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THE BOUNDARY CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

The following pamphlet, issued by Mr. J. C, Haas for distribution at Spokane in connection with the mineral exhibit from Boundary creek, is perhaps the most complete description of the district, its mines and minerals, yet published:

"The Boundary Creek Mining district, as its name implies, lies along the international boundary on the British Columbia side of the line. It is about 35 miles west of the Trail creek section, and is bounded roughly between the north fork of Kettle river on the east, Rock creek on the west, and extends northerly some 15 miles from the boundary. The area embraced is over 100 square miles, all of which can safely be said to be mineralized throughout its extent. The character of the ore varies from the simplest milling to the very complex smelting ores. Ores of every necessary character for smelting are found in this district, as are also coal and flux. Excellent water and timber are found in abundance, while in the valleys large crops of grain, vegetables and fruits are raised. Grazing lands on which thousands of head of stock range, are found throughout the district. Nature has indeed been lavish in her gifts to the Boundary country.

"In describing the mineral resources of Boundary creek it is not necessary to exaggerate in any form. The immense copper-gold ledges of Greenwood, Copper, Deadwood, Summit, Brown's and other camps; the rich silver-gold ores of Skylark, Long Lake, White's, Providence and Smith's camps, are all there in reality. They are large enough and rich enough. Nobody who is posted on the district can object to that. There are some who assert that the great ore bodies of copper and gold are too large on the surface to 'go down.' Development is rapidly disproving this statement. There are people who still say that the earth is not round; some men must kick, but actual facts being now demonstrated by work, count for a whole lot more than this idle talk.

"The present season has been an active one and work is now being carried on in a number of camps. The figures below, furnished by Mr. W. G. McMynn, mining recorder, Midway, B. C., give some idea of the increased activity this year:

	1895	1896*
Location records	771	968
Certificates of work	110	113
Free miners certificates	451	649

*From Jan. 1 to Sept. 23 only.

"Revenue for 1896 about double the amount for same time in 1895.

"Following is a very brief outline description of the camps of the district. No attempt is made to go into details or to describe indivipual properties. The claims named in the description are those of which samples of ore are exhibited, and on which more or less work has been done. There are hundreds of other claims on which there are good showings, but space forbids their mention, and those named are typical of the camps they represent:

"GREENWOOD CAMP.—Ore bodies 10 to 100 feet wide; copper pyrites carrying gold; assays 3 to 15 per cent. copper, $3 to $100 in gold, a considerable proportion carrying $10 to $50 gold and 4 to 8 per cent. copper; Samples exhibited from Stemwinder, Gold Drop, Knob Hill, Snowshoe, Rawhide, Old Ironsides, Brooklyn, Standard and Phoenix.

"SUMMIT CAMP.—Ore bodies 10 to 50 feet wide; copper pyrites carrying gold and silver; assays 3 to 20 per cent. copper, $3 to $10 gold, and some of the ores as high as 200 ounces in silver; samples exhibited from R. Bell and Emma.

"WELLINGTON CAMP.—Ore bodies from 3 to 20 feet wide; copper-iron pyrites and pyrrhotite in a silicious gangue: assays from a few dollars to $700 gold; also some silver properties in this camp; samples exhibited from Winnipeg, Golden Crown, Calumet and Buttercup.

"WHITE'S CAMP.—Veins 2 to 12 feet wide; ores carry copper and gold, and silver, copper and gold; assays 3 to 10 per cent. copper, $5 to $20 gold, and 5 to 200 ounces silver; samples from City of Paris, Lincoln, Jack of Spades, Lexington and Excelsior.

"SKYLARK CAMP.—Ore of two kinds, silver-gold and copper-gold; veins are 1 to 3 feet wide; assays 50 to 830 ounces silver, $5 to $50 gold; samples from Skylark, Crescent, Last Chance and Canadian. Of the second class, veins are larger; assays 3 to 20 per cent. copper, $1 to $6 gold; samples from Ruby and Tip Top.

