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MINERAL LOCATIONS.

OCTOBER 27.

Black Prince, Kimberly camp, W.
W. McCarty.

OCTOBER 29.

Ethel, Copper camp, D. Beath.
V. Fraction, White's camp, S. Strong
and C. Francis
Gold Dollar Fraction, Canyon lake,
Kettle river, Jas. P. Smith.
Bryan, Canyon creek, Kettle river,
Jas. P. Smith.

OCTOBER 30.

Summit, Smith's camp, T. Witte, J.
McMahon, K. M. Rees and F. Vaughan.
R. E. M., (formerly I. C. W.) Sky-
lark camp, A. H. Black.

NOVEMBER 2.

Brittanic, (formerly Prince George),
Copper camp, J. Gillan.
Black Bird Fraction, (formerly Black
Prince) Kimberly camp, Ewing
Keightley.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

OCTOBER 27.

Columbia, E. A. Bielenberg.

OCTOBER 28.

Vancouver and Juno Fraction, J. G.
Wallace et al.

Caledonia, D. McLean et al.
Comet, Dominion, British Columbia,
Thistle, Highland Chief, Great Britain,
Ontario, Jas. Jones et al.

NOVEMBER 2.

Morning Star, Alex. Cameron, et al.

TRANSFERS.

OCTOBER 28.

Eclipse, Ruthie Bell and Alice Maud,
Smith's camp, 1/2 interest, W. T. Smith
to M. R. Galusha, and 1/12 interest each
to J. Hoover, E. J. Dyer, W. M. Shaw,
W. O'Brien, M. B. Connelly, G. R.
Dodson, J. A. Drain, C. Hoffman and
A. Castleman.

OCTOBER 30.

White Bird and Champion, Kim-
berly camp, 1/2 interest, E. Dufour to J. B.
Destosi.

Boston and Gold Block, Kimberly
camp, all J. Dufour's interest, J. A. Dins-
more, as Sheriff, to J. B. Destosi.

Dora, Boston, and Gold Block, Kim-
berly camp, 1/2 interest, J. P. Flood to
J. B. Destosi.

Hard Cash and Thunderhill, Canyon
creek, all interest, Dan. Steward to C.
J. Lundy.

Primrose, Deadwood camp, all inter-
est, Jas. Schofield and W. G. McMyrn,
to Boundary Mines company, of New
York.

NOVEMBER 1.

Myrtle, Greenwood camp, all interest,
C. J. Lundy to W. Stirling.

Susey and Chance, Crown Point
camp, all interest, F. H. Carey and W.
H. Conkle to C. K. Milbourne.

Hillside, Crown Point camp, all
interest, Thos. McAuley to C. K. Mil-
bourne.

NOVEMBER 2.

Black Bird Fraction, Kimberly
camp, 1/2 interest, E. Keightley to Geo.
Henderson and 1/2 interest, to W. G.
McMyrn.

Canada's Growing Importance.

In an editorial dealing with the Seal
Convention, the Seattle Post Intelli-
gencer says: "Canada has its aspira-
tions to be recognized as of equal rank
with the United States, and not to be
considered a mere vassal of Great
Britain, at least in questions which
immediately and almost exclusively
affect its interests. This attitude of
the colony was inevitable. The wonder
is that a country which started off
with so many advantages and having
the stimulus of such competition and
rivalry as the United States afforded,
has not long before exercised an inde-
pendent influence on the affairs of this
continent. It was not until about
20 years ago that the people began to
realize their growing strength and
their ultimate possibilities. The move-
ment in which that awakening resulted
was very slow at first, but it has
grown rapidly, and the United States
will be compelled to admit, that Canada
is a young giant, and will before long
be powerful enough to make its voice
heard in the council of nations. This
does not necessarily mean indepen-
dence. With the consolidation of the
many provinces, the unification of
diverse peoples, and the concentration
of widespread and scattered communi-
ties upon the idea of a United Canada,
the feeling of loyalty to the mother
country seems to have strengthened."

Referring to the policy of Great
Britain in dealing with Canada the
P. I. remarks: Great Britain has met
every demand with new concessions.
The idea of a responsible government
was not only approved by the imperial
government, but fostered. *** In every
conference between foreign countries
in which Canada is interested, she is
respectfully invited to representation,
and on more than one occasion Great
Britain has deferred to the wishes of
the great colony.

The Ruckle Bros.-Davey Case.

Mr. Justice Drake has given judg-
ment in the application of E. M. John-
son for the dismissal of the action
brought against him and Miss Davey
by Ruckle Bros. regarding the owner-
ship of 61 acres of land on Kettle river,
near Grand Forks. His Lordship de-
cided that the action against Johnson
must be dismissed, with costs. The
judgment in full reads thus: "The
plaintiffs sue defendants, Davey as
principal and Johnson as agent, for
fraudulently obtaining a Crown grant
of land on Kettle River, although in
the statement of claim it is alleged that
the allegations of the defendants,
whether fraudulent or otherwise, were
fully exposed by the plaintiffs to the
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
before he made a Crown grant of the
land, the subject of this action. No
relief is asked against the defendant,
Johnson, independent of the claim
against the principal for damages for
a matter which it appears was the act
of the Chief Commissioner of Lands
and Works. If the principal is liable
at all, she is liable for the misrep-
resentation of her agent, as was decided
in *Barwick vs. English Joint Stock
Bank*, 2 Ex. 250, and I fail to see how,
in this statement of claim, any case is
made out against the defendant John-
son. I might say the same as regards
the other defendant, but I do not wish
to decide a case on a preliminary
objection. If the plaintiffs have any
case, they are entitled to have a judg-
ment of the Court on it, however feeble
the case made may be. The
statement of claim purposed to raise a
question under the Land Act of the
powers of the Chief Commissioner, and
the effect of pre-emption and purchase
clauses. I cannot say that the claim
is, therefore, vexatious and an abuse of
the process of the Court. Order will
be to dismiss the action against John-
son, with costs." Notice of appeal
against this decision has been given, by
Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Bar-
nard, on behalf of Ruckle Bros.

British Columbia Statistics.

The Statistical Year Book of Canada
for 1896 contains many valuable tables
of statistics relating to the advance
made by the Dominion in the last
twenty years. The statistical summary
at the beginning shows at a glance how
Canada stands to-day as compared with
1868, the first year after Confederation.
Then the revenue was \$13,687,928, and
the expenditure \$13,481,062, while in
1896 the former was \$56,618,561, and
the latter \$56,949,142. But it is the
figures that show the progress of this
province that will be of most interest
to readers of the ADVANCE.

"Passing to British Columbia figures,
it is well known that the Province en-
tered Confederation on July 20th, 1871,
and that it has a total area of 383,100
square miles, of which 1,000 are water.
Not reckoning the Territories, British
Columbia is the largest of the Provinces.
There are 190 common and 26 graded
schools in British Columbia; there are
four high schools, and the total ex-
penditure has increased from \$45,350
in 1877, to \$234,353 in 1896. The gross
debt of this Province has increased
from \$800,566 in 1882 to \$6,463,768 in
1896. The process of increase was
gradual until 1894, when it was \$3,904,807,
but the next year it leaped up to
\$6,469,688. The Dominion Government
debt allowance has increased from
\$400,913 in 1882, to \$583,021 last year;
indeed, it has been this latter figure
since 1885. The other assets of the
Province are put down at \$1,708,456 for
1896, not including public buildings,
whose value is delated at \$1,075,000.
Since 1871 the ordinary revenue of
British Columbia has totalled \$14,658,-
795, and the expenditure \$29,380,897.
In 1872 the revenue was \$27,216, and
the expenses \$42,083. These figures
increased in 1896 to, respectively, \$586,-
765, and \$1,614,723. There were, of
course, no railways in this Province in
1877, but up to last year there were 800
miles of track laid, the smallest for
any Province except Prince Edward
Island, which has only 210. But that
right little island, it must be re-
membered, has, comparatively speak-
ing, the best of every other Province
in the matter of railway communi-
cation, while British Columbia has the
worst. Thus, in Prince Edward Island
there are 9.5 square miles of area to
each mile of track; in New Brunswick
there are 19.8, in Nova Scotia 22.4, in
Ontario 33.4, in Quebec 72.0, in Mani-
toba 43.4, in the four Territories
223.7, while in British Columbia the
square miles of area to each mile of
track laid reached in 1896, 444.5. As to
fisheries, the last figures available are
for 1895, and then the British Columbia
catch was worth \$4,401,354. British
Columbia produced in 1896 about one-
third of the coal output, this Province
giving 1,002,268 tons, against 2,500,000
for Nova Scotia, and a total for the
Dominion of 3,743,234 tons. The pro-
duction of gold in the Dominion in
1896 was \$2,810,000, of which \$1,788,200
has to be credited to British Columbia.
This year British Columbia will still
further obtain the lead, but the North
West Territories may close up the
gap next year because of Clondyke."—
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

On several former occasions we have drawn the attention of the government to the necessity of removing the government offices from Osoyoos to Fairview. We again return to this subject, and would point out that by their retention at Osoyoos, a very large number of the rapidly growing mining community of the district suffer great inconvenience. Situated in their present position close to the International boundary line, they are far from being in the center of the district, and this will be the more readily understood when it is stated that should they be moved to Fairview, not only will the miners and others of that camp be inconvenienced, but as well those living at Camp McKinnay, Keremeos, and in the whole of the section to the north, in and around Penticton, Okanagan Falls, etc. That the offices have been retained at Osoyoos, the government are not so much to blame, as undoubtedly they have been desirous of awaiting the concentration of the mining community, but as this seems now to be centering to a marked extent at Fairview, there can be no excuse for further delay in the matter. Under these circumstances it is to be hoped that at the next sitting of the provincial legislature, provision will be made, and the funds voted, for the erection of substantial buildings, which will not only consist of a Recorder's and other offices, but as well a good lock-up, and other buildings suitable to the requirements of the government service.

One of the amendments to the Mineral Act introduced at the last sitting of the provincial legislature was that relating to the survey of claims. Sec. 11 says: "The owner of a mineral claim who has had his claim surveyed within one year from the date of the record of the claim, or if the claim was recorded before the passing of this Act, then if surveyed within one year from the passing of this Act, and has filed in the office of the Mining Recorder in the Mining Division in which the claim is situated, a declaration by a Provincial Land Surveyor, stating that he has surveyed the claim as required by sub-section (c) of section 36 of the 'Mineral Act,' and that he has delivered two plats of the claim and a copy of the original field-notes to the owner of such claim, then the owner of such claim shall be entitled to have the cost of such survey, not to exceed one hundred dollars, counted as work done on the claim." From a careful perusal of the above section, the information will be gathered that in the case of claims not recently located, the time allowance for carrying out the survey so that it may count as an assessment is confined to one year from the passage of the Act. At the time of the introduction of the amendment our legislators no doubt felt that this time allowance of one year would be sufficient, to allow all those who wish so to do, to take advantage of its provisions, and under ordinary circumstances no doubt it would have been, but recently it has come to our notice that a great many of the claim owners throughout the mining districts are only just now becoming familiar with the tenor of the amendment and its advantages, therefore, as it was undoubtedly a wise piece of legislation, we would recommend to the government's consideration the advisability of extending the time limit of the section for another year. This could easily be done to the advantage of the mining industry, the government and indeed all parties concerned.

The Golden Crown.

The first annual general meeting of the shareholders in the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining Company Ltd., was held at Greenwood on Wednesday last, 3d inst. The meeting was called for the previous day, but it had to be adjourned owing to the secretary having been unavoidably delayed on his way in from Rossland. The president, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Q. C., presided, and among other shareholders present were the vice-president, Mr. Andrew Kelly, Brandon, Manitoba; the man-

aging director, Mr. G. H. Collins, of Greenwood; directors, Messrs W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., of Nelson, B. C., and W. J. Porter, of Greenwood, and the secretary, Mr. W. L. Orde, of Rossland. Altogether there were 1,128,084 of the 1,153,529 issued shares in the company represented either in person or by proxy. A very satisfactory financial statement was submitted by the auditor, and this was unanimously adopted. It showed among other details, that 153,529 shares of the company's treasury stock had been sold in three separate issues, at ten, fifteen and twenty cents per share, respectively and that \$8,500 had been expended in prospecting and development work at the mine. In the course of his remarks the chairman stated that the holders of promoters' stock had agreed to allow that stock to remain pooled with the manager of the Bank of British North America, Rossland, until January 4, 1898.

The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Q. C., Rossland; Hon. J. H. Kirchoffer and Messrs Andrew Kelly and W. Johnston, Brandon; Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., Nelson, B. C.; Mr. Jas. Jernyn, Toronto; Mr. W. A. Fuller, Spokane; and Messrs G. H. Collins and W. J. Porter, Greenwood. At the close of the general meeting a directors' meeting was held, when the officers were re-elected, as follows: president, Hon. T. Mayne Daly; vice-president, Mr. Andrew Kelly; managing director, Mr. G. H. Collins, and secretary, Mr. W. L. Orde.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

CHICKAMIN AND DIVIDE MINERAL CLAIMS. Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, located at Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Corryell, as agent for the Adams British Columbia Company, Ltd., Ly., free miner's certificate No. 88801, 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 25th day of October, 1897.



COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at Grand Forks, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1898.

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

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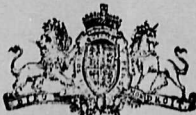
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COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Yale will be
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At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
respectively. By command,

W. G. McMYNN,
Government Office, Midway, D. R. C. C.
October 27th, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

JUMBO MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division
of Yale District, Where located:—In Summit
Camp on north of lot 591.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Smith, free
miner's certificate No. 88812 and W. G.
McMynn, free miner's certificate No. 88801,
intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to
the Mining Recorder for a certificate of
improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a
Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under
section 37, must be commenced before the
issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 30th day of September 1897.

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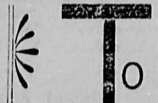
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Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and
General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1897.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 4th May
New Westminster.....Tuesday, 11th May
Vancouver.....Tuesday, 18th May
Victoria.....Tuesday, 25th May
Clinton.....Monday, 31st May
Kamloops.....Monday, 7th June
Vernon.....Monday, 14th June
Nelson.....Monday, 21st June
Donald.....Monday 28th June
*Special Assize.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton.....Thursday, 23rd September
Richfield.....Monday, 27th September
Kamloops.....Monday, 4th October
Lytton.....Friday, 8th October
Vernon.....Monday, 11th October
New Westminster.....Tuesday, 2nd November
Vancouver.....Monday, 8th November
Victoria.....Tuesday, 15th November
Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 23rd November

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International Fruit Fair.

While in Spokane attending the an-
nual Fruit Fair held last month in that
city, Mr. E. Hutcherson, who repre-
sented British Columbia fruit growers,
took the initiative towards holding a
grand international fruit fair at West-
minister next year, in connection with
the Royal Agricultural and Industrial
Society's annual exhibition. It is
stated that he interviewed the leading
fruit growers of the several states
exhibiting at the Spokane fair and all
were favorable to the proposition. The
question will be brought up at the next
meeting of the R. A. & I. Society, when
it is hoped it will receive an unanimous
endorsement.

Heinze's Railway Schemes.

From the tone of the Rossland
Miner it is evident that F. Aug. Heinze
has reason to fear that the Canadian
Pacific Railway company will crowd
him and his railway schemes off the
map of Southern Kootenay. In his
personal organ this week Heinze makes
a frantic appeal to the people of South-
ern Kootenay to support him in his
railway schemes as against the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway company and
its schemes. So far as the people of
British Columbia are concerned there
is not much to choose between the two
propositions. F. Aug. Heinze is noth-
ing more nor less than a speculator,
with the requisite cheek to demand
that the tax-payers of Canada and
British Columbia shall build his rail-
ways and hand them over to him when
constructed, in order that he may make
money by selling out to the Canadian
Pacific Railway company. If the peo-
ple of British Columbia have anything
to say in the matter F. Aug. Heinze
will not receive any additional cash
bonus for his railway schemes. If,
with the millions that are behind him,
F. Aug. Heinze cannot build 100 miles
of railway, with \$400,000 cash bonus,
he had better stand aside and let others
try their hand. The people of British
Columbia have got over the notion
that F. Aug. Heinze is here for his
health. Heinze should try and per-
suade himself that British Columbia
was not made for him solely.—Nelson
Tribune.

"The Province of the Future."

The following excerpt is from an
article on British Columbia, published
in a recent number of Harper's Weekly:
"Its superficial area amounts to some
300,000 square miles, twice as great as
that of the State of California, and its
coast line exceeds 7181 statute miles,
because of the winding shores of all
the fiords and of the eleven hundred
islands within the limit of this 500 miles
of ocean-front. With not a thousandth
part of its resources developed, its
fisheries only in their infancy, the
mines, forests and soil only scratched
in places, its population of 120,000 con-
fined to the coast and one river valley,
the revenue returns rank British
Columbia as third among the provinces
of the Dominion. British Columbia is
emphatically the province of the future,
the country of destiny, and the most
valuable possession of the British
Crown on this continent. Its political
value is even greater than its economi-
cal value. As a strategic point it is
the key to the Pacific, England's high-
way to India and Australia, a perpetual
check and menace to the western sea-
board of the United States, an assur-
ance of Great Britain's commercial
dominion in the Pacific, and the guar-
antee that Britannia will continue to
rule afloat."

While the Pacific coast of the United
States presents a bleak and inhospita-
ble front, with only one opening
worthy of the name of harbor for the
last thousand miles of its length, the
British Columbia coast is all harbors,
a net work and labyrinth of safe waters
for refuge, commerce or defence. The
coal mines of Vancouver Island, the
best and almost only steaming coal on
the coast, furnish Great Britain with
the greatest sinew of war, the most
necessary element of naval supremacy
and success. The province in this
respect alone is the most desirable bit
of the Pacific coast."

A Change Asked for.

"One very great drawback to the
mining industry is the existing Govern-
ment regulations relative to locating
mineral claims, and the sooner this is
remedied the better for the country at
large. The fallacy in protecting the
poor man in his mineral discoveries by
allowing him at a cost of \$2.50 to take
up and hold 52 acres, is at present the
curse of the industry. The moment
that there is any pretence of a dis-
covery of mineral in a new district,
then the whole country for miles is
staked off, without any sensible reason;
yet all these claims are supposed to be
carrying mineral-bearing bodies.
In many instances men with not \$10
capital hold no less than 20 and even
50 claims on different veins under the
same license, or in all, from 1,000 acres

upwards. It is impossible for them to
do assessment work, and they lock up
the country against bona fide mining
institutions.

"This prostitution of an industry
which should return large revenues to
the country is legalized by an intel-
ligent government. Many hundreds of
claims have been and will be located but
never prospected, and under these con-
ditions never will be, while a systematic
exploring party under a good head could
prospect and probably discover a valu-
able lead, which would bring wealth to
the country and reward the energy of
the finders, who would only stake off
that which in the future would become
valuable. But no encouragement is
afforded competent explorers or prospec-
tors, for the moment a "find" is made
all adjoining lands are staked for specu-
lative purposes, and should the specu-
lation fall through, the claims remain
in the possession of the uninitiated, in-
competent and impetuous party. This
state of affairs is deplorable. If,
as it should be, \$50 were necessary to
record a claim, then there would be
more money in the exchequer for mak-
ing roads and opening up districts
with merit, and there would be fewer
wild-cats.

"One other point that requires recti-
fying, the evil of which is seen by men
traveling through mining districts and
who are well versed in the rules ap-
plying to other countries, is the fact
that a claim, when staked, need not
have any assessment work done till
the expiration of twelve months, and
this is evaded from year to year and
the mineral wealth, if any, unworked,
to the detriment of the country, and
this is how the fraud is practised on
the Government. On the expiration of
twelve months the claim is re-staked
in another name, and the assessment
work remains undone. Two partners
holding twenty claims in their alter-
nate names can hold the ground from
year to year by simply practising this
method and doing no assessment work.
The claims so held are re-staked and
those in the name of one partner are
changed into the other's and so the
game goes merrily on. When a claim
purporting to carry mineral values is
staked, only a reasonable time should
be allowed to do the first assessment,
say 90 days, upon the completion of
which a certificate could be given that
such work had been done. The time
for obtaining a Crown grant, viz.,
five years, by yearly expenditures on
the ground equal to \$100 annually, is
absurd; two years being ample to al-
low the locator to do this work. When
this change takes place there will be
three times more mining and the in-
dustry will be more prosperous. It is
imperative that a radical change take
place in the mining regulations as they
now read, and the quicker it eventuates
the better the progress."—Toronto Tele-
gram's Rossland correspondence.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

HOMESTEAK MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of
Yale District. Where located: Camp Fair-
view.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles DeBlois
Green, agent for Manson McMillen, free
miner's certificate No. 75856, intend, sixty days
from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Re-
corder for a certificate of improvements, for
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COMPANIES ACT, 1897.

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The amount of the capital of the company is £100,000 divided into 100,000 shares of £1 each.

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(c) To carry on all kinds of mining business.

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(e) To crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate and prepare for market ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds, and to carry on any other metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's objects.

(f) To carry on the business of saw-mill proprietors, timber merchants, and timber growers and to buy, sell, grow, prepare for market, manipulate and deal in, timber and wood of all kinds.

(g) To carry on the business of smelters.

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(l) To purchase, take on lease or exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, rights or privileges which the company may think suitable or convenient for any purposes of its business, and to erect, construct and furnish buildings and works of all kinds, and to advance money for the purpose of erecting, constructing and furnishing any such buildings or works, or aid in and subscribe towards such funds to colonise and assist in the colonisation, settlement and immigration of miners, farmers and others to any such property of the company and to advance pay for or contribute to the expenses of or otherwise assist any persons or companies prospecting acquiring settling or otherwise developing any such property if the company is desirous of so doing.

(m) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, association or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of this company or carrying on any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or which can be conveniently carried on in connection with the same or may seem to the company calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this company and as the consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks or obligations of this company.

(n) To furnish and provide deposits and guarantee funds required in relation to any tender or application for any contract, concession, decree, enactment property or privilege or in relation to the carrying out of any contract concession decree or enactment.

(o) To purchase subscribe for or otherwise acquire and to hold sell dispose of and deal in the shares stocks, or obligations of any company, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits, to distribute any such shares

stocks or obligations amongst the members of this company in specie.

(p) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money and for those purposes to mortgage or charge the undertaking and all or any part of the property and rights of the company present or after acquired including uncalled capital and to create issue make draw accept and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stocks bonds or other obligations, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other negotiable instruments.

(q) To sell, let, develop, dispose of or otherwise deal with the undertaking or all or any part of the property of the company upon any terms with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks or obligations of any other company.

(r) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this company or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this company.

(s) To carry on and undertake any business transaction or operation commonly carried on or undertaken by promoters of companies, financiers, and concessionaires.

(t) To pay out of the funds of the company all expenses of or incident to the formation, registration and advertising of or raising money for the company and the issue of the capital of this or any other company, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or placing shares and to apply at the cost of the company to Parliament for an extension of the company's powers, or for affecting any modification of the company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient.

(u) To invest money at interest on the security of land of any tenure buildings stocks, shares securities, merchandise, minerals and any other property real or personal in the Province of British Columbia and generally to lend and advance money to any persons or companies with or without security and subject to such conditions and terms as may seem expedient.

(v) To make donations to such persons and in cases either of cash, land or other property as the Board of Directors may think conducive to any of the other objects of the company and to establish and support or aid in establishing and supporting associations, funds and conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees and to grant any such persons, dependents or connections pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance thereof respectively and generally to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or to or for any exhibition or any public general or useful objects.

(w) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in the Province of British Columbia.

(x) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

(y) To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principles or agents or in partnership or conjunction with any other person, firm, association or company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SAILOR MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Camp McKinney, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. De Hois Green, acting as agent for C. Deitz, free miner's certificate No. 38933, 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 6th day of Oct. 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

OSOYOOS MINERAL CLAIM

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. De Hois Green, acting as agent for Stephen Mangott, free miner's certificate No. 75873, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements Dated this 30th day of Sept., 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

CAPITAL PRIZE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for John W. Lind, free miner's certificate No. 88863, Thos. Hardy, free miner's certificate No. 93350, Thos. Humphrey, free miner's certificate No. 89001, Erving Keigley, free miner's certificate No. 90730 and John Weir free miner's certificate No. 89879, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 30th day of September, 1897.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomet last Thursday. Congratulations are now in order.

