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Records for the Week Ending December 28th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

DECEMBER 22.

Havana, Providence creek, Daniel Lynch and W. A. Irwin.

Gladstone, Providence creek, Daniel Lynch and W. A. Irwin.

DECEMBER 27.

Canyon Creek, Sullivan's camp, Geo. R. Naden.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

DECEMBER 22.

Butte City, C. R. Garland et al, Klondike, Mark Christensen.

DEMEMBER 24.

Ruby, fractional, G. A. Rendell.

DECEMBER 27.

Lancaster, J. P. Harlan.

TRANSFERS.

DECEMBER 22.

Lead King, ½ interest, J. C. Haas to H. R. Eliott.

Golden Fleece, ⅛ interest, R. Wood to H. R. Eliott.

Golden Fleece, ¼ interest, W. E. McBoyle to H. R. Eliott.

Admiral Dewy ⅛ interest, W. E. McBoyle to H. R. Eliott.

Iron Belt, ½ interest, Henry Alheidt to E. R. Fisher.

DECEMBER 23.

White Cloud, ½ interest, Wm. McCormick to Ari Hopper.

DECEMBER 24.

Barrow, ⅛ interest, J. B. Desrosiers to Wm. J. Mogridge.

DECEMBER 27.

Missing Link, ¼ interest, Harry L. Morgan to Wm. J. Porter.

DECEMBER 28.

Little Dalles, ½ interest, Adolph Sercu to Joseph McAllister.

May, ⅛ interest, Joseph Hedges to Joseph McAllister.

May, ⅛ interest, Joseph Hedges to Adolph Sercu.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

DECEMBER 23.

Gold Bug, Delevan, Woodworth, Holbrook.

To Abrogate the Treaty.

There seems to be little chance for friction between Great Britain and the United States over the Nicaragua Canal question, as judging from the tenor of recent despatches it would seem that Great Britain will agree to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwar treaty, if an understanding can be arrived at with the United States.

Great Britain desires that the Nicaragua canal be constructed and is willing that the United States should control it if the United States guarantee its neutrality and guards safe British interests.

Not Pleased.

The Spokesman-Review of a recent date referring to the sale of the San. Poil Line's Charter said:

"People who are interested in reservation mining properties, and especially those who have interests in Republic and in the new camps on the south half, are greatly disappointed over the news that the Washington Improvement & Development Company has sold its charter for a line up the San Poil river to J. J. Hill. They fear that the sale means that Mr. Hill secures the charter for the purpose of keeping competitors out of that territory and that it will be a long time before the projected line is built. They would have been better pleased had A. A. Newbery, who is now in New York in the interests of the project, financed a company to build instead of having sold the charter, although the promoters of the plan will secure a handsome profit from such a sale."

By this railway Republic camp would be reached by building from Davenport to the Columbia and then following the San Poil Valley after crossing the Columbia river, the distance from the Columbia to Republic being 56 miles, and from Davenport to the Columbia 25 miles. Republic reached, the line would be continued north passing along the east bank of Curlew lake and down Curlew creek to Kettle river, striking that stream at the farthest point from the boundary line as the stream circles to the south. From this point a line was projected northeasterly down the Kettle river to Nelson, on the boundary line, and another northwesterly up the Kettle river to Midway. At each of these termini the Canadian Pacific would be met.

The advantages of the route can be seen by a glance at the map. There are no heavy grades, the heaviest being from Davenport down to the Columbia and that being small. The minimum grade north from the Columbia would be about six-tents of one per cent.

If we Only Understood.

Could we but draw back the curtains
That surround each other's lives,
See the naked heart and spirit,
Know what spur the action gives,
Often we should find it better,
Purer than we judge we should;
We should love each other better,
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives,
See the good and bad within,
Often we should love the sinner
All the while we loathe the sin;
Could we know the powers working
To o'erthrow integrity,
We should judge each other's error
With more patient charity.

If we knew the cares and trials,
Knew the efforts, all in vain,
And the bitter disappointment,
Understood the loss and gain—
Would the grim, external roughness
Seem—I wonder—just the same?
Should we help where now we hinder,
Should we pity where we blame?

Ah! we judge each other harshly,
Knowing not life's hidden force;
Knowing not the fount of action
Is less turbid at its source,
Seeing not amid the evil
All the golden grain of good;
Ah! we'd love each other better,
If we only understood.

—KIPLING.

Anglicans in Kootenay.

The committee appointed to complete the details, and, with the Bishop of New Westminster's consent, to make application to the provincial house of the formal formation of the diocese of Kootenay, with the 120th meridian as the western and the Rockies to Mount Hood as the eastern boundary, met Thursday in Nelson to consider the Coast section of the committee's report, with the Archdeacon of Columbia as chairman of the joint committee, says the Nelson Miner.

The report was adopted with a few alterations and agreed to; so that all that is now needed is the Bishop's consent to complete what is a most unique proof of the importance of the mining districts of British Columbia. This result may be looked upon now as attained, and the appointment of the regular officials will, no doubt, be made early in the spring.

The election of a bishop depends upon the necessary provision being made, and in the Kootenays it will not be long delayed. Until then the new diocese will be in charge of the Bishop of New Westminster, who will thus be Bishop of New Westminster and Kootenay.

The Iron Mask-Centre Star Case.

In the Iron Mask-Centre Star case, judgment was delived by the full court sitting in Victoria on the 24th of December last, the Centre Star appeal being dismissed with costs. As a mining case this was without doubt one of the most interesting ever brought before the courts in British Columbia but whether or not the decision of the full court will be sustained if the case is carried to the privy council of Great Britain will not be known for many months.

The litigation between the Iron Mask and Centre Star companies is of long standing. It began when the Centre Star workmen came into the Iron Mask workings at considerable depth. Oliver Durant was the chief owner of the Centre Star at that time, and his contention was that the vein which he had entered within the Iron Mask lines apexed on the Centre Star ground and that he was therefore entitled to take the ore from it at any depth. The Iron Mask company contended that the Centre Star company must demonstrate its apex rights by following the vein from the surface, instead of reaching it by crosscutting through country rock at depth. Injunctions were obtained by both parties and work was suspended in the disputed territory.

Finally the Centre Star people began to sink upon an outcrop upon their ground and followed it into the Iron Mask territory. Work continued until a fault was encountered, and then the Iron Mask secured an injunction stopping further exploration, claiming that the right of the Centre Star terminated at the fault. From this injunction the Centre Star appealed, and this appeal was on Dec. 24th, dismissed with costs.

As the Centre Star attorneys set up the plea that they could not make out a case for their clients without the court gave them permission to make further exploration in the Iron Mask ground, apparently the Centre Star is finally beaten by this decision.

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A NEW YEAR GREETING.

The Boundary Creek Times greets the somewhat talented Boundary Creek correspondent of the News Advertiser, by throwing a bouquet of criticisms at the gentleman with a card attached, upon which is inscribed,

"The Boundary Creek Times offers best wishes for a Happy New Year, to E. Jacobs, the morbidly censorious and picayunish crank, who makes plenty of noise about the technical meaning of a word."

The technical meaning of the word "mine" is responsible for the offering of these sweet compliments.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

We are indebted to the Boundary Creek Times for a copy of their Christmas number, a publication which on the whole is a credit to the Times office, the City of Greenwood and the Boundary Creek district. The number is full of useful information to the outsider, and so well is it compiled that very few mistakes are noticed, the most marked in anyway being in connection with Central camp, in which properties, which are on the Colville reservation, are credited with being in that camp.

In the gracious notice given to Midway the compilers of the number might have added a foot-note to the cut showing a view of the town, to the effect that the engraving was executed from a photograph of the place taken about two years ago.