LONG LAKE CAMP.—Veins 1 to 8 feet wide; silver-gold ores, silicious gangue; assays from $5 to several hundred dollars gold and silver; samples from Jewel, Dinero Grande and North Star.

"SMITH'S CAMP.—Veins from 1 to 8 feet wide; ore carrying silver and gold in silicious gangue; assays from 10 to several hundred ounces silver, and from $3 to $100 gold; samples from None Such, Republic, Last Chance, Great Hesper, Boundary Falls and Golconda.

"DEADWOOD CAMP.—Large bodies of copper-gold and iron-gold ores; assays 2 to 10 per cent. copper, and from $1 to $30 gold; samples from the Great Hopes, Hidden Treasure, Gold Bug and Iva Lenore.

"COPPER CAMP.—Large bodies of cuprite and chalcocite, carrying some gold and silver; assays from 6 to 20 per cent. copper.

"PROVIDENCE CAMP.—Very rich silver gold ores; veins from 5 inches to 4 feet wide; assays from 50 to 500 ounces silver, $5 to $100 gold; samples from the Combination, D. A. and Spotted Horse (the latter not so high grade.

"BROWN'S AND EVAN'S CAMPS.—Have very large showings of copper-gold ores; these camps are on the north fork of Kettle river.

"GRAHAM'S CAMP (west of Midway).—Rich copper ore, assaying well in gold and silver; samples from the Texas and Bruce.

"Among the recent new strikes may be mentioned those at James creek, Pass creek, Camp Kimberly, and the west fork of Kettle river.

"The Kock creek coal yields by analysis made by Guess Bros. as follows:

"No. 1. Coke, 65.5 per cent.; ash, 6.2 per cent.; volatile matter, 28.3 per cent.

"No. 2. Coke, 68.85 per cent.; ash, 15.4 per cent.; volatile matter, 15.74 per cent.

"Analysis of Boundary creek limestone by the same chemists yields 97.2 per cent. calcium carbonate, 1 per cent. magnesium carbonate, 1.5 per cent. oxide and alumina, and 0.5 per cent. silica.

"A large majority of the 2,000 claims in the district are yet in the hands of the original locators—poor men who need the assistance of capital. Claims can be purchased on very reasonable terms, and, wich the assurance of railroad connection in the very near future, where is there a safer field for the investment of capital."

THIS AND THAT.

Charles St. Barbe, for the past two years editor of the Nelson Miner, has severed his connection with the paper. The thinking on the Miner is now done by Seneca G. Ketchum, a racy writer and experienced newspaper man.

The Paystreak is the name of a new paper published at Sandon, B. C., by John J. Lungstaff, who comes from near the red pump, Bruce county, Ont. The Paystreak is well edited and news. R. T. Lowery of the New Denver Ledge is the financial backer of the concern.

A man from Nova Scotia handed Ed. Atherton a cent, in payment for a cheap stamp the other day, and Uncle Ed. nearly fell dead as he pushed the coin into the till, and handed the man at the wicket a whole sheet of stamps in payment for the curiosity. This is the first one cent deal that has been successfully consummated in the camp. Paystreak.

It is worthy of note that of the four Liberal members returned from British Columbia, Bostock and Maxwell, the lay members, favor the appointment of an eastern man to the vacancy on the supreme court bench. Morrison and McInnes, the lawyer members want one of their lawyer companions appointed. The issue is plain. The first set represent the people in the matter, and the second represent their lawyer friends.—Nelson Tribune.

The Seattle P.-I. is another new paper that is publishing long articles about "Canada's great hope" of being permitted to be annexed to the United States. This is fool talk. There is no annexation movement in Canada, and we'll tell the P. I. that if our mines continue to make such good showings, we will before long have the whole of Seattle and all its spare capital annexed. That's where the only annexation movement is visible just now.—Nelson Miner.

The London correspondent of the Engineering and Mining Journal, New York, writes: "The signs of a boom in British Columbia are getting stronger. New companies are being registered every day, and in most cases the cloven foot is clearly visible to those who knows the promotion system carried on in London. Here is some advice to the owners of mines and claims in British Columbia. Never sell a mine or prospect to a London company for anything else but cash, and never deal with a London promoter unless you know his record. By following these rules, probably nine-tenths of the business could be cut off at once, a tantalizing state of affairs to the owner of the prospect, but such a course will be better in the end for he will at least still own his property, whereas, if he deals in any other way he will soon find that he has neither his mine nor his cash."

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A cross in this space indicates that your subscription to this paper has expired.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1896.

ROADS AND TRAILS.

IT IS a recognized fact that this section needs railway facilities in order that the comparatively low grade ores may find a market outside, and in order that the material for the construction of home markets in the shape of smelters may readily be brought into the country. This railway construction will necessarily take several years to accomplish. In the meantime it behooves the provincial government to exert itself to the utmost to give the prospector and miner every assistance and encouragement within its power, in order that the large field to the north of us may be prospected and developed, and thus by extending our already large field of mines and prospects, give greater inducements for capital to provide railroads, without the necessity of aid in the shape of surface rights granted and further aid of a monetary nature sought as by Mr. Heinze.

We as a district have, after persevering efforts, succeeded in obtaining a trunk road from Penticton to Cascade City. This road, though in parts an indifferent one, caused principally by hasty location and construction previous to an election, we thoroughly appreciate, though it is nothing more than the section deserves, and considered from the light of an investment, has proved and will continue to prove a good one, by virtue of its increasing the revenue derived from mining receipts.

What we want now is an extension of our road system by the construction of trails (and afterwards roads) from the trunk road north along Kettle river, Boundary creek, and the north fork of Kettle river, to connect with the Fire valley trail and a trail along Mission creek. These trails should be carefully located by competent parties, with a view to their afterwards being converted into wagon roads. The trails need only be cleared in the first instance eight or ten feet wide, by a party following the location party. The pack animals of the prospector will soon beat a good trail bed.

This system would ensure a maximum permanent improvement with a minimum of expenditure, and would furnish an opportunity for the prospector to push northward and open up a comparatively unexplored country of large extent. The fact of the prospector having to cut out his own trails for miles through sections of country covered with thick timber, no doubt hinders many from striking out.

When such a system is adopted, the prospector would be further encouraged, knowing that ultimately he would be followed by a government, which at present follows him only for his poll tax, his license and his hundred and one little recording fees, which would further lend him a hand to get his finds to market.

Funds may be short with the government, caused principally by lavish expenditure in a direction where such expenditure might have been dispensed with for a time at least. The best way out of the difficulty is for the legislature to turn its attention to developing those sections which, if assisted, would shortly be the source of large revenues.

Should a dilatory government not see its way clear to make advances along the lines cited, we offer as an alternative, and one probably more to its liking, the suggestion that the unoccupied fraction of country, say sixteen miles from the boundary to Fire valley trail, and between Okanagan lake and Arrow lake be declared an Indian reserve, and at the end of six months suddenly thrown open.

As in the history of the Colville reserve to the south of us, it would be thoroughly prospected during the close season, and when the reserve lifted a large number of claims would be recorded. The funds derived might then be devoted to decorating other portions of the province.

WANTS A GROWLERS' COLUMN.

To the Editor of the ADVANCE.

DEAR SIR.—I see that an enterprising eastern paper has opened a column to be devoted exclusively to the use of growlers, and issues a pressing invitation to all those who have a grievance to come along and air it. Ever since Kettle river ran the other way, this section has produced the Kettle River kicker. Why not give him a chance to kick—yes, and buck like blazes if he likes—through the columns of your sheet?

To be sure we have much to be gratified for in that a kind nature has built our section with hills that assay several thousand dollars up and down; but even thus, there surely must be something that ain't right.

Now that winter is coming on—say about Xmas—perhaps times may be a little quiet. Let the kicker tell the folks about it. Don't do it yourself (I mean the WE part of your institution), it looks bad for an editor to complain about the times. Of course it's allowable in a vein of sarcasm, if he tells the people that times are dull, and in a line or two following says there are sixteen carloads of merchandise coming into the country for one firm by the next mail. People appreciate this kind of a joke.

There must be a government attachment to the country somewhere which needs fixing up with the monkey wrench of criticism? Ain't it?

Where is Mr. Fletcher? Has he fixed up everything all right in postoffice matters? Where is the new road superintendent? Won't he feel hurt WHEN HE COMES ROUND, if some one don't tell him what trails and roads to start his men on? Where is Heinze? Would it not be better if he started building that C. & W. railway instead of fooling away his time trying to float those bonds? Are there no experts in the country that need "dressing down?" Lord knows the most of them assay high enough in "dressing up."

How is the Mineral Act?

Is it not about time to add an amendment or two thereon? Isn't the present style of staking getting out of fashion? With one or two more embelishments, should it not be worth four bits instead of two?

All of which is respectfully submitted to convince you that if you were to give the kicker some kind of a show, I am sure he would rake up some kind of a grievance each week to growl and grow fat over. Yours,

CONSTANT READER.

Rock Creek, 11th October, 1896.

When applying for crown grants for mineral claims, request that the same be advertised in THE ADVANCE, the officially recognized paper of the district.

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

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

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

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

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

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
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Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1896.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday 24th September
Richfield	*Monday, 28th September*
Kamloops	Monday, 5th October
Lytton	Friday, 9th October
Vernon	Monday, 12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday, 3rd November
Vancouver	Monday, 9th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 17th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 24th November

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

At Midway, Nov. 9, 1896.

At Osoyoos, Nov. 7, 1896.

At the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon

By command, C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
August 26th, 1896.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE WAR EAGLE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Greenwood Camp in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert Denzler, free miner's certificate No, 65287, and Thomas D. Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 62298, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 25th day of August, 1896. 1

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

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THE LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Copper Camp, Boundary Mountain, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. Austin, free miner' certificate No. 75998, by my agent, C. D'B. Green, P. L. S., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1896. 27

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LEXINGTON MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, J. M. Taylor, free miner's certificate No, 62174; G. W. Rumberger, free miner's certificate No. 80326; M. Oppenheimer, free miner's certificate No. 65228, and Thomas Kirk, free miner's certificate No. 65224, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 4th day of September, 1896 27

NINERAL ACT, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE POTTER PALMER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Graham Camp, Boundary Mountain, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. S. Graham, free miner's certificate No. 80480, by my agent, F. Wollaston, P. L. S., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1896. 27

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE TEXAS MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Graham Camp, Boundary Mountain, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. S. Graham, free miner's certificate No. 80480, by my agent, F. Wollaston, P. L. S., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1896. 27

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE DUNDEE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Sutherland, free miner's certificate No. 80,444, and Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No 41965, 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 10th day of August, 1896. 25

MINER AL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE ORO DENORO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the ettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. A. Corbett, free miner's certificate No. 57985, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of July, 1896. 25

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE MORRISON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Deadwood Camp, Boundary Mountain, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. D'B. Green, agent for the Morrison Gold Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. 65765, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1896. 1

MINERAL ACT,

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVENENTS.

NOTICE.

THE ALICE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. Wollaston, agent for Sir Charles Ross, free miner's certificate No. 70420, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of September, 1896. 1

NOTICE.

In the Matter of Gus Hamlin, Deceased.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 15th day of November, 1896, for the purchase of the following minera claims, situate near Grand Forks, in Kettle River Mining Divition of the District of Yale, viz.:

The "Possum, "Grandmama's Bustle," "Little Belle Lamp," and the "Coon."

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner,

THROWN OUT BY THE JUDGE.

As Everyone Expected, The Forgery Cases Were Dssmissed by Judge Walkem.

