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MINERAL LOCATIONS.

NOVEMBER 29.

Canada, Central camp, C. M. Gire.

DECEMBER 1.

Greenwood, Providence camp, W. Fowler.

DECEMBER 3.

Martha E., fractional, Deadwood camp, L. B. Pearce.

DECEMBER 5.

Banker, fractional, Grahams camp, E. Collier,

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

NOVEMBER 30.

Anaconda, E. S. Graham.

DECEMBER 3.

Golden Dollar, R. Stuart et al.

DECEMBER 5.

Wren, J. Mulligan.
Silent Friend, S. Benerman et al.

TRANSFERS.

NOVEMBER 29.

Free Coinage, ¼ interest, F. Williamson to James Price.

Legal Tender, ¼ inferest, F. Williamson to James Price.

DEMEMBER 1.

Oro Denero, Remainder, Silver Plume, Pride of the West, Big Iron and "V." fractional, mineral claims, all interest, G. D. Cunningham and C. M. Crouse to W. Sterling.

DECEMBER 3.

Diamond Joe, Doubtful, Deer Trail, and May Day, 1-5 interest, R. Stuart to J. Powell.

Deer Trail, all interest, Frank Dalton to W. H. Harris.

Diamond Joe, Doubtful, Deer Trail and May Day, all interest, W. H. Harris to R. Stuart.

Diamond Joe, Doubtful, Deer Trail and May Day, 1-5 interest, R. Stuart to E. Parry.

DECEMBER 7.

Sanson, ¼ interest, E. Dufour to T. McDonnell.

Words of Assurance.

At the banquet given to Lord and Lady Aberdeen on their departure from Ottawa, Hon. George E. Foster, in one portion of his speekh made use of the following words of assurance:

"It has often been said that Britain was growing decrepid and infirm, that her power was waning, and the time was rapidly approaching when Macauley's New Zealander should take his seat on London bridge and survey the ruins of an empire greater than Rome had ever been. I deny the assumption and I protest with all my heart against the inference. The expansive, the assimilative and cohesive power of Britain is neither dead nor stagnant. The plastic crust from which in centures past has bust forth that splendid energy that has ever and anon vivified the world has not stiffened to adamant. The typical vigor, the eruditive enterprise, the steady overflow of the higher life and potency are there still, and the march of empire is ever forward. To-day her drum-beat sounds on the far distant Pamirs; we hear and bear the boom of her guns and see the flash of her steel in the rock passes of the Afridis. Her banners gleam at Hong Kong and Wei-Hai-Wei, and her flag floats over the vast insular continents of the Southern Pacific. In the whilom Dark continent bugle calls to bugle form Bulawayo in the south to Obdurman in the north, and imperial outposti sentinel the Nile and the Niger while her cannon at Halifax and cannon at Esquimalt, backed by 5,000,000 loyal subjects stand guard and sponsor for the foremost and best of her possessions. Who dares to say that the imperial eye is dimmed, the imperial heart numbed, or that the irresistable might of her strong arm is shattered. Rather do we affirm that the insular has become world wide that the merely national has broadened into the truly imperial and that the sphere of British influence and the grandeur of her power are immeasurably advanced.

Canada Can do It.

One of the great questions with which the statesmen of Great Britain have to deal is the food supply of the nation. For many years past Great Britain has had to draw annually on other countries for millions of bushels of grain to make up the deficiency in her own crop. This grain has been bought in the markets of the world, Russia, the United States, the Argentine Republic and other countries being contributors. In the event of an European war critics say the greatest blow Great Britain would receive, is that which would deprive her population of a sufficiency of food *stuff, owing to the non-exportation of* the surplus crops of the grain growing countries. Recognizing this fact the United Empire Trade League recently sent to Canada, a representative whose duty it was to enquire the possibility of Great Britain being supplied with grain from a purely colonial source, thereby not only obviating the chance of her supply being cut off in the event of war, but as well the upbuilding of the empire by the retention of trade within its boundaries. In his report Mr. Peettifer has that to say which is *of great interest to Canadians as it* shows the possibilities of the country along the lines indicated. We quote from the report:

"And what is there to prevent this being done? I am sure I don't know. Here in the United Kingdom we have the men that want the land, there in Canada we have the land that wants the men. Now, how are we to get the two together? The land cannot come to the men, so the men must go to the land. Sir William Crookes (I quote him because he is a great authority) went on to say what a grand thing it would be if we could grow most if not all our wheat supply here at home in the British Isles, and he wished we could spare 110 square miles more in this country for the purpose. But if we cannot spare it here, we all know where they can. Why 110 square miles, which seems such a big piece to us, would only be 'a drop in the bucket' in Canada.

"Manitoba alone has an area of 47 million acres. Deducting 10 million for lakes and rivers, townsites and waste land, 37 million acres are left for farm cultivation, or homes for 116,000 families on 320 acres each, and as up to now there are only 27,000 farmers there altogether, that leaves room in that one province for 85,000 more wheat growers. Supposing then we got them there, and each one of them out of his 320 acres grew on an average 100 acres at 20 bushels to the acre, if you figure it up you will find it is quite possible for Manitoba alone to supply us with all the wheat we require from abroad.

"It is only a question of money, and, comparatively speaking, not much money either. The cost of one first-class battleship (about £750,000) would put 5000 families on to farms in the Northwest, allowing £150 pounds to each to find them in implements, seed, horses, etc., as well as to keep them until their first crop was harvested. Five thousand farmers averaging 100 acres of wheat each, at 20 bushels per acre, means an extra 10,000,000 bushels.

"But if you don't like that way of doing it, here is another. Canada has given the Mother Country preferential treatment. She admits our goods at a much lower rate of duty than foreign goods. Now suppose we reciprocate and give her preferential treatment, either by putting a small duty on all foreign wheat and letting hers come in free, or by giving a bounty to Canadian grown wheat, or by doing something that would make wheat growing in Canada more profitable than in the United States. We should then see the tide of immigration as far as agriculturists are concerned, turn from America and flow towards Canada; and not only so but we should have a regular rush of farmers from Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas and other States of the Union, into Manitoba and the Northwest Territories."

Having Fun With the Eagle.

I'm writing this here in the old drill hall, which
was built by the people to shade
Our brave volunteers, who were called out to
fight—the time of the Fenian Raid,
I've been reading "The Truce of the Bear," and
I fancy it's perfectly legal
For me to express, with considerable stress,
that I doubt the truce of the Eagle!

Do I do that bird an injustice? Was I in the
country of dreams
When I saw them clawing the Lion, with the
most bloodcurdling screams?
How he shrieked for Mr. Munroe! But now he's
looking quite pleasant;
I tell you, young fellow, you'd better watch out
for the Eagle that looks like a pheasant!

When the Bear was very pugnacious, and the
French and Germans looked wise,
That bird was bothering the Lion, and trying
to pick out his eyes;
But now he is learning to cackle, and he looks
quite friendly—but then—
You'd better watch out, young feller, for the
Eagle that looks like a hen!

His voice is mellow as music; it hath a most
unctuous "quack."
I hope it's all in good earnest, but I won't take
anything back.
I'm jollying you, Mr. Canuck, I hope you will
listen, my buck—
Keep your nose to the wind, and keep your eye
skinned, for the Eagle that talks like a
duck.

—Toronto World.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1898.

A Needed Change.

The postal department at Ottawa has at last listened to the solicitations of those who for a long time past recognized the necessity of a change in the system of post office inspection and the mail service generally throughout the province, and as a result two inspectors will for the future attend to these duties, Mr. E. H. Fletcher being assigned to a separate district constituted by Vancouver Island and a portion of the Northern Mainland, and Mr. W. H. Dorman to the Coast and Interior service. Mr. Fletcher will be stationed at Victoria while Mr. Dorman will have headquarters at Vancouver.