With these exceptions we commend the number to anyone desirous of learning something about the resources of the Boundary Creek district, and trust that a sufficient patronage will be extended to ensure to the publighers ample remuneration in exchange for their energy so effectively displayed.

Customs Offices.

Now that Cascade City has been created a regular Customs port of entry, the authorities should take into consideration the advisability of rearranging the Customs houses so that the needs of the district can be conformed to. The removal of the Customs house from Gilpins to Grand Forks was a mistake, the authorities at the time complying rather with the wish of a few men who were interested in the townsite of Grand Forks, than serving the great majority of the people of the district. Instead of moving the Gilpin's office to Grand Forks, it should have been taken to Cascade City, and failing this should have been moved to Carson, a point on the International boundary line which has never been covered, although it is at this point the traffic to and from the Reservation mining camps crosses, out and into Canada.

For the efficient carrying out of Customs regulations, three points in the district should be guarded, viz., Cascade City, Midway and Carson, and as offices are now established at the first two points named, a Customs office should be opened at Carson, and then all would be well. Sooner or later this muse be done.

Atwood—Phipps.

As fore-shadowed by THE ADVANCE in its last issue, the Lancashire House, on Wednesday evening, was the scene of a very interesting ceremony performed by the Revd. Mr. Richards of the Episcopal church. The ceremony was a matrimonial one, and the principals Mr. James Atwood, an old time and very highly respected Boundary Creek prospector and mine owner, and Miss Marian Phipps, recently of Vernon and formerly of Victoria. As attesting to the esteem in which the contracting parties are held, a large number of friends witnessed the ceremony, which took place in the evening at about 8 o'clock. The bride, who looked very pretty, being charmingly attired, was supported by her sister Mrs. Leggett, while Mr. Valentine Haynes acted in the capacity of groomsman.

The ceremony over, those present repaired to the large dining hall of the hotel, where refreshments were served, during the course of which many took the opportunity of offering their best wishes to the newly wedded couple, for a long life full of connubial bliss.

THE ADVANCE extends congratulations, and we are sorry we are not able to publish a list of the many and very valuable presents received by the contracting parties.

Will not be Moved.

It is with pleasure, the following from the Vernon News is reproduced, as it gives a denial to the rumor which was freely circulated recently to the effect that the Kelowna cigar industry was about to be removed to New Westminster. The News says:—

"We are in a position to deny the report that the Kelowna Shippers' Union intend to remove their cigar factory from Kelowna to one of the coast cities. So far from this being the case, it is the intention of this enterprising firm to immediately enlarge their premises and increase their staff, as the rapid manner in which their cigars have won a way into popular favor demands increased facilities for production. Since its inception last summer this industry has successfully demonstrated that the cigars manufactured from tobacco grown in this district can hold their own with the product of any manufactory in the Dominion."

The Fontenoy.

Dr. Reddy of Spokane who has recently been paying much attention to Camp McKinney properties, among them the Waterloo, has secured a six months bond on the Fontenoy, the best of a group of three claims situated to the east and south of the Waterloo, and owned by Mr. Hugh Cameron, who resides in the above named camp. The Fontenoy adjoins the Waterloo on the east, and has upon it a big ledge of heavy sulphide ore, having a northerly and southerly trend, while into the claim at about right angles with this ledge runs the vein which traverses the Waterloo ground, and which is supposed to be a continuation of the famous Cariboo lead.

The price mentioned in the bond is said to be $20,000, ten per cent of which was paid down, the balance to be forthcoming in three and six months.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"CARIBOO FRACTION" AND "GOLDEN CROWN FRACTION" MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Camp McKinney, adjoining the Kamloops and Minnehaha Mineral Claims.

TAKE NOTICE that the Minnehaha Gold Mining and Milling Company, of British Columbia (Limited), free miner's certificate No 18173a 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 December, 1898.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

DREAM MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division, of Yale District. Where Located:—About seven miles south of Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Thomas Pinch, free miner's certificate No. 18902 A and John Neison free miner's certificate No. 18137 A, 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 21st day of December 1898.