VERNON, Oct. 14.—The grand jury found a true bill in Queen v. Lucy, Keightly, Humphreys and Lind. The accused elected to be tried without a jury. Five witnesses were examined, the object being to ascertain if a verbal consent had been given by Atkinson to the defendants to sign bill of sale. This the judge determined had been given, Judge decided no forgery had been committed, and the prisoners were discharged.

The document under these circumbecame valid, and a true transfer had been made.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

C. L. Thomet is taking in the Vernon fair.

W. H. Norris is at Vernon taking in the fair.

W. G. McMynn is at Vernon attending the assizes.

I. A. Dinsmore, provincial constable at Grand Forks, was in Midway Friday on business.

A. Nelson of Kamloops was in the district last week looking up a place in which to start business.

The report of the races and other Vernon news left over until next issue to make room for local news.

W. B. Rickards, acting townsite agent, reports considerable activity in real estate during the past week.

Ed. Driscoll, general merchant Carson, passed through Midway Sunday on his way to the Vernon fair.

A. E. Milthorp left Wednesday for Rossland where he will start in business as an architect and draughtsman.

G. Morgan, who has been a resident of Midway for the past six months, left last week for Trout creek where he will winter.

G. Sharson has given up the Golden Gate hotel at Fairview, and in all probability he will move down to Boundary creek and start in business.

At Okanagan Falls Mr. Snodgrass has all the material ready for the erection of a fine hotel, which he contemplates getting ready for the spring trade.

G. P. McCuddy is erecting a two-story addition to his hotel near Camp McKinney, and will at the next sitting of the court apply for a retail liquor license.

Mr. and Mrs. Neilson, who have been visiting Mrs. Keiffer of Anaconda for some time, have gone to Rossland. Mr. Neilson is a prominent mining man of Mexico.

Customs Officer Kruger of Osoyoos is in town spending a few days with his family. Mr. Kruger reports considerable activity in mining on Kruger mountain.

T. McAuley of the Midway hotel left on Sunday last to visit the Spokane fair. While out Mr. McAuley will go up to Northport to inspect some mining property in which he is interested.

J. McNicol, general merchant Midway and Anaconda, is taking in the Spokane fair. He will be gone about a month, and intends taking a tour through the Kootenay country before returning.

Dr. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, representing the Alliance Prospecting Syndicate (English capital), spent the past week visiting the camps of the district. He thinks very highly of the prospects of Boundary, and is coming back this fall. The doctor was returning from a trip to the Slocan, where his company has made large investments.

Forbes M. Kerby, C. E., has received instructions to go on at once with survey of irrigating ditch to supply Midway townsite and the Murray and Sullivan ranches with water from Boundary creek. Tenders will be called for on completion of plans. With an assured water supply, Midway may now be considered the best residential point in the lower country. The Townsite company are to be congratulated upon their awakening from a long sleep.

A large number of cheques have lately been received at the government office, Midway, from the United States as payment for records, transfers, etc. These should be made out for 25 cents more than the requisite fee, the bank exchange being 25 cents. Heretofore the recorder has paid the two bits out of his own pocket and written to the parties of the shortage, and in many cases received no answer. In future the cheques will be sent back unless their face value covers the bank exchange.

C. H. Melville shot a bear last week. He and Dan McClung were on a hunt-trip together, and here is Dan's description of the engagement: "Charley and I were nosing around the hills looking for mule deer or anything else that needed killing. I guess I was about 150 yards away when I heard Charley's cannon commence talking. Then I heard a bear speak in an excited tone. Guessing there was going to be some fun, I thought I might just as well drop around and referee the scrap. You know a wounded bear and an old bear hunter are the most suspicious animals in the world—one's afraid the other's going to cut and run for it. When I sighted Charley and the bear they were about 125 yards apart—both excited, talketive and hot as blazes—the bear getting over the fallen timber as fast as possible, and Charley just a humping himself over the logs between shots, towards the bear. Charley telling the bear where the next bullet would hit, and the bear telling Charley there would be nothing left of him but the remnants of an Irish brogue. When within about thirty feet of each other, both stopped, Charley on top of a fallen tree and the bear on another. Interspersed with a voluble flow of pure Anglo Saxon, Charley informed the bear that the next shot would take effect right in the eye. Not to be outdone in oratory, the bear started on a description of how he was going to to fragmentize Charley. The oration was fatal to the bear. Charley plugged him in the eye, according to previous notification. The bear died. He was 8 feet from tip to tip and weighed less than half a ton.

