town. A match will very likely be played on the 24th between the home team and one from Nelson, Wash.

S. Rickards, of Vancouver, brother to W. B. Rickards an old time resident of Midway, came in on Wednesday's stage from Penticton. Mr. Rickards is enjoying a holiday, having torn himself away from business cares at the terminal city for a couple of weeks. Upon the close of his visit to his brother, Mr. Rickards will proceed home by way of Marcus and Kootenay points.

Mr. Cargill, of Armstrong, passed through town on last Wednesday's stage from Penticton. Mr. Cargill who is a partner of Mr. Robert Wood, in mercantile and other ventures in the Spallumcheen country, intends spending a few weeks in this district, and will during his sojourn among the mining camps, find no doubt an opportunity of making a few profitable investments.

Eye witnesses to the accident which befel Mr. R. Ratcliff at Greenwood city on Tuesday last say that they wonder that he escaped so fortunately. Mr. Ratcliff was shingling the roof of a two storey house when all at once the cleats holding the scaffolding gave way and he was precipitated to the ground, where as he lay somewhat stunned, a bunch of shingles fell on him thereby adding to his other injuries. Medical assistance was secured promptly, and it is said that the patient is progressing favorably, no bones being reported broken.

Dr. Christie vetinary inspector for the district passed through Midway on Friday last on his way from Osoyoos to Grand Forks. Recently Dr. Christie has been kept busy examining horses at Osoyoos, belonging to prospectors who are crossing the line in great numbers, bound for the northern gold fields. Nearly 300 head of stock was recently inspected and among the numbers three or four cases of glanders were discovered, and the animals turned back into the states, and the authorities notified. After examining a number of horses coming in from the Columbia by way of Cascade City, Dr. Christie will again return to Osoyoos where a large band of stock is expected to arrive this week from Oregon.

The road along the Kettle river between Midway and Carson is gradually coming into favor, as on one day of the past week over 20 four and six horse teams hauled loads over it. There is no reason why it should not be the route of travel for freight teams, at at this season there is plenty of feed along the way, and besides there are no heavy grades and no mountain to pull over, circumstances which allow of a maximum weight of load being drawn, which means enhanced profits to the freighter. Although somewhat longer than the mountain route, teamsters claim they can make just as good time to all Boundary Creek points and that too with a great saving upon their stock.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. J. H. Sussman, the C. P. R. mining expert spent a day or two of last week examining properties in Central Camp.

The Mother Lode plant is arriving, several wagon loads of it having come in from Marcus via the Kettle River road and Midway, en route to the mine.

Several men were at work last week on the Stemwinder and Brooklyn claims, in Greenwood camp. It is intended to increase the number when the plant now on its way in shall have been delivered.

It is stated that Mr. R. W. Macfarlane's principals have made the first payment—amount $6,500—under their bond on the Snowshoe, in Greenwood camp. A like amount of ten per cent will be due three months hence, and later still the balance of the $65,000 will be payable in two instalments of $25,000 each, also at intervals of three months. Just now there is not much work being done in the shaft, the water coming in too strong for the horse whim to effectually cope with it. It is anticipated though that this difficulty will soon be overcome.

Another Dividend.

The Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelting company has declared another dividend of $16,000 which makes the 10th, and raises the amount paid by the company to its shareholders during the past three years to $204,965. The first payment was made in February, 1895. The mine paid during 1897 dividends to the amount of $48,000.

Cardenas Harbor Engagement.

On the 11th inst. the American gunboats Wilmington and Hudson and the torpedo boat Winslow, entered Cardenas harbor to engage three Spanish gunboats that were known to be there, but no sooner had they got inside, and within range, than the land batteries and the Spanish boats opened fire and the same being concentrated upon the torpedo boat Winslow she suffered greatly and was soon completely disabled. The engagement lasted about an hour during which time the Americans lost five men killed and about the same number wounded.

Lavalley Land Case.

Readers of THE ADVANCE will remember that in the issue of March 28, an extended notice was given to the Dundee-Levalley land case. On the 15th of March Mr. Leonard Norris, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, held a court of enquiry at Grand Forks, and took all the evidence offered which would throw any light upon the subject as to who was entitled to a certain parcel or tract of land, situated on the south east side of Christina lake, and claimed by one Dundee, as a purchase from the government and by another Levalley under the title of a pre-emption record. It is hardly necessary to again fully explain the circumstances of the case, therefore the finding of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works only is given, and that is that the land belongs to the pre-emptor Mr. Eli Levalley.

Boundary Creek M. & M. Co.

Several meetings of the directors of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Company were held in Greenwood last week. At the first of these Mr. D. A. Holbrook, who with Mr. D. W. Holbrook came in from Spokane on Tuesday evening, was appointed president and Mr. J. W. Nelson secretary-treasurer to the company, the latter appointment having been necessitated by the removal from Greenwood of the late secretary, Mr. E. Jacobs, who now resides at Midway. It is understood that at the special general meeting of shareholders to be held on the 26th inst. the directors will submit a proposal, which if carried into effect, will result in the early resumption of work on some of the company's mineral claims. It is intended to shortly apply for Crown grants for most, if not all, of the claims owned by the company. Mr. Jacobs states that the Boundary Creek Times is in error announcing that "the directors are endeavoring to unravel the legal tangles into which the affairs of the company have been placed". He asserts that the affairs of the company are not in any "legal tangles" and so far as the directors know at present, they are not likely to be.

Silver Dollar Bonded.

One of the most noted claims on the main Kettle river north of Rock Creek, was bonded by the owners Messrs Peterson and Newman to Mr. A. H. Harrison, of Summit camp, on Saturday last. The consideration named in the bond is by no means an insignificant one, as it stipulates that $500 was to be paid down, $500 on the 14th of July, $1,000 on Septr. 1st, and $16,500 on March 1st, 1899, and $16,500 on June 1st, 1899, making in all the sum of $35,000. The name Silver Dollar, conveys the idea that it is a silver proposition, but this however is not the case, as the ledge matter is composed of arsenical iron which carries well in gold, so high in fact that it is said assays have given two feet of the ledge near the foot wall $60 to the ton, and an average obtained from a sample of the ore taken for 14 feet across the ledge gave $27 in gold. Very little work was done on the property as the owners had only completed one assessment, but now that it is bonded no doubt machinery will be procured and work actively pursued in the near future.

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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 February, 1898.

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DESCRIPTION.

On the "D. A" is a vein about 20 inches wide, with a pay-streak of 4 to 12 inches; from this 8,653 lbs. of ore was shipped to the smelter, giving $103.15 gold per ton, silver 74 7-10 ozs., and 2 per cent. lead. A tunnel is being driven on this vein from which ore is being taken. On the same property is a larger vein (quartz) carrying galena and pyrites.

The "G. A. R." has a 30-foot shaft sunk on a 2-foot vein, heavily mineralized with an intimate mixture of iron and copper pyrites, galena, blende and silvergiance. 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 between the G. A. R and D. A., in the direction of the strike on the G. A. R. vein. This location has been made on a vein of pyrrhotite.

The "O. B." has two distinct veins one 25 feet wide which, from its strike and general character would seem to be the same vein as that on the Big Ledge, although sufficient has not been done to make this conclusive. The second vein has at present a width of nearly three feet. Assays have shown values in gold from $4.00 to $170.53, while a conservative sampling by Mr. S. S. Fowler, M. E. gave $20.00 in gold.

On the "S. H. B." are two converging veins of copper and iron pyrites, on which work is now being done. An average assay gave, gold $1.50, silver 16¾ ozs., copper 11.96 per cent., or $40.44 for all values.

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

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

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

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

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

GILT EDGE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Greenwood Camp, on the east of the Montezuma mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for James Marshall, free miner's certificate No. 88878, 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 February, 1898.

TABLE.

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday, 3th May
New Westminster	Tuesday, 10th May
Vancouver	Tuesday, 17th May
Victoria	Tuesday, 31st May
Clinton	Monday, 30th May
Kamloops	Monday, 6th June
Vernon	Monday, 13th June
*Nelson	Monday, 20th June
*Donald	Monday 27th June

*Special Assize.

FALL ASSIZES.

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

MINERAL ACT, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

POWIS MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois agent for Edward James, free miner's certificate No. 94254, Henry Nicholson, free miner's certificate No. 90585 and Malcolm McCuaig free miner's certificate No. 87559, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 2nd day of Feb. 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MONTE CARLO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Greenwood Camp on the north of the Gilt Edge mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, acting as agent for Thomas Rhoderick, free miner's certificate No. 88863, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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