FORBES M. KERBY.

H. NICHOLSON,
—: NOTARY PUBLIC,
REAL ESTATE,
FINANCIAL AGENT
AND MINING BROKER.
CAMP McKINNEY, B.C.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore subsisting between James M. Lynch and Thomas Humphrey, doing business as hotel keepers at Camp McKinney under the firm name of "Lynch & Hemphrey" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said James M. Lynch asumes all liabilities of, and collects all debts due, the firm of "Lynch & Humphrey." Hereafter the business will be conducted by D. McDuff and the said James M. Lynch under the name of "Lynck & McDuff."

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NOTICE.

ISLANDER MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green agent for Julius Brethour free miner's certificate No. 41386 A, 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 17th day of December, 1898.

CHAS. DeB. GREEN.

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. 20080, 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, 1898.

W. H. CONKLE.

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Will go West.

The Cascade Record is authority for the statement that Chief Engineer Tye intimated recently that the Columbia and Western would upon reaching Midway be continued on to Rock Creek or above that point, so that some of the rich mines in the vicinity of Rock Creek could be brought into touch with the railway. Whether Mr. Tye disclosed the plans of the company or not as intimated, it is more than likely, judging from appearances, that the C. P. R. will not only extend their line west of Midway during the coming summer, but will carry it to a point where it will touch their system either at Penticton or Vernon. Of course they may be satisfied to tap the mining district up the main and west fork of Kettle river, and then rest for a while, but it is hardly likely they will follow this policy.

Want an Assay Office.

The bankers and other business men of Vancouver are agitating for the establishment of a government assay office for that city. This is to accommodate the northern trade.

Mr. Godfrey of the Bank of British North America in discussing the subject said: "At the present time the local banks have the gold brought to them assayed by a thoroughly expert assayer, but strangers, particularly Americans, coming here, say they would prefer a government assay as in Seattle. They want to see the government stamp on their certificates. The matter of exchanging the gold for specie or bills would be facilitated by such an office here. A miner landing in Vancouver with gold could in a short time obtain a government marked certificate, which he could get cashed at any bank. No doubt a great deal of gold will come down here next year and if we intend to have some of it circulated in this city, we should at once make provisions to accommodate the miners. A government assay office should be established here without delay."

Crushing Ores

The Fairview correspondent to THE ADVANCE noted the fact in his last week's letter that after many months of preparation the Smuggler Gold Mining Company had with their mill started to crush ore, and that the run would be continued for 30 days before a clean up would be made. The Smuggler Company who ordered their machinery from the Jencks Machine Company, were unfortunate in having to wait some time for it, on account of a fire which took place at the machine works of the Jencks company during the summer, and this delay was so protracted that many thought crushing operations would be deferred until the spring opened. The management, however, decided otherwise, and as a result the shareholders in the company will soon now be in a position to know if the mine can produce ore which will stand the stamp mill test and at the same time pay dividends.

Those best acquainted with the property are confident of good results, if not very big returns, and it is to be hoped their calculations are well founded, for the successful operation of the Smuggler mine would mean very much for the Fairview camp, which only needs the encouragement which one or two good dividend paying mines would give, to cause active development upon many promising prospects now lying idle.

Want Roads, etc.

When the Turner government gerrymandered this district for political purposes, they divided the southern portion of Yale into two parts, giving representation to the eastern portion through a representative living in Rossland, and to the western portion through a representative living in Vernon. That the interests of the people through the entire district are identical, is readily recognized by those most familiar with it, therefore, that the district was divided as far as representation in the provincial legislature is concerned has always been considered a great fatality by those who have its best interests at heart. That the welfare of the residents of any portion of the district will not suffer at the hands of the present government is thoroughly believed, and the more readily so when it is remembered how emphatic was the protest recorded at the polls against the treatment received at the hands of what is now the provincial opposition. Under these circumscances and fearing that the requirements of the western portion of the district will not be thoroughly looked after by a representative who is not only in opposition but who seems not to have taken the trouble to enquire into the needs of his constituents, it may be well to enumerate some of the most pressing improvements in the

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shape of public works which should be undertaken as soon as possible, so that the prosperity of the ranching and mining communities may be enhanced. With this end in view it may be wise to pay attention, first, to work already begun, and in this respect it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in perfecting arrangements for the removal of the government offices from Osoyoos to Fairview, at which latter point buildings, in a semi completed condition, have been standing for some months past. This should be done for several reasons, the principal of which are that the present abode of the officials at Osoyoos is not in a habitable condition, and by the removal of the officials to Fairview, the public would be greatly convenienced.

In the matter of roads begun and never completed, the approach to the bridge over the Okanagan river just east of Fairview, and which is flooded with every spring freshet so that foot passengers cannot make use of the highway, should receive attention. About 200 yards of cribbing and filling to a height of about three feet is needed at this point.

Then the road between Anarchist mountain settlement and Rock creek, *of several miles in length and upon* which a few hundred dollars were spent, or just sufficient to enable the army of ranchers and others who make use of it, to barely pass over it, should be placed in perfect condition, or in such a state, that accommodation *would be given for the enormous* amount of traffic it will have to bear as a result of the enhanced production of the farms of the Anarchist mountain settlement, and the ever increasing demand for farm products in the Boundary Creek market. The road too leading *from this settlement to Camp McKinney* is urgently in need of repairs, and in some places re-grading, a process which would allow farmers to market their produce at less expense, thereby adding to the wealth of their community.

Leaving the Anarchist mountain settlement, another partially constructed road must not be lost sight of, viz., that between Keremeos and Fairview, over the mountain dividing the Similkameen from the Okanagan valley. At the last sitting of the provincial legislature an appropriation was made for the construction of the road, but as the appropriation was small, the dimensions of the road were made to fit the appropriation. A little more money judiciously spent is all the road needs to put it in good shape. Attention must now be turned to the construction of new roads and other public works, and in this respect the first work of importance is that of furnishing communication to the several mining camps which have during the past two years sprung into existence up the main, and west fork of Kettle river. These camps which are scattered throughout a considerable scope of territory, can be reached conveniently, or sufficiently so, by the building of a trunk road to the confluence of the west fork with the main river, and then extended up the main river to at least as far as Canyon creek, and up the west fork to at least the mouth of Beaver creek. In the execution of this work it would be necessary to construct a good substantial bridge over the west fork of Kettle river, upon which stream, it may incidentally be mentioned, the government during the past season operated a free ferry for the accommodation of the many miners and others whose duty called them to this locality. As the building of this main trunk road and the construction of the bridge are matters of great importance to the welfare of the district, it is to be sincerely hoped nothing will interfere with the work being done. Add to the above, public works in connection with education, the administration of justice, etc., and then will the needs of the people of what is now the southern portion of the East Yale district, have been fairly stated.

Trouble Brewing.

Strained relations exist between Great Britain and the Transvall, and serious trouble is anticipated. The Boer police in one of the towns were called out a few days ago to quell a disturbance in front of a house occupied by an Englishman named Edgar. The police called Edgar to come out of the building and when he appeared one of their number shot him dead. A crowd of about 500 people mobbed the police and officials, who took refuge in the forts and post office. The murderer was first released on bail, but was afterwards rearrested, bail being refused. The murder has caused great excitement in England, where naval and military preparations are being carried out with great energy. In the big government arsenals workmen are working overtime, and all the private arsenals are turning out cartridges and shells with all possible haste.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Provincial Constable Cox, of Niagara, was in town during the week on official business.

There is a possibility of Mrs. Dowding leaving Midway in the very near future for Upper Grand Forks.

A meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held in McNicol's hall on Wednesday evening next.

Constable Gardom is at present confined to bed suffering from a very severe cold, or a slight attack of pneumonia.

A continuous snowstorm has raged during the past 36 hours, with the result that there is an abundance of the beautiful now covering the ground.

Mr. Robert Wood, Mayor of Greenwood, passed through town to-day bound for Penticton, at which point he has mining interests of considerable importance.

A C. P. R. survey party is engaged to-day running a line across the Lamb property, just back of the town, and from present indications this represents the permanent survey.

The skating loving portion of Midway's population, are thoroughly enjoying the good ice on the Kettle river, which now, and for the past two weeks has been in perfect condition.

Mr. J. S. Harrison left for the west fork of Kettle river on Saturday. Mr. Harrison has valuable ranching and mining interests in that district and to these he will for a short time pay attention.

Mr. H. P. Griffin, a representative of a strong English mining syndicate, returned from Kootenay a few days ago, and for the balance of the winter Mr. Griffin will make his headquarters at Greenwood.

Colonel A. E. Lindsey, Dr. Reddy and A. J. Percival passed through town on Monday last, having come down from Camp McKinney, at which point they are extensively interested in mining properties.

Mr. H. Cameron of Camp McKinney, was in town during the past week, and while here completed arrangements in the deal for the transfer of his valuable mining claims in the above named camp, reference to which is made in another column.

Mr. H. Nicholson of Camp McKinney was in town on Wednesday last, wishing his many friends the compliments of the season, and incidentally attending to a little busines in the mining line. Mr. Nicholson expresses himself very cheerfully when he refers to the bright outlook for Camp McKinney.

Mr. Benson, a hotel proprietor of considerable experience, was in Midway on Thursday last, seeking an opening to build a first class hostelry, but as with others so with Mr. Benson, his plans were frustrated for the time being, owing to the fact that lumber cannot be procured here at present.

Under the auspices of a committee of Midway "bachelors" a very enjoyable dance was given in McNicol's hall on Friday evening last. Good music, a concourse of people intent upon enjoying themselves, and an ample supply of choice refreshments contributed to the success of the entertainment.

"Forbes M. Kerby, C. E., of Midway, at one time a popular resident of this city, is spending a few days in town renewing old friendships, and——." —Vernon News. It is only a —— but oh! how eloquently it speaks to those who wonder why brother Kerby has such a fondness for spending his Christmas holidays in Vernon.

Lumber for building, is badly needed here at present, and before the sawmills are able to commence operations in the spring, the situation will have become acute. Fire and flood are in a great measure to blame for this state of affairs, which are distressing, seeing that so many are desirous of helping to build up the town.

Mr. Bowles, of Trail, who has decided to open a hardware establishment here, was over during the past week trying to make arrangements for the erection of a suitable building but owing to the lack of lumber, there being none in the market here at present, he was oblized to return home, to await the advent of sawmill operations.

Mr. A. Scott, so recently an arrival in the Boundary Creek district, having upon the opening of the Bank of Commerce at Greenwood, occupied the position of teller, received word a day or two ago to proceed at once to Vancouver, and there await orders to proceed to some new point at which the bank intends opening another branch. Mr. Scott left on Saturday's stage to Penticton, and it is very little to say that all who made his acquaintance while in the district, regret his departure.

On Monday evening last, a number of Midwayites paid a visit to Greenwood to participate in the skating carnival, which took place on the fine rink provided for the pleasure and amusement of the residents of Greenwood and neighborhood. The night being fine and sleighing of the very best those who made the trip thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The personal friends, and they are many in this district, of Mr. W. T. Shatford, Mayor of Vernon, will be glad to learn that he is gradually recovering from his recently very severe illness. To the skill of his medical attendent Dr. Williams, and the very best of care and attention the result is undoubtedly due, for at one period the vitality of the patient was barely able to withstand the strain put upon it.

Active railway construction has commenced on Boundary creek at last, as camps are being prepared and other arrangements made for starting on the rock work between here and Boundary Falls. Mr. Walsh the contractor, who was in town yesterday, says that in a few days 300 men and many teams will be employed, and that it will, owing to the heavy nature of the work between these two points, take about five months to complete it. One camp is being prepared on the old sawmill site, belonging to Lequime & Powers, and another will be in course of construction in a day or two just east of the town on the bench beyond the Lancashire House.

Mr. Thos. Miller of Greenwood, was a passenger on yesterday's stage from Penticton. Mr. Miller has just returned from a trip to the Cariboo country to which northern point he went on business connected with mines in which a very influential New Zealand syndicate is interested. Mr. Miller says an enormous amount of money has been invested in mining in Cariboo during the past year or two, and with every prospect of its giving a good return, as the idea that golden Cariboo was worked out in olden times is altogether an erroneous one. Dredging and hydraulic mining has largely taken the place of hand work, and as a result of the adoption of these methods of mining capitalists hope for good returns in the future.

MINING NOTES.

There is every possibility that work will be resumed on the Bruce claim on Ingrim mountain, near Midway, in the course of a few days.

There is some talk of the Copper claim in Copper camp being sold for a big figure to Mr. G. B. McAulay of Spokane. The Copper claim was one of the first located in the Boundary Creek district, and at present is held by Messrs. Austin Hammer and J. Morand.

The Boundary Creek Times makes a mistake when it asserts that the Fontenoy claim in Camp McKinney lies within 120 feet of the shaft on the Cariboo. Had this statement referred to the shaft on the Waterloo claim it would have been more correct, as the Cariboo and Fontenoy are separated from each other by four or five claims which corner in as it were between them, and thus makes them some distance apart.

A good deal has been consummated by the Camp Hewett Mining and Development Company on their properties in Camp Hewett, which camp lies on the west side of Okanagan lake a few miles south of Kelowna, and close to the town of Peachland. Reference was made to this deal in last weeks issue of THE ADVANCE, and further particulars now to hand, show that the above named company has entered into an agreement with the Canadian American Development Company, whereby the latter company accept some $10,000 worth of stock in the Camp Hewett Mining and Development Company in return for which they agree to carry out a considerable amount of development work on the claims owned by the first named corporation. Upon these claims a good deal of work has already been done, in the form principally of tunnels and shafts, and from these openings some very good ore was taken, which, upon being shipped to the Tacoma and Everitt smelters, gave a return in each instance of between $20 and $25 to the ton for all values, the highest percentage of value being for copper, the next for gold and the balance silver.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Business Men's Association of Midway, will be held in McNicol's hall on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, when members, and all who are not now members of the association are invited to be present.

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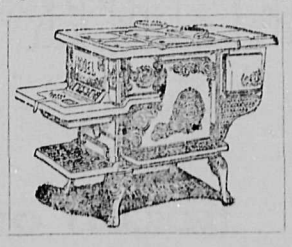
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The "G. A. R." has a 30-foot shaft sunk on a 2-foot vein, heavily mineralized with an intimate mixture of iron and copper pyrites, galena, blende and silverglance. The finest pieces of wire silver found on Boundary Creek were taken from this shaft. 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 11-10 ozs. silver, and $49.35 gold 17½ ozs. silver, 2 per cent. copper

The "S. F." lies betweed the G. A. R and D. A., in the direction of the strike on the G. A. R. vein. This location has een 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 hem.

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.

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. Dalryample, free miner's certificate No. 7094; Albert Dalrymple free miner's certificate No. 14124 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.

COURT OF REVISION.

ROCK CREEK DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT

A Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act 1888" 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.

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Notice

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 11th 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 cercertificate No. 14723a, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of inprovement, 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 11th day of November, 1898.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

SILVER 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. 14170a, 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. Thomet 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.