MINING NOTES.

Twenty men are now at work on the Victoria, constructing buildings, etc. It is intended to run a tunnel on the claim to tap the vein at a depth of 100 feet.

The parties having the Old England under bond are expected in a few days to make the final arrangement for the transfer of the property. The Old England is situated near Camp Mc. Kinney.

On the south fork of Rock creek, Copeland & York are taking good pay out of their placer claim. As soon as winter sets in they will turn their attention to the development of their quartz property located near the same creek.

Five men are placer mining on Whiteman's creek, on the west side of Okanagan lake. Two claims are being opened up with drains, which are in about 200 feet in length. These drains will be carried on until bed-rock is reached, and if it is not found possible to do so by this means, then shafts will be sunk. A small amount of pay is being derived from the gravel now passing through the sluice boxes.

A new strike of rich ore has been made on the Maple Leaf claim in Camp McKinney. Mr. Lynch, the owner, has recently been carrying on development, and instead of working in the old shaft, he opened up new ground about 300 feet further west. After running an open cut for about 200 feet, he came upon the ledge, and on sinking a few feet, encountered the richest ore that has ever been taken out of the claim. The Maple Leaf is on the same vein as the famous Cariboo mine.

The Big Windy on Eholt Creek has passed into the hands of New York capitalists. C. L. Thomet and Spencer Bennerman had interests in this claim. The Fremont, in Providence camp, another of Mr. Thomet's claims, and the Highland Chief in Smith's camp, have also been sold to the same parties. Mr. McLean owned a half interest in the Highland Cheif. Mr. Hoffoner made the purchase on behalf of the New York people, and he was introduced to our camps only a few days ago by Mr. Shallonberger.

Last summer a fire was raging on the west fork of Rock creek, and everyone deplored the destruction of timber. It would seem, however, some good would come out of it, as the country having been cleared, miners have been able to prospect the ground, with the result that some fifteen or twenty claims have been staked and recorded. One of the first discoveries made was the Cameronian, and the owner, Alex. Cameron, is now developing his property by driving a tunnel, which will tap the ore body at a depth of 200 feet. From the appearance of the ore the claim is liable to be a very valuable one, as assays from surface rock, in gold, silver and copper, amount to $9 per ton. Many of the claims surrounding the Cameronian are owned by Victoria people, and no doubt before long a good deal of work will be done on them.

A report was current in the early part of last week that work was to be discontinued on the Weir properties, but rich strikes having been made on the Mother Lode and No. 7, it is probable that work will be pushed more vigorously than ever. The strike in the No. 7 is of extraordinary richness, the ore being a solid galena rich in horn silver, and carrying about $200 in gold to the ton. The ore of the No. 7 was always known to be of high grade but this strike in solid ore at a depth of 130 feet has demonstrated beyond a doubt its richness, and that Central will be one of the great camps of the province. The No. 7 has a surface showing of 800 feet in width and al high grade ore. Its position geologically is a perfect example of a contact vein. The present holders of the bond on this property are not allowed by the owners to ship ore until the bond is paid in full, otherwise the present holders would probably have been shipping long ago—even at the large expense entailed in doing so. It is said to be the intention of the management to erect works within a short distance of the mine, they having applied for two mill sites. This is but another instance that the mines of Boundary increase in value with depth.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district:

All the unoccupied portion of the west half of section 19, township 68, and all the unoccupied portion of the east half of section 24, township 67. JOHN CAMPBELL.

July 4th, 1896. 25

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days from date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and more particularly described as follows, viz.: The north half of section 27 and the south half of section 34, township 53, consisting of 640 acres. W. H. NORRIS.

Midway, Sept 1, 1896. 27

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Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending October 13, 1896.

OCTOBER 8.

Hill Top, Wellington camp, A. S. Black.

Spotted Horse, Providence camp, A. S. Black.

Mountain View, Mill creek, I. A. Dinsmore.

Toledo National, Brown's camp, H. Hoffman.

Iron Queen, Eholt creek, James Richardson.

Summit, Clark's creek, E. Clark and M. F. Ricards.

U P (fractional), Granite mountain, Thos. Newby.

Washington, Brown's creek, W. S. Hill.

OCTOBER 9.

Woodstock, Kimberly camp, D. C. McArthur.

Empress, Copper camp, C. R. Garland.

Brandon (fractional), Kimberly camp, T. A. Garland.

Regina (fractional,) Long Lake, T. A. Garland.

OCTOBER 10.

Imperial, Seattle camp, R Clark.

Golden Queen, Deadwood camp, F. W, Power and Alex. Greig.

Golconda, Grand Forks, F. Coborg.

Alabama, Copper camp, Charles Brown.

Tally-Ho, Wellington camp, John G. Ohlert.

Alma, Skylark camp, John G. Ohlert

OCTOBER 12.

Waneta, North Fork, F. R. Launtz and C, Grant.

Silver Basin, North Fork, F. R. Launtz.

Rattler, Hunter's camp, F.R.Launtz.

Don, East Fork, Chas. Grant.

Buckskin, Greenwood camp, D. S. McKenzie.

Evergreen (fractional), Greenwood camp, D. S. McKenzie.

Paymaster, West Fork, J. C. Haas.

OCTOBER 13.

Times, Skylark camp, H. Lamb.

No. 11 (fractional), Boundary Falls, J. W. Strong.

No. 12, Boundary Falls, J. B. Henderson.

Glittering Far, Kimberly camp, M. D. Hall and Sam J. Jenson.

Greenhorn, Kimberly camp, M. D. Hall and S. J. Jenson.

Uldback, Kimberly camp, Sam. J. Jensen.

Cynthina, Kimberly camp, M. D. Hall.

Waverly, Kimberly camp, R. S. Collins and John A. Crawford.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

OCTOBER 8.

Canada, Wm. Hall.

Buck, James Richardson.

Green Mountain, James Richardson.

Lorn King, Wm. Hall.

Passadena, J. M. O'Toole.

El Paso, J. M. O'Toole.

Tunnel, F. W. McCarren.

Paragon, J. M. O'Toole.

Snowshoe, R. Denzler.

OCTOBER 9.

Louisa, Hugh McEwen.

Maple Leaf, Hugh McEwen.

Pass Creek, Hugh McEwen.

Vancouver, Hugh McEwen.

OCTOBER 10.

Duplicate, Wm. Shaw.

Ontario, Wm. Shaw.

Iron Chief, Geo. Henderson.

Golden Eagle, Geo. Henderson.

Broken Hill, John Holm.

Wild Rose, A. R. Highland.

TRANSFERS.

OCTOBER 6.

Center, all interest, Otto Dillier to I. G. Thompson.

Robin Adair, ½ interest, J. K. Johnson to O. R. Pettyjohn.

Lead King, ⅛ interest, C. F. Hamlin to H. Hamlin.

OCTOBER 8.

New Jack of Spades, ⅜ interest, F. M. Kerby to Clement Vacher.

New Jack of Spades, lease ⅛ interest, *Forbes M. Kerby to Clement Vacher* and J. M. J. H. Gire.

American Eagle, ¼ interest, J. Dufor to D. W. Hicks.

Rattler, ¼ interest, H. P. Toronto to G. W. Averill.

OCTOBER 9.

Hamilton, ¼ interest, M. T. Robinson to D. C. McArthur.

Hamilton, ½ interest, M T. Robinson to Mary Garland.

OCTOBER 10.

Duplicate, ½ interest, W. B. Rickards to Wm. Shaw.

Clifton, all interest, C. H. Brown to L. F. Williams.

Clifton, ½ interest, Edward Timm to C. H. Brown.

Center Star, ½ interest, W. Schmuck to Neil McCallum, Chas. Hay and Eliza McCallum.

Thursday, ⅛ interest, H. P. Toronto to Joseph Gelinas.

Diamond Hitch, ¾ interest, C. O. Washburn to R. H. Hamill.

Tiger, ⅜ interest, C. O. Washborn to R. H. Hamill.

Josie, ½ interest, Ed. Davis to J. W. Young.

Elmer, ½ interest, J. B. Henderson to I. J. Evans.

Yorkshire Lass, ⅛ interest, C. Harrington to Aug. Jackson and J. E. Armstrong.

Svengali, ⅛ interest, C. Harrington to Aug. Jackson and J. E. Armstrong.

Tribby, ⅛ interest, C. Harrington to Aug. Jackson and J. E. Armstrong.

OCTOBER 12.

Redpath (No. 3), R. Geddes, E. P. Golden Reef, ¼ intereft, A. H. Revesbech to Squire C. Chegum.

Tiger ⅜ interest, R. H. Hamill to G. W Walters.

Diamond Hitch, ¾ interest, R. H. Hamill to G. W. Walters.

Uldback, ½ interest, Sam. Jensen to M. D. Hall.

Cynthina, ½ interest, M. D. Hall to Sam Jensen.

ABANDONED.

OCTOBER 8.

S. F., Providence camp, D. A. Holbrook.

OCTOBER 12.

St. Maurice, Central camp, Clement Vacher.

KOOTENAY OIL FIELDS.

One of the various resources of East Kootenay waiting for development is the petroleum found in the Flathead valley, in the southeastern portion of this district. This is a section of country but little known, and is separated from the remainder of the district by a high range of mountains. The natural outlet of the valley is down the Flathead river into Montana and the nearest railroad is the Great Northern. Some years ago attention was called to this section through the finding of crude oil in the possession of Stony Indians, who annually hunted in this valley, and they were induced to show some miners where they obtained the oil, which the Indians were in the habit of using as a medicine for complaints of all kinds. The surface indications are good, and two different qualities of oil have been obtained at Kishneena creek, a short distance north of the international boundary line. A black oil similar to the Pennsylvania and Ohio oils is found. On Sage creek, some eight miles north, there is found an oil that is nearly pure, of a light yellow color, which will burn in a lamp as it comes from the ground. Close by there is natural gas escaping from the bedrock, which burns freely on ignition. Some of this oil sent to the geological museum at Ottawa, caused considerable excitement and comment and was pronounced a fraud on account of its purity. Dr. Selwyn, head of the department, made a special trip to the valley, and was surprised to find the oil genuine, and also that it was found in the Cambrian formation, which was something unknown, as all the oil fields recently discovered have been in Trenton limestone. Directly due east of Sage creek, and on the eastern slope of the main ridge of the Rocky mountains, in Alberta territory, there are plenty of surface indications of crude oil. And the finding of these indications over a large area, and in the same formation, would go to show that there is a large oil field waiting capital to develop it. And we may expect that in the near future the oil fields in East Kootenay will be known all over the world.—Fort Steele Prospector.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is herreby given that, sixty days after date hereof, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of land, situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia, viz.:

Commencing at the north west corner of the north west quarter of section nineteen, township sixty-eight, running thence north twenty chains; thence east forty chains, thence south sixty chains, more or less, to the north bank of Kettle River, thence su a north-westerly direction, following meanderings of river to point of commencement. RICHARD J. DAVIES.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1896. 2

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE JUMBO MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas D B Green, as agent for T. L. Savage, free miner's certificate No. 6766, and G. A. Rendell, free miner's certificate, No. 6244, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, *to apply to the Mining Recorder for a* certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of September, 1896. 1

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LEXINGTON MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. Taylor, free miner's certificate No. 6 [illegible], and Geo. W. Humberger, free miner's certificate No. 6263, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

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

FLOUR FLOUR

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