That Mr. Fletcher's sphere of influence is now confined to the Island will be grateful news to the people of the Mainland, and more especially to people of this district, who suffered for years untold inconvenience, which they believed it was within the power of the Post Office Inspector to remedy. Mr. Dorman has had many years experience under Mr. Fletcher, and is referred to by the press as more competent than the latter, therefore much is to be expected from the change.

Claims Bonded.

The enormously fine showing on the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides in Greenwood camp, attracts investors and entices them to put their money into other properties to be found in the same camp, therefore that the past week saw two other claims bonded elicited no great amount of surprise. The locations over which negotiations were brought to a head as above stated, are known as the Nellie Cotton and Mystic, two claims lying to the south west of the Knob Hill. These claims were discovered and staked by Mr. Sutherland an old time Boundary Creek prospector, in 1895, and subsequently he sold an interest to Mr. Hal. J. Cole, of Spokane. It was from these parties therefore that Mr. W. T. Smith, who is acting on behalf of Montreal capitalists, secured the claims, the bonding consideration of which it is said reached the neighborhood of $20,000, ten per cent. of which has already been paid, the balance to be forthcoming in two equal instalments within a year. That the Nellie Cotton and Mystic are two valuable locations anyone acquainted with them will readily testify, for apart from their being in Greenwood camp, and in close proximity to the Knob Hill, they have plenty of mineral in sight, no less than five distinct ledges being traceable through the claims. Four of these ledges, which are very wide, carry pyritic copper-gold ores, and the other, in which the vein filling is quartz carrying some copper and gold, cuts the four directly at right angles. The work so far done on these claims is represented by a 25 foot shaft, all in ore, on what is called the No. 2 ledge, and a 15 foot shaft, all in ore, on the No. 3 ledge, also some open surface work on the other ledges.

The parties who have secured the bond will it is said commence work at once and will start development by sinking a big working shaft on the No. 3 ledge just at the point at which it is intersected by the No. 5 ledge. The opening up of these properties will give employment to several men, and as a good deal of money will be spent in development, it means additional prosperity to Greenwood camp, and in fact to the whole district.

The Red Rock.

The contract for the 50 foot shaft on the Red Rock in Greenwood camp, has been completed, and so far there is no sign of the foot wall being approached. The Red Rock belongs to Messrs. Haas, Naden and Ceperley, who recently acquired the property and immediately commenced to develop it. The shaft just finished was started close to the hanging wall, and is a vertical one, the object being to, by sinking, crosscut the ledge which on the surface is about 30 feet wide. The dip of the ledge of course will determine how far sinking must be continued on this shaft before the foot wall is reached. That good ore will be encountered in the foot wall has already been demonstrated, for repeated samples taken from near the foot wall on the surface gave on assay as high as $50 in gold to the ton. A peculiar feature of the Red Rock vein is that although the shaft is down 50 feet, yet through the whole of its extent the ore is almost completely oxydized, a feature also of the ore on the surface which no doubt suggested the the name of the claim. As soon as the water level is reached this feature will of course disappear, and the ore will then be a heavy iron sulphide carrying as its principal value, as above stated, gold. From present appearances the Red Rock is destined to become a very valuable property upon development.

Working the Pascoe.

Messrs. Donald, Conkle and Colville are busily engaged on Meyers creek driving a 100-foot tunnel on the Pascoe, formerly the Big Swede claim. The tunnel is now in about 25 feet, and when completed it is expected a big body of copper-gold ore will be crosscut, at a depth of about 120 feet. The surface showing on the Pascoe is enormous, and gives every indication that the property when developed will be one of great merit.

Combination at Work.

Work has just been resumed on the Combination mineral claim which is owned by the Combination Mining and Milling Company of Spokane, and is located near the confluence of Eholt creek with Boundary creek.

At present the company are sinking in the old shaft, but in the near future it is the intention of the management to start a 300-foot tunnel, for the purpose of crosscutting the ledge at very considerable depth.

$100,000 Matte Shipment.

The Trail smelter shipped to New York a few days ago, copper matte aggregating in weight 353,438 pounds, and of an approximate value of $100,000

Regular weekly shipments will hereafter be made from the smelter to New York to be refined and coined. This is the first large shipment from the smelter under the new Canadian Pacific Railway management.

To Work Little Cariboo.

The Spokesman-Review of the 7th inst. says: "The directors of the Little Cariboo Gold Mining Company held a meeting yesterday, and accepted an offer for 25,000 shares of the treasury stock of the company.

"This will place in the treasury a sufficient sum to enable the company to sink on the ledge on the Annie L. claim in Camp McKinney. Dr. J. F. Reddy will leave to-morrow for Camp McKinney to start development work on the claim. The first contract will be to sink the shaft which is now down 15 feet, 50 feet deeper."

COURT OF REVISION.

ROCK CREEK DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT

A Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act 1897" and Amendments, will be held:—

At Osoyoos, in the Government office, on Thursday the 5th of January 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At Midway, in the Government office, on Saturday, the 7th day of January 1899, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At Grand Forks, in the Government office, on Monday the 9th day of January 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 6th December 1898.

(L.S.) FRANK McGOWAN,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Midway application will be made for the transfer to Lynch & Humphrey of the license for the sale of liquor by retail now held in respect of the premises known as the St. Louis Hotel situate on the Golden Crown mineral claim at Camp McKinney, and that a copy of this notice has been deposited with W. H. Norris, Esq., and James Kerr, Esq., Justices of the Peace within the County of Yale.

Dated this 1st day of November 1898.

FRANK DONALD,
T. DONALD,
By their attorney in fact
J. M. LYNCH.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

WETERN HILL, FLORA, VIRGINIA, MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Blois Green agent for Wm. Dalrymple, free miner's certificate No. 70194; Albert Dalrymple free miner's certificate No. 18112A and Duncan Carmichael, free miner's certificate No. 18178A, 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 8th day of November, 1898.

Land Act.

SECTION 29 A.

I HEREBY give notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described pieces of land situate near Fairview in the District of Yale, B.C., viz:

Commencing at a post planted on the East boundary of my pre-emption at a point twenty chains North of the South East corner thereof; thence East forty chains to the S. E. corner of land applied for; thence North, forty chains, to the N. E. corner of land applied for; thence West, forty chains to the N. E. corner of my pre-emption; thence South along East boundary of my pre-emption, forty chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

J. K. ROBINSON.

Dated at Fairview, Oct. 22nd, 1898.

THE partnership heretofore subsisting between Frank Donald, Thomas Donald and James M. Lynch, doing business as hotel keepers at Camp McKinney has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by James M. Lynch and Thomas Humphrey under the name of Lynch & Humphrey who will pay all debts, and to whom all debts due the said firm must be paid.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1898.

JAMES M. LYNCH.
THOMAS HUMPHREY.

NOTICE.

Came to my premises on the first of April last, a small sorrel mare, with white strip in face and branded "G C" on the nigh shoulder. Mare now has a foal by her side. Owner proving property and paying expenses, can take the same away.

DAVID McCUAIG,
Fairview, B. C.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

VIRGINIA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located Grahams Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby P.L.S., as agent for Edwin Smith Graham free miner's certificate No. 80180, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of October, 1898.

LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Midway for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail now held by the undersigned in respect of the premises known as the "Mountain House" situate on Hozier's pre-emption near Rock Creek to J. B. Christopherson and that a copy of this notice has been deposited with W. H. Norris, Esq., and James Kerr, Esq., Justices of the Peace within the County of Yale.

Dated this 11th day of November, 18[illegible].

W. H. COWKLE.

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Pursuant to the invitation extended by the government the citizens of Cascade City held a public meeting on the 21st of November, and appointed a committee to draft a petition to the government setting out the needs of the town and tributary district, and that they were moderate in their demands and recommended to the government only such renovations as the town and district absolutely stands in need of can be gleaned by a perusal of the following:

SCHOOLS—That the fast increasing population of this place renders it necessary that a public school building should be erected. There are now twenty-one school children upon the roll, and the present school building, which was erected at the expense of the townsite company, is inadequate to meet the demands and requirements of the resident school children.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—That there is only one resident Justice of the Peace in this town, and cases often arise in which two justices or a stipendiary magistrate are required. In order to try a case of this kind we have to send to Grand Forks, a distance of fourteen miles, or to Gladstone, a distance of twenty miles, to procure a second justice.