Mr. Robt. Wood, of Greenwood, returned from Vernon last Friday, after having been away from home about a fortnight.

Messrs Jay P. Graves, of Spokane, and C. E. Gault, of Toronto, directors of the Old Ironsides Mining company paid Midway a visit on Saturday.

Mr. Angus K. Stuart went out on the Pentiction stage last Tuesday, intending to visit Vancouver. He expected to be away about ten days.

Miss McKenzie went up to Providence camp after school was closed last Friday afternoon, on a visit to Mrs. and the Misses McDonald, with whom she remained over Sunday.

Mr. Bernard Lequime left by Thursday's stage on his return to Kelowna, after having supervised the removal of the sawmill and seen it in working order at the new site.

Thursday, October 23, was the date fixed for the marriage in England of Miss Livingstone, of St. Albans, Hertfordshire, to Mr. G. F. Hodgson, who left Boundary Creek a few weeks since on a visit to the old country.

An official notification is published that a sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at Grand Forks on Tuesday, January 11, and one at Midway on January 14, 1898.

It is announced that Mr. D. A. Holbrook, of Greenwood and Miss Mary A. Burns of Spokane, were married at Spokane last Thursday evening. "The boys" intend giving them a very hearty reception when they reach Greenwood.

Mr. Leslie Hill, C. E., is back in Greenwood after several weeks' absence in the Slokan and on the coast. When passing through Vernon he met Capt. R. C. Adams, who had unexpectedly to pay a brief business visit to that town.

Mr. Leith writes stating that as he did not have an opportunity at the recent social of tendering his thanks to the people of Midway for their kindness to him, and more especially to the ladies who got up the social, he desires to thank them through the ADVANCE.

Rev. E. G. Walker, who follows Mr. Leith in the mission work being done in the Boundary Creek district under the auspices of the Presbyterian church of Canada, came over from Fairview last week. He passed through Midway on Friday on his way to Greenwood, and yesterday held service in the local schoolhouse.

MINING NOTES.

It is reported that the Golden Rod mineral claim in Central camp, has been re-located by Mr. E. Spraggett, of Grand Prairie.

Work was stopped on the North Star, Long Lake camp, a few days ago. The claim is under bond to the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia, which does not appear to have met with the success it anticipated at Long Lake.

Assay returns obtained lately by Mr. Chas. Gire, manager of the St. Maurice Mining Society, from ore taken from the tunnel of the Jack of Spades. Central camp, have been very satisfactory. Work is being steadily proceeded with in this tunnel right along.

The Myrtle, a fractional claim adjoining the Old Ironsides and the Phoenix, in Greenwood camp, has been sold by Mr. C. J. Lundy to Mr. Walter Stirling of Vancouver, who also purchased lately several mineral claims in Wellington and Summit camps respectively.

Among the locations recently recorded at Grand Forks are the Oro Denaro fraction, Summit camp, by James Cunningham and others; the Ekorex, Central camp, by Claude Gibson; the Rockland, Summit camp, by Chas. Van Ness, and the Fair Play, Greenwood camp, by Dan McClung.

Work has been temporarily suspended on the Boundary Falls claim. The manager, Mr. Punch, is satisfied that there is from eight to ten feet of unexplored quartz at the bottom of the 300 ft. incline shaft he has sunk this year. The company's next move will be to put in a concentration to treat the ore.

Mr. Geo. R. Nelson, manager of the Bealey Investment and Trust company Greenwood, left on Thursday last for Rossland and Nelson, and returned yesterday. Messrs R. W. Macfarlane and G. D. Mackay, who have been spending about a fortnight examining mining properties in the district, accompanied him out. It is likely that these gentlemen will arrange a mining deal involving a change of ownership of a valuable mineral claim situate near Midway.

The mining records published this week include a transfer from Mr. W. T. Smith of several interests in the Eclipse, Ruthie Bell and Alice Maud claims situate near the Republic and Boundary Falls groups, in Smith's camp. Most of those to whom the transfers have been made are prominent Spokane men.

The Primrose claim, owned by Messrs J. Schofield and W. G. McMynn, has been bonded by the Boundary Mines company, of New York, for \$7,000, payable ten per cent in three months, and thirty per cent in six months, and the balance in twelve months. The bond requires that a specified amount of work shall be done within six weeks from December 1st.

The certificate of the re-incorporation of "The Comstock-Mammoth Quartz Mining and Milling company of Fairview, B. C., Ltd.," has been gazetted. The capital of the country is \$150,000, divided into 750,000 shares of 20 cents each. One of the objects for which the company has been established is to purchase the Comstock and Mammoth mineral claims.

Mr. Hans Giese paid Boundary Creek another visit last week, coming in on Tuesday to Greenwood from Rossland. It is an open secret that his visit this time was chiefly in connection with certain negotiations with a view to the purchase, for his Berlin principals, of the Stemwinder mine, in Greenwood camp, owned by Farrell and Midgeon, of Butte, Montana.

The Ruby mineral claim, situate in Smith's camp, in a gulch east of Messrs Winters and La Plant's pre-emption, and east of Boundary creek, has been bonded by Mr. G. D. Mackay, of Trail, as agent for Mrs. Gertrude G. Mackay, for \$10,000, ten per cent of which has been paid down. The balance is payable in twelve months; meanwhile the bond calls for the doing of \$2,000 worth of development work. The Ruby is 800 or 900 feet from the American Boy, and is owned by Messrs Geo. Cook, W. G. McMynn and Capt. H. Lamb.

The Pasadena Consolidated Gold Mining company is still sinking in ledge matter on the Paragon claim, Greenwood camp. The incline shaft is now down 42 feet, following a well-defined hanging wall. The ore is stated to be principally iron carrying copper and gold. A surface crosscut was run 36 feet through the iron capping without meeting with a footwall. The company's group of claims includes the Pasadena, Paragon, El Paso and Olive, situate about three quarters of a mile N. N. E. from the Stemwinder. Mr. Jas. Punch is directing the work on the Paragon.

Mr. Nels Larsen has obtained a judgment in the Supreme Court, sitting at Nelson, against the Olive Mining and Smelting company for about \$3,000 being amount due to him for salary as manager, expenses, and disbursements on the company's account. During the hearing of the case it was elicited that Mr. Larsen is a director of the company and a holder of its stock to the nominal value of \$2,500,000, the company's capitalization being \$20,000,000. It is stated that two other judgments have also been obtained against the company, which holds the much-boomed Volcanic claim, on the north fork of Kettle river.

Work was resumed on the Winnipeg in Wellington camp, on Thursday 28th ult. Six men were put on to sink a vertical shaft a short distance from the old incline shaft. Mr. D. McIntosh is in charge. The hoisting and pumping plant for the mine recently ordered arrived last week. It will be remembered that a deal was made about three months ago between the owners of the mine, Messrs D. McIntosh and J. Mack, and Messrs Honey and Beecher, of North Dakota. The particulars of the deal have not transpired, but it is understood that ample money has been secured since the Winnipeg Mining and Smelting company was incorporated, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to extensively develop this valuable property.

Daily Mail for Midway.

Tenders are invited, to be in by December 17, for the conveyance of mails three times weekly, on horse-back or by vehicle, at the option of the contractor, between Midway and Grand Forks, calling both ways at Boundary Falls, Anaconda, Greenwood and Carson, for the exchange of mails. The new service is to commence on January 1st next. Mails will leave Midway on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8 o'clock, a.m., and Grand Forks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the same hour, proceed to their respective destinations "with all dispatch." Taken in connection with the existing mail service this will give Midway practically a daily mail to and from Grand Forks and thence with outside places.

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COMPANY'S PROPERTIES.

The Company's mining properties now consist of fourteen claims, viz., the D. A., G. A. R., Big Lgede, O. B., S. H. B., Fred D., S. F., J. A. C., P. H., C. S. & H., E. C. B., Prospective, Spokane and Granite Falls,

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DESCRIPTION.

On the "D. A." is a vein about 20 inches wide, with a pay-streak of 4 to 12 inches; from this 8,653 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 silverglance. The finest pieces of wire silver found on Boundary Creek were taken from this shaft. Average assays from different places across the vein gave \$8.00 gold, 50 ozs. silver; also \$8.00 gold and 150 ozs. silver and one, the latest return—\$15.05 gold and 190 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 17 1/2 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 10 1/2 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 percent age 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.

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