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This property was located July 25, 1891, by Henry White and Matt Holter, who were the discoverers of the camp. A number of other locations were made that year, but little work was done, and little attention called to the camp until a year ago, when the enormous size of the ore bodies attracted the attention of mining men generally.

"Numerous cuts have been made on this property," said Mr. Palmerston last evening, "and the average value of the ores in the different openings varies but slightly from $7.50 a ton in gold and 4½ per cent. copper. The ore is a heavy sulphide of iron and copper with considerable micaceous iron. There is a fall of 150 feet in the ground along the course of the vein, and it is estimated that over 1,000,000 tons of ore can be quarried without any expense for hoisting or pumping. The enormous quantity of ore and the cheapness of handling render very low grade ore profitable."

THEIR MAN PUT OFF.

Colville Reservation Syndicate Carries Its Case to the U. S. Court.

As foretold by the Spokesman-Review, legal steps were taken last week to contest in the United States court the claim that the Colville Indian reservation has been open to mineral location since 1892. Complaint was filed by W. B. Heyburn with the clerk of the United States court, wherein Charles N. Collins is the plaintiff, and J. W. Bubb, as the Indian agent of the Colville Indians, the defendant. It sets forth in detail that the plaintiff has gone upon the reservation and staked claims.

After setting forth the allegations as to parties, the plaintiff alleges that on the 16th of October, 1895, he entered upon the public domain of the United States in Stevens county and there made mineral locations of mining claims called the Morning Star, the Washington and the Lone Star upon one lode, and discovered another lode bearing gold, silver and copper. He located the Mountain View and marked the same in a proper manner, and thereafter caused the notices of location to be properly recorded with the recorder of deeds at Colville, Wash.

He says the Morning Star, Washington and Lone Star are all located on the east side of Kettle river, and proceeds to describe the locations accurately and definitely, and alleges that the land upon which the said locations were made was land of the public domain under the provisions of section 2319 of the revised statutes of the United States.

The plaintiff alleges that after the making of the locations he proceeded to work and develop the same, but that the defendant, acting as the agent of the Colville Indians, alleged that the locations were upon land set apart by the government as a reservation for said Indians, and that said occupation by the plaintiff was unlawful, and thereupon the defendant did forcibly and against the will and protest of the plaintiff remove him from the said mineral claim, and in doing the same did use the Indian police of the reservation. That he then and there ordered the plaintiff not to go upon the mining claims, for the alleged reason that they were upon the Colville reservation and not subject to location. That the plaintiff did then and there advise the defendant of all the matters alleged in the complaint as to the ownership of the land, but that the said J. W. Bubb did not by reason of this information desist in his endeavor to remove the plaintiff, but that he did and is now conspiring, with divers other persons, to keep the plaintiff from said mineral locations.

By reason of these unlawful acts on the part of the government agent the plaintiff claims that he is injured in the sum of $50,000. Wherefore the plaintiff prays that the defendant show why he has taken this action, and further prays that a temporary writ of prohibition issue to prevent the defendant from interfering with the plaintiff working the said mines.

BONDING MINES.

There is no surer way to make money in mining than to follow the example of men who have made fortunes at it. Properly to develop a mine takes money, and usually a great deal of it. Little contributions secured by selling a few hundred shares of stock will not go far in making a mining property. It may show up a promising prospect which may have merit enough to tempt a purchaser, if it can be sold cheap enough. There are many good prospects of this kind which would-be mining men are willing to tie up for a period in order to sell. Making a stock company of a bonded mine is dangerous business—bad for the property and bad for the man who bonds if he fails to make his payments when due, after having spent the money of the stockholders in development. People buying stock on a proposition of this kind have themselves to blame if it falls through. They should look into the conditions of the bond before paying their money for stock. It would be better to inquire if the promoters have a legal title to the property, and not take stock in any mining venture which is based on a bonded prospect.—Spokesman-Review.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending December 11.

4. Star of the West, Providence camp, A. W. Smith.
4. Rob Roy, Providence camp, A. W. Smith.
4. Flora, Providence camp, J. Marshall.
9. Queen of Spades, Center camp, A. E. McPhillips.
10. Last Chance, Grand Prairie, S. Sanford.
10. Jo Jo, Skylark camp, E. L. Gerist and D. W. Yergirish.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

4. Ruby, G. Cook and W. G. McMynn.
6. Texas, E. S. Graham.
6. Paymaster, E. S. Graham.
6. Potter Palmer, E. S. Graham.
6. Bank of England, E. S. Graham.
6. Virginia, E. S. Graham.
6. Caledonia, R. J. Daniels, G. Hicken and W. Davidson.
10. Yellowstone, Skylark camp, Otto Dillier.
10. Angus K., Smith's camp, J. McNicol.

TRANSFERS

4. Butte, ½ interest, George Cook to M. Oppenheimer and J. M. Taylor.
6. Olympia, ½ interest, S. Pennerman to C. J. Lundy.
6. Alhambra, ½ interest, E. A. Bielenberg to C. J. Lundy.
7. Meadow Lark, ¼ interest, J. J. Winters to N. J. Leplante.
7. G. A. R., all interest, G. A. Rendell to D. A. Holbrook.
10. Swamp Angel, ¼ interest, R. Taylor to W. K. C. and L. A. Manley.
10. Fickle Goddess, ¼ interest, R. Taylor to W. K. C. and L. A. Manley.

U. S. FINANCES.

President Cleveland, in his annual message to congress, touching upon the financial question, has this to say with reference to greenback currency of the country:

"Currency, denominated as United States notes and commonly known as greenbacks, was issued in large volume during the late civil war, and was intended originally to meet the exigencies of that period. It will be seen by reference to the debates in congress at the time the laws were passed authorizing the issue of these notes that their advocates declared they were intended only for temporary use and to meet the emergency of war. In almost, if not all, the laws relating to them, some provision was made contemplating their voluntary or compulsory retirement. A large quantity of them, however, were kept on foot and mangled with the currency of the country, so that at the close of the year 1874 they amounted to $381,999,973. Immediately after that date, and in January, 1875, a law was passed providing for the resumption of specie payments, by which the secretary of the treasury was required, whenever additional circulation was issued to national banks, to retire United States notes equal in amount to 80 per cent. of such additional bank circulation until such notes were reduced to $300,000,000. This law further provided that on and after the first day of January, 1879, the United States notes then outstanding should be redeemed in coin, and in order to provide and prepare for such redemption the secretary of the treasury was authorized not only to use any surplus revenues of the government, but to issue bonds of the United States and dispose of them for coin and to use the proceeds for the purposes contemplated by the statute.

"In May, 1878, and before the day thus appointed for the redemption and retirement of these notes another statute was passed forbidding their further cancellation and retirement. Some of them had, however, been previously redeemed and canceled upon the issue of additional national bank circulation as permitted by the law of 1875, so that the amount obtaining at the time of the passage of the act forbidding their further retirement was $346,681,016. The law of 1878 did not stop at distinct prohibition but contained in addition the following express provision: 'And when any of said notes may be redeemed or be received into the treasury under any law from any source whatever and shall belong to the United States, they shall not be retired, uncalled or destroyed, but they shall be reissued and paid out again and kept in circulation.'

"I am convinced the only thorough and practicable remedy for our troubles is found in the retirement and cancellation of our United States notes issued by the government in payment of silver purchased under the act of 1890. I believe this could be quite readily accomplished by the exchange of these notes for United States bonds of small as well as large denominations bearing a low rate of interest. They should be long term bonds, thus increasing their desirability as investments and because their payment could be well postponed to a period far removed from present financial burdens and perplexities when with increased prosperity and resources they could be more easily met.

"To insure the cancellation of these notes and also provide a way by which gold may be added to our currency in lieu of them, a feature in the plan should be an authority given to the secretary of the treasury to dispose of the bonds abroad for gold if necessary to complete the contemplated redemption and cancellation, permitting him to use the proceeds of such bonds to take up and cancel any of the notes that may be in the treasury or that may be received by the government on any account. The restored confidence at home, the reinstated faith in our monetary strength abroad and the stimulation of every interest and industry would follow the cancellation of the gold demand obligations now afflicting us. In any event the bonds proposed would stand for the extinguishment of a troublesome indebtedness. While in the case we now follow—the menace of unending bonds, without indebtedness till undischaged and aggravated in every feature—the obligations necessary to fund this indebtedness would not equal in amount those from which we have been relieved since 1834 by anticipation and payment, by the requirements of the sinking fund of our surplus revenues, the currency withdrawn by the retirement of the United States notes and treasury notes, amounting to probably less than $186,000,000, might be supplied by such gold as would be used on their retirement or by an increase in the circulation of our national banks.

"All history warns us against rash experiments which threaten violent changes in our monetary standard and the degredation of our currency. The past is full of lessons teaching not only the economic dangers, but the national immorality that follows in the train of such experiments. I will not believe that the American people can be persuaded after sober deliberation to jeopardize their nation's prestige and proud standing by encouraging financial nostrums, nor that they will yield to the false allurements of cheap money when they realize that it may result in the weakening of that financial integrity and rectitude which thus far in our history has been so devotedly cherished as one of the traits of true Americanism.

Our country's indebtedness, whether owing by the government or existing between individuals has been contracted with reference to our present standard. To decree by act of congress that these debts shall be payable in less valuable dollars than those within the contemplation and intention of the parties when contracted, would operate to transfer by the fiat of law and without compensation an amount of property and a volume of rights and interests almost incalculable. Those who advocate a blind and headlong plunge to free coinage in the name of bimetallism and professing the belief, contrary to all experience, that we could thus establish a double standard and a concurrent circulation of both metals in our coinage are certainly reckoning from a cloudy standpoint. Our present standard of value is the standard of the civilized world, and permits the only bimetallism now possible or at least that is within the independent reach of any single nation however powerful that nation may be. While the value of gold as a standard is steadied by almost universal commercial and business uses, it does not despise silver or seek its banishment. Wherever this standard is maintained there is at its side in free and unquestioned circulation a volume of silver currency sometimes equalling and sometimes even exceeding it in amount, both maintained at a parity, notwithstanding a depreciation or fluctuation

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are many questions we would wish to discuss in this week's issue, which are necessarily withheld for want of space.

A few days ago some of the principal Boundary creek property owners left Midway in company with Messrs. Fowler and Thompson, who have spirited them away to Vernon, at which place probably by this time one of the most important mining deals in the history of British Columbia has taken place. As, however, we prefer to publish only actual facts pertaining to any mining transaction taking place in this district, we will reserve further comment until we are positively sure everything has been satisfactorily concluded. In the meantime we can assure our readers that a large number of smaller interests in mining claims are being transferred, principally to Rossland parties and other outsiders, which shows that the value of our mines is gradually being appreciated.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

Held in Cameron's Hall, Vernon, on Tuesday the 10th December.

Special Correspondence.

On Tuesday, the 10th December, a public meeting was called to discuss the question of claim jumping, which is at present exercising the minds of the citizens of Vernon. Quite a number of prominent citizens were gathered together, and upon the meeting being called to order, it was proposed by Mr. F. Adrian Meyer and seconded by Mr. McIlvane that Mayor Martin be solicited to take the chair.

The request having been gracefully complied with, the mayor in a few well chosen words explained the object of the gathering, and said the matter for discussion was the subject of claim jumping, and he hoped they all would recognize the fact that the practice was distinctly against the best interests of the country, and that everyone would lend their support to a resolution expressing the view that such practice should be put a stop to in the province. He further stated that each and all might disabuse their minds of the idea that the meeting had any political aim whatever, as the question was a public one, and it was the duty of every true citizen to object and to make a stand against any thing so unfair to the miners and prospectors. A resolution had been drawn up which would be read to the meeting. Before taking his seat the mayor called upon Mr. McIlvane to give expression to his views on the subject.

Mr. Ilvane, upon stepping to the platform, said that being interested in mining, he wished to protest strongly against claim jumping. He would point out to them that as the district in which Vernon was situated, although extremely good, was not however an extensive agricultural one, and that therefore they should be extremely solicitous for the welfare of the mining industry, and that being so, every one should aid in doing away with the practice of claim jumping, for as long as it was allowed to proceed unchecked, capitalists could not be induced to make investments. Referring to the recent incident of the kind, Mr. McIlvane said it was bad enough when one poor man seized the claim of another, but here a capitalist, with ample resources in various ways, had endeavored to seize upon the fruits of poor men's labors, which was too bad. If mines could be made to pay here, our little village would prosper, and farmers would find a ready market for their produce without having to send it far away. We must therefore do everything possible to put an end to claim jumping. He thought that if a miner had complied with all the requirements of the law, it ought to be a matter between the government and himself only, and that no outside party should be allowed to interfere.

It was then proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. L. Simmons, that the government be asked to instruct its officials not to record any claim the second time until the first record was investigated thoroughly and found unlawful.

Mr. Bostock being called upon, complied and said that he did not see why he should be called upon to speak on this occasion, as he knew very little about mining matters, although he had interests in several parts of the province. The question of claim jumping had come to his own notice more than once, and indeed lately there had been a regular epidemic of claim jumping in Rossland, which had caused a great amount of litigation; but he was glad to see that Judge Spinks had imprisoned the men. He said that claim jumping should not be allowed to exist. He had seen one excellent article in the Colonist which spoke plainly on the subject. The paper said that men guilty of such tricks were the meanest and most despicable. He would like to see the subject taken up strongly, and saw no reason why the recording officers should not be empowered to refuse to record a claim a second time. He thought it rather hard that prospectors should be required to give bonds before they proved the claim worth recording. He did not think the government would willfully hurt a prospector, and his experience was that the miners and prospectors were the finest set of men he ever met. Generally speaking, land where mines were located was poor land for cultivation and there was little chance of any harm being done to it, and he thought that the land owners were generally well able to take care of themselves, and that they could always ask the gold commissioner to demand a bond. We should do all we can to help the prospectors, as they will help the farmers to find markets for their products. Mines will be of very great benefit to Vernon if they can goahead, and there is no reason why they should not do so. Rossland has not backed down with the advent of winter but is increasing fast, and there is no reason why Vernon should not do the same. It is the same all through the country. I want to say that it was no political move on my part coming here tonight, but that I am deeply interested in all that goes on here and I always will endeavor to do whatever is best for the country and will act justly. People ought to take more interest in the welfare of the province and bring pressure to bear upon the government. In conclusion, I thank you for having allowed me to offer you some remarks.

The mayor then called on Mr. Armstrong who, however, refused to speak, when Mr. Price Ellison was called on and said that the meeting had his entire sympathy, and he felt sure that the government would do their best for us and that they despised claim jumpers.

Mr. Simmons, Sr., was then called, who, after apologizing for his want of voice owing to a severe cold, said: I take a deep interest in this question, not on my own account, but generally. I came here to live and die, and I am ready to aid the country to the very best of my ability. He disclaimed any interest in the claims that had been jumped, but he acted on principle. He said that this jumping had not been the work of a poor man, but of a man with unlimited capital and an M. P. It was a question for everybody to fight against for the common wellfare. Our judges are men of well known integrity, but the laws are so made that a coach and four can be driven through them. Still if the spirit and intention of the law are taken they will protect the poor man against the rich claim jumper.

Mr. McKelvie was next asked to speak and said he was in perfect accord with the aims and resolutions of the meeting. He was sure justice would be done by the government and it will not be necessary to fight. The act as it stands at present admits of a double construction. In the Vernon case the gold commissioner had accepted bonds, and having done so they might consider the matter settled. Mr. McKelvie then asked the chairman if he would invite some practical miner to speak on the subject, and in response a Mr. Wood arose and made some remarks on claim jumping, and added he thought a resolution should be drawn up to ask that the act of '91 be adopted as that was a good one, but that the act of '78 was the best, and he thought this might be put before the government.

After a few desultory remarks the meeting closed.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Lat.....49 Long.....118° 50
Altitude, 1,800 feet above sea level.
Rainfall for week, .20 of an inch.

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 13.

	Max.	Min
Dec. 7	36	17.5
" 8	35	28
" 9	40	31
" 10	37	34
" 11	43	28
" 12	49	29
" 13	41	35

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. James Monahan passed through Midway on Tuesday last, bound for Camp McKinney.

Mr. S. Martin has built himself a house on his pre-emption claim recently taken up near Boundary Falls.

Just fancy, two full grown Christmas trees in one week. For true hospitality Midway is far famed, and well does her people deserve it.

J. A. Coryell, C. E., is moving his office from Boundary Falls to Midway and in future will take up his residence here, he having rented one of the new townsite houses.

The parties who were to bring a sawmill plant into Greenwood have not as yet turned up with it, and in the meantime the town suffers from a lumber famine.

The postoffice has been removed to its new quarters, and Mr. Hain seems so conversant with the duties of the office that it is safe to advance the opinion that he is just the right man in the right place.

In preparing for next season's trade Mr. Powers, our local sawmill man, contemplates building three large piers in the Kettle river, upon which to anchor his log booms, so as to forestall the possibility of a recurrence of the past season's loss by high water bursting the boom.

The local bachelors are counting the number of days to Christmas upon their finger tips, and gladly they tally off one on each successive morning, and in the meantime the ladies, with deft and nimble fingers, are preparing—well, we must not proclaim the secret, but all may guess.

The snow having disappeared from the valley, the bright new cutters that were a few days ago the joy and pleasure of those using them, are now again put away for a season of rest. The cutters, of which there are several, have been built at Midway by local tradesmen, and their style, finish and price would do credit to many an eastern town.

MINING NOTES.

It is reported that Messrs. Farrell & Midgeon intend shipping five tons of ore from the Stemwinder to make a test of the ore. Samples that have been assayed have always given very satisfactory results, which it would be pleasing to know were verified by a smelter test.

Samples of ore from Mr. Graham's Ingrim mountain claim are on exhibition in Mr. McNicol's store, here, which are well worth looking at to any one who understands the different forms in which copper is found in ores. Recently from the 45 foot tunnel a vein almost a foot and a half wide was struck of what is known as copper glance, which assays some 75 or 80 per cent. copper and from $10 to $15 in gold. As soon as transportation facilities are in assured fact, Mr. Graham will put a large force of men to work on these propositions and thoroughly develop them.

MINING NOTES FROM MANY SOURCES.

Since March 16, 3,000 tons of bullion have been shipped from the Pilot Bay smelter, and this too when the smelter has been running only about half time.

G. A. Smith, C. E., who has been to Alberni in connection with the Duke of York claim, China creek, does not confirm the news of recent rich strikes, but confirms everything that has hitherto been said as to the glowing prospects of the district.

A cyanide plant is to be erected at Barkerville to treat the ores of the Black Jack mine. It is possible another plant will be erected at either Vancouver or in the Alberti district. The plants will be under the supervision of W. Pellew-Harvey, the agent at Vancouver of the Cassels Gold Extracting company of Glasgow.

It is estimated by the Nelson Tribune that the transportation companies wil receive some $750,000 from the handling of Kootenay freight this year, and it is confidently asserted that if the C. P. R. can manage to build the Crow's Nest Pass road $5,000,000 will be the yearly collection of tolls by the transportation companies operating in that country.

WINTERS-HOPPER.

Boundary Falls was the scene of a pleasant little wedding party on Saturday evening, the 7th inst., when the Rev. Mr. Paton of Grand Prairie officiated at the ceremony of wedding two of the best known and most popular young people of the neighborhood—Mr. J. J. Winters of Boundary Falls and Miss Nellie Hopper of Midway. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Martin, of Boundary Falls, and was witnessed by a large assemblage of friends. Mr. T. D. Johnson lent his support to the groom and Miss Hattie Hopper acted as bridesmaid. Mr. R. Hopper, father of the bride, was present and gave his daughter away. After the ceremony the assembled guests were invited to partake of refreshments lavishly provided for the occasion, during which many of those present embraced the opportunity of showering their well wishes for a long life of happiness upon the newly-wedded couple.

Later in the evening many more friends presented themselves at Mr. Winters' residence and treated him to the customary charivari, which in this district is indulged in, and is intended as showing that those charivaried are held in great esteem by those taking part therein. After the demonstration, at which much good feeling was manifested, all returned home, and many praises were lavished upon the bride and groom for the manner in which they were received. THE ADVANCE tenders well wishes to the happy couple.

YET TO THE FRONT.

Mr. J. E. Boss, who for some time acted as agent and manager for Farrell & Midgeon on some of their operations in the Boundary Creek camps, has recently been visiting the Cripple Creek district in Colorado. On his return to Spokane he expressed himself as satisfied with the greatness of the Cripple Creek mines and their vast importance to the state, and this may be inferred when it is stated that during the month of October 15,000 tons of ore was mined, which averaged $61 to the ton, and yet after all this Mr. Boss says he still pins his faith to the mines of the Northwest, and believes with development that British Columbia will yet be one of the greatest ore producers in the world. As Mr. Boss has been engaged in mining in the Kootenay, Trail creek and Boundary creek districts, he should certainly know whereof he speaks, and his opinion and the compliment he pays our country should be valued accordingly.

GRAND PRAIRIE NOTES.

Real estate at Grand Prairie is advancing in value, and especially is this so with town lots.

Even with its recent addition, travel taxes the capacity of Mr. Wiseman's hotel at Grand Forks.

The new engine for the Grand Prairie sawmill has arrived and will be set in operation as soon as possible. The engine is of 75 horse power. In freighting in the same Mr. Simpson was unfortunate enough to lose a valuable horse, probably the result of overdrawing.

Sleighing is poor in this vicinity, as the snow which fell recently is fast disappearing.

It is rumored that Kerr Bros. are intending to start a butcher shop at Grand Forks.

Cedar shingles are finding a ready market here at $5 per thousand, and there are quite a number engaged in their manufacture.

Mr. Gordon, storekeeper and shoemaker at Carson, has sold out his business to a Grand Prairie party.

VERNON NOTES.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock of Victoria came in on Friday's train and will spend a few days in the city.

There was a meeting of the fire brigade called for Friday night but so few of the members turned up that it was impossible to have a meeting. We are sorry to say that this is a fair example of the interest shown in almost every organization in Vernon.

A week ago Saturday night, shortly before 9 o'clock, while Con Hereron was walking up Barnard avenue, he heard an unusual noise in the direction of Chinatown, and shortly afterwards, while standing on the corner of Barnard avenue and Vance street, he saw five young men (well known in Vernon) coming from that direction. When they came to Barnard avenue they turned down towards Megaw's store, and when opposite the office of F. McGowan, solicitor, one of them proceeded to pull down Mr. McGowan's sign, which he succeeded in doing, and the others kicked it along the sidewalk and left it lying in front of Mr. Megaw's store. On Monday Con. Hereron, who had been watching these proceedings, took out warrants for the arrest of these five young men named respectively Lewis, Marshall, Martin, Slack and Collins. He succeeded in arresting all but Lewis, who had left town Monday morning. The other four were brought before Police Magistrate Ireland on Wednesday. Mr. Caley appeared for the defense. They pleaded not guilty to the charge and Mr. Caley asked for an adjournment until Friday in order to give time for Lewis to appear. Accordingly at 2 p. m. on Friday the case was resumed, Mr. Lewis having returned but in the meantime Martin had made his escape. Lewis pleaded guilty to the charge of knocking down the sign and said that the rest of the accused were all with him. Mr. Caley spoke at some length in the defence and said that as Mr. Lewis had admitted the charge he should be let off with a light fine and the case against the others should be dismissed. His worship said that as several people had been annoyed lately by the disorderly conduct of young men on the streets at night, he had intended to make an example of the first case brought before him, he therefore imposed a fine on each of them of $5 and costs. A case of assault and battery was next brought in which four young men named respectively Martin, Slack, Swinburn and Collins were charged with assaulting Mr. A. G. Fuller in the Kalemalka hotel on the evening of the 4th inst. The real offender in this case was Martin, but as he had made his escape the other three were tried separately for the offense. Mr. Fuller conducted his own case, but was not able to prove the charge against any of them, so the case was dismissed.

Vernon, Nov. 11, 1895.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

Mr. Dan McEachran cut his hand seriously with an axe recently, and has been obliged to call surgical treatment to his aid.

Messrs. McDougall and Weir have have gone over to Keremeos to build a new residence for Mr. F. Suprenant.

Messrs. Blewett and McCarthy have left camp after a short visit.

They will soon break ground for the erection of the Crawford mill to be put up on Mr. T. Elliott's ranch.

A CARD.

To the Boundary Creek and Kettle River Miners and Residents Generally:

GREETING.—We beg to make the announcement that we have opened a general store at the new town of Greenwood on Boundary creek, where we have on hand and daily arriving a large stock of general merchandise.

In soliciting a share of your patronage, we do so feeling confident that if you will entrust us with your favors, we shall be equally and mutually benefitted.

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An inspection of our stock and an enquiry as to prices will convince all that such is the case.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I, J. K. McLennan, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District:

Commencing at a point on the north end of Christina Lake, about one hundred feet south of Wilbur creek, running thence north 16 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 16 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 96 acres, more or less.

J. K. McLENNAN.
Kettle River, B. C. December 1, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I, J. W. Hugh Wood, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District:

Commencing at a post about one and one-half miles north of Cascade Falls, Kettle River, running thence east 80 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 120 chains to the point of commencement, containing 960 acres, more or less.

J. W. HUGH WOOD.
Kettle River, B. C., December 2, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date I, Fitzgerald McCleery intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, viz:

Commencing at a point about one mile west of Christina Lake, running thence south 120 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 960 acres more or less, and lying southerly of and adjoining J. W. Hugh Wood's claim.

FITZGERALD McCLEERY.
Kettle River, B. C., December 2, 1895.

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C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C.,
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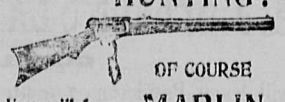

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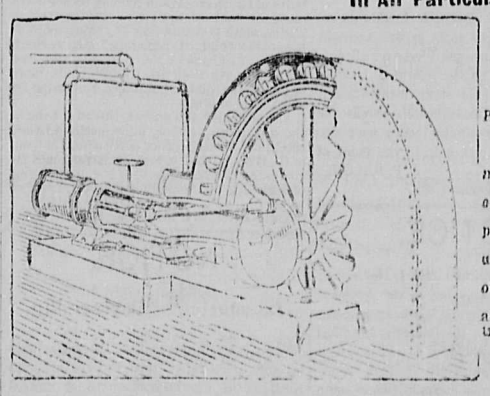

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D. A. CARMICHAEL.

Rock Creek October 25, 1895.

NOTICE

THIRTY DAYS from date I, the undersigned, intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land—commencing at a stake set in bed of Rock creek, and adjoining claim of John Weir and W. T. Thompson, thence one mile west, thence one mile north, thence one mile east, thence one mile south to the point of commencement.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

Rock Creek, December 6, 1895.

NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS after date I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land—commencing at a stake situate about three miles east from Rock creek and running east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to the point of commencement.

CHARLES WILSON.

Rock Creek, December 6, 1895.

NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS after date I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following tract of land—commencing at a stake planted about four miles east from Rock creek, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to the point of commencement.

J. P. BACON.

Rock Creek, December 6, 1895.

NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS from date I, the undersigned, intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land: Commencing at a stake set about one mile east of the mouth of Rock creek, and running thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to the point of commencement.

S. S. FOWLER.

Rock Creek, October 25, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE WINNIPEG CLAIM.

Situate in Greenwood Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Duncan McIntosh, free miner's certificate No. 57914 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 of the above 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 9th day of November, 1895. (11)

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE DARK HORSE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Skylark Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 41955, 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 of the above 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 22nd day of October, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE CORDIER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Summit Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert C. Adams, free miner's certificate No. 56922, and Robert Hoe, free miner's certificate No. 57910, intend, within 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 of the above 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 8th day of August, 1895.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

JACK OF SPADES MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. [illegible], and J. W. Hugh Wood, free miner's certificate No. 41955, and Frank Gome, free miner's certificate No. 39175, 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 of 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 26th day of November, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ST. LAWRENCE MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 41955, and J. W. Hugh Wood, free miner's certificate, 41955, 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 of 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 26th day of November, 1895. 12

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date I, Lewis Hind, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Beginning at a post on the east bank of the North Fork of Kettle river, about 1½ miles north of Lynch creek, and running thence north 60 chains along the bank of the river, east 30 chains, south 60 chains, west 30 chains, more or less, to point of beginning, thence south along the west bank of the river 160 chains, west 30 chains, north 160 chains, east 30 chains, more or less, to point of beginning, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Also beginning at a post on the west bank of the same river, about four miles north of Lynch creek, and running thence north 80 chains along the bank of the river, east 60 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, more or less, to point of beginning, containing 480 acres, more or less.

LEWIS HIND.

Kettle River, 19th November, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I, Robert Wood, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Beginning at a post on the west bank of the North Fork of Kettle river, about 2½ miles south of the Forks, and running thence north 40 chains along the bank of the river, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains, more or less, to point of beginning, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Also beginning at a post on the east bank of the same river about 2 miles south of the above land and running thence north 160 chains along the bank of the river, east 80 chains, south 160 chains, west 80 chains, more or less, to point of beginning, and containing 80 acres, more or less

ROBERT WOOD.

Kettle River, 19th November, 1895. 7

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Beginning at a post on the west bank of the North Fork of Kettle river, about 3½ miles north of Lynch creek, and running thence north along the bank of the river 40 chains, west 30 chains, south 40 chains, east 30 chains, more or less, to the point of beginning, thence south along the east bank of the river 80 chains, east 20 chains, north 80 chains, west 20 chains, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 280 acres, more or less.

Also beginning at a post on the west bank of the same river, about 5½ miles north of Lynch creek, and running thence north along the bank of the river 240 chains, west 30 chains, south 240 chains, east 30 chains, more or less, to the point of beginning, and containing 720 acres, more or less.

C. D ROIS GREEN.

Kettle River, 19th November, 1895. 7.

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Ah Poye and Ahm Hock has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Outstanding accounts will be received and all debts paid by the new firm.

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