Mr. Elkins, who a short time ago was deputed to attend to the police duties of this town, has resigned, and Mr. James Darcy has been sworn in by the resident Justice of Peace as a special or acting constable.

This committee strongly recommend the appointment of another efficient police officer to act in conjunction with Mr. Darcey. This matter is most important. As is usual with railway constructions this town is populated largely by a rough element, and in order to hold these people in subjection a good and capable police service is required.

COURT AND JAIL—That there is no court house or jail in this town.

Your petitioners have learned that the sum of $400 was appropriated by the government for the erection of a jail. The the Cascade Development Company has generousty offered a lot —50 feet by 120 feet—upon which to erect a suitable building for this purpose, and your petitioners find that, with the expenditure of the above sum so appropriated, a suitable building could be constructed.

SMALL DEBTS COURT—That your petitioners strongly urge the constitution of a small debts court for Cascade City. Cases arise daily where such an institution is necessary.

Owing to the want of such a court, many small debts are allowed to pass unpaid—the claimants preferring to forego their rights rather than go to the time and expense of sending to Grand Forks for the issuing of the papers requisite to enforce payment.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—That at the north-western portion of this town, the road leading to Grand Forks and thence to the Boundary (westward) is almost impassable, and exceedingly dangerous to stages and private parties passing over this highway. This committee have been informed that, apart from the regular mail stages, at least seventy five teams per day pass over this road.

In this connection we can state that we have a splended stage service, and are of opinion that the promoters, after spending a large amount of money for the proper equipment of their lines should be entitled to some government support in the way of providing a suitable highway.

The bridge which crosses the Kettle river, below Cascade falls, and the road leading thereto, were on or about the 15th day of August last taken over by the local government, and a cheque issued to the Cascade Development Company for same, amounting to $750.00, which check has not been paid, but payment of such cheque has been repudiated by the government.

The Provincial Government has not at any time—excepting the expenditure of $75 about one year ago—expended any money for the construction, maintenance of repair of the road or bridge above referred to.

We also recommend the appropriation and expenditure of moneys for the construction and repair of trails leading to the different mining camps in this vicinity, and we further recommend the appointment of a local superintendent of roads and bridges. The territory covered by the present official is so vast that it is impossible for him to [illegible] that care to the different sections of this district that the rapid [illegible] of the country demands.

THE POOR AND INDIGENT—That the attention of this committee has been drawn to the existence in this community from time to time of various persons suffering from the want of [illegible] have been to be cared for by [illegible] subscription. We would strongly recommend also [illegible] be [illegible] by the government for the care of indigent persons.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, December 3rd, 1898.

The principal utterance of the week in Federal politics has been the speech of the ex-Minister of Finance before the Young Conservative Club in Toronto, and the principal characteristic of that speech was Mr. Foster's complaint, that the present government was claiming credit for the prosperity of the country whereas such prosperity was the outcome of the late government's policy which its successors were carrying on intact. There are, however, two fundamental errors in this assertion, which will be apparent without any elaborate investigation.

TWO FUNDAMENTAL ERRORS.—In the first place the present administration has not at any time, claimed credit for the return of prosperity, which was, by the way, admittedly coincident with its assumption of the government of the country, further than it is entitled to, by the adoption of a policy which utilizes the bounties of nature, and the benefits of natural development, to the best advantage of the community as a whole.

The second mistake Mr. Foster made, was his declaration that the old Conservative policy is being followed today. The old trade policy was one of extreme and extravagant protection, the new policy, declared before the last general election, is a revenue tariff, "reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government," a tariff which, "while not doing injuries to any class, would promote domestic and foreign trade, and hasten the return of prosperity to our people."

WHAT THE CHANGE HAS BEEN.—The first budget speech of the present Minister of Finance, indicated the manner in which this anti-election declaration was to be imaugurated. It proposed to abolish many specific duties on iron and steel, thus advantaging every manufacturing indusury in the country using these as raw material. Moreover, it greatly increased the free list, and reduced the duties on British goods,—last year by an eight, and now by a quarter of the existing duties.

Realizing, quite as fully as its critics could possibly do, the necessity of moving slowly that existing interests might not be injuriously affected, the government at first proposed changes much less drastic than the principals of the party would warrant, or their inclination dictate, but,even with this partial amelcoration, and with only a moiety of the British preference in operation, the imports of 1898 increased more than $20,000000 over those of 1896. Of this increase the dutiable goods claimed $7,400,000 and the free list $12,600,000; the duty collected upon these imports increasing over $1,700,000. Whether there has been any reduction made in the tariff may be judged from the fact that the duties of 1896, levied upon the imports of 1898, would have produced a custom revenue of nearly $2,000,000 more than the actual figures. This was with only 12½ per cent. of a preferential reduction on British imports; with the present 25 per cent reduction, the saving to the consumer is, of course very greatly increased. In spite of all this the present tariff is declared to be as high as the old one.

THERE ARE OTHER DRASTIC CHANGES This is only one instance, though admittedly a most important one, of the manner in which the policy of the present adminstration is not a continuance of the one followed by its predecesssors. The change of the Federal franchise is another most noteworthy departure. The strict scrutiny of all public expenditure and the entire disappearance of the disgraceful scandals which so marred the record of the late administration, is a departure from the old policy which has had a tremendous effect upon the estimation in which the Dominion is to-day held in other lands. The activity shown in carrying on, and completing, important public works which will benefit the Dominion as a whole, is a striking departure from the old policy of incompetency and delay. Of this no better illustration can be found than in the deepening of the St. Lawrence canals, where, this season alone, more work has been done, than during several previous seasons, owing to the abandoning of the policy which kept the work dragging along, that it might be utilized advantageously for the benefit of government candidates prior to elections, and the adoption in its place of a policy of rushing through a most necessary improvement, because the trade of the country demanded it, and was hampered by the innumerable delays.

These are a few of the changes that have been made from the old policy, and its a small compliment to the intelligence of the Young Conservatives of Toronto, and of the country, to offer them such a biased statement of the situation, as the ex-Minister of Finance was betrayed into doing in his recent speech.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. S. M. Johnson, P. L. S., returned from Camp McKinney to-day.

Mr. J. P. McLead our local barrister, has been gazetted a notary public for the province.

The new sidewalk built along a portion of Fifth street gives to Midway quite a metropolitan appearance.

Having rented a building from Mr. H. Cameron, W. M. Law & Co. of Greenwood, will open in a few days a general store at Camp McKinney.

Don't make any mistake! According to the provisions of the Game Protection Act, the season for the killing of deer closes on the 15th of the present month.

If conditions are favorable and building material can be secured two experienced business men will in the near future erect a large hotel at Camp McKinney.

The Midway Christmas Tree and entertainment is something to look forward to. The evening of Friday the 23rd inst. has been selected for the presentation, and the same will be held in McNicols Hall.

Mr. W. L. Orde of the firm of Dickinson & Orde of Rossland, and Secretary of the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining Company, passed through town during the week in company with Mr. R. T. Riley, a capitalist of Winnipeg.

Sheriff Pemberton, of Ducks, spent a day or two in town during the past week and then left for his home. While in the district Mr. Pemberton appointed Mr. G. B. Taylor, of Greenwood, deputy sheriff for the whole of southern Yale.

During the last week the thermometer has been cutting up great capers, having registered on Friday night 19 degrees below zero. Many are already wishing the winter over, declaring that they much prefer the summer weather even at 100 degrees in the shade.

On Thursday Mr. G. R. Naden of the Bealey Investment company, of Greenwood, passed through town on his way to Camp McKinney. While at Camp McKinney Mr. Naden will complete arrangements for the launching of lots in the new townsite of McKinney on the market.

Constable Gardom left on Thursday's stage to Penticton, having in charge three prisoners, for the gaol at Kamloops. Nearly the whole of Constable Gardom's time is now taken up escorting prisoners between this point and Kamloops or New Westminster. Railway building in the district is accountable for the increase of crime.

If there is any foundation to the current report it will not be long before three rival townsites will be established at Camp McKinney, for beside the present one on the Sailor claim, it is said the Cariboo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company will plot a townsite on the Alice and Emma claims, and the owners of the Wiarton claim will do likewise.

Mr. D. McDuff an old time Midwayite and owner of property here, was in town renewing acquaintences during the past week. For about a year Mr. McDuff has carried on an extensive blacksmith business in Greenwood, but a few days ago he decided to rent his premises, the tenant being Mr. G. H. Sproule of Fairview. Being possessed of an untiring energy Mr. McDuff is casting around for an opportunity to again engage in business.

The recent request of the people of Greenwood City that sittings of the County Court should be held there, has been answered, and the first court will be held on January the 28th 1899. The decision to hold court in Greenwood for the future, as well as at Midway, is just and equitable, and will meet the approval of all who desire to see the public served, instead of serving. A sitting of the County Court will be held at Midway on the 30th of January 1899. Litigants should bear this in mind and prepare themselves for the fray.

A few days ago Mr. Alex. Shaser received a letter from his brother Dan who left Midway for the Klondyke early last spring. On his way in, Dan lost all his outfit with the exception of 50 pounds of sugar, and he says he supposes providence allowed him to retain the sugar so that the Dawson City scribe could chronicle the arrival in town of a sweet young man. Arriving in Dawson Mr. Shaser soon found some old time friends and with these went prospecting, and with success, as they were fortunate enough to locate some good ground. Mr. Shaser would like his brother to join him next summer, and says that the Klondyke is all right for any man who knows how to handle himself.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

According to the latest reports the amalgamation of the Dier, Davidson & Russel companies here is not yet accomplished. There is some hitch regarding the endorsement of the debts of one of the companies and Mr. Russell has gone to the coast with the intention of arranging the matter.

A Christmas tree festival is to be given to the children on the 16th inst.

The Smuggler mill is about completed and should be crushing ore before Christmas.

The Ruby Bonded.

On the 10th inst. the Ruby claim, lying close to Boundary Falls, and owned by Mr. George Cook, of Midway, and others, was bonded to Mr. Ronald Harris, representing Rossland capitalists. The bonding consideration is the sum of $12,000, five per cent of which or $600 was paid upon the execution of the bond. The balance is made payable in two instalments the first of $4,800 on or before the expiration of four and a half months, and the second of $6 600 on or before the expiration of six months. The Ruby is a copper-gold propositien, from the ore of which good assays aer obtained. A shaft 50 feet in depth and a drift of several feet, represents the principal work done on the claim, and this was carried out under a former bond held by Mr. E. D. Mackay on behalf of an English syndicate, which operated for a time in the Boundary Creek district and then relinquished all the properties in which they were interested.

Smelter for Boundary Creek.

When Mr. Whyte a high C. P. R. official returned from Montreal to Winnipeg the other day, he stated that the C. P. R. Company had decided to erect a 1,000 ton smelter in the Boundary Creek country, in advance of railway construction, so savs a Winnipeg dispatch to the News Advertiser. If Mr. Whyte has been correctly reported, then will the very near future see a commencement made in the construction of this gigantic enterprise, for if it is to be built in advance of railway construction then must it be well under way within the next three or four months.

That the C. P. R. intend to build a smelter or smelters in this section, hardly anyone will gainsay, for they have given many evidences that they intend to do so, but that they will not wait for railway facilities to assist them in the undertaking, is news almost too good to be true. It is hoped that Mr. Whyte, as a prophet, is worthy of honor in his own country.

CAMP McKINNEY NOTES.

(From our own correspondent.)

Work is now in full swing in camp, about 60 men are on the pay roll of the Cariboo, three shifts being employed in sinking the main shaft, while a force of men in the stopes keep the stamp mill running.

In the Minnehaha the steam drill is at work sinking and good headway is being made. Professor Montgomery, the president of the company, is expected in camp in the course of the week.

Supt. Murphy on the Waterloo is also doing good work, the shaft being down about 70 feet.

Mr. Sydney Johnson has just completed the survey of the townsite on the Sailor and the map of B. C's. newest town "McKinney" is a most creditable production. It is the intention of the company to have the streets properly cleared with as little delay as possible, grading will be unnecessary the town being laid out on a very level flat. Mr. G. R. Naden who has just visited the camp states that lots would be for sale forthwith.

During the week Mr. C. DeB. Green surveyed the Islander, this claims adjoins the Vernon and is a promising property. It is owned by Victoria parties.

What might have resulted in a big fire at the Camp McKinney hotel was caused by the explosion of a lamp in one of the bed rooms, fortunately the blaze was seen in time, and the prompt application of a few buckets of water soon had the desired effect.

Our school breaks up next week, when the youngsters will have two weeks for the Xmas. holidays. The school has been effectively conducted by Miss M. Dell during the last quarter, the attendance having increased to twelve, with every probability that next term will see a sufficient number of scholars to warrant the government in mading it a district school.

The Sunday evening services at the school house are well attended, the earnest scholarly discourse of our minister the Rev. W. A. Campbell being fully appreciated, while the musical portion of the service, presided over by Mrs. Sanborne is exceedingly well rendered.

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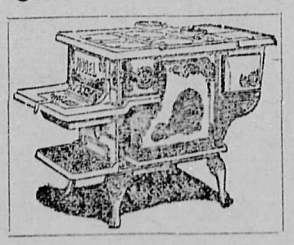
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DESCRIPTION.

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 196 4-5 ozs. silver per ton.

On the "Big Ledge" is a 10-foot quartz vein, mineralized with iron pyrites. This vein has been opened up by cross-cuts on the surface for 500 feet. A narrower vein has been opened up, being one foot wide, carrying considerable copper pyrites, and runs into the main ledge as a spur, on which a tunnel of 40 feet has been driven. Average assays gave $33 gold and 1 1-10 ozs. silver, and $49.35 gold 17½ ozs. silver, 2 per cent. copper

The "S. F." lies between the G. A. R and D. A., in the direction of the strike on the G. A. R. vein. This location has been made on a vein of pyrrhotite.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION

—OF AN—

Extra-Provincial Foreign Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

THE WATERLOO MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Registered the 29th day of October, 1898.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Waterloo Mining and Milling Company" as an extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act 1897" to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends—

The head office of the company is situate at the City of Spokane, State of Washington U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the company is One Hundred Thousand dollars, divided into one million shares of ten cents each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Camp McKinney, and Thomas Graham, miner whose address is Camp McKinney aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:—To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in generally, mines, metals, mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America and British Columbia, to carry on and conduct a general mining business smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches' flumes, and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell and operate railroads, ferries, tramways and other means of transportation, for transportating ores, mining and other material; to own, bond, buy, sell lease, locate timber and timber claims; to do and conduct a general mercantile business, and, finally, to do anything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of October one thousand eighi hundred and ninety-eight.

(Seal) S. Y. WOOTON,
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ASSAYER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Canyon creek about one and one-half miles from Kettle river.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William E. Guttridge as agent for Beaumond Leather, free miner's certificate No. 14723A, 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 14th day of November, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

ROBIN HOOD MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On west of Canyon creek, about four miles from Kettle river.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. E. Guttridge, as agent for B. Leather, free miner's certificate No. 14723A, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 14th day of November, 1898.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

SLIVER TIP MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Deadwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Forbes M. Kerby P.L. S., acting as agent for John Mack free miner's certificate No. 11170A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of October, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NORTH STAR (FRACTIONAL) AND GOLDEN EAGLE MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby P. L. S., acting as agent for Robert Wood free miner's certificate No. 360A and Charles L. Thome free Miner's certificate No. 18371A intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 11th day of October, 1898.