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ROCK IN PLACE.

The Meaning Conveyed by the Miners Who Coined the Term.

W. S. Keyes, M. E., vice-president of the California State Mining bureau, in discussing the subject of "rock in place," gives further testimony that Theodore Davie's famous Paris Belle decision is at variance with common sense. He says:

"I premise by saying that, geologically speaking, no rock can possibly be out of place if it be where nature and the work of the elements have put it; and further, the term 'rock in place' has no application to placers, nor, in my judgment,, is it at all necessary to theorize as to the origin when defining terms. As an expert on the stand, I have many times been obliged to answer the question, and have invariably replied as follows: 'It is any rock, mineralized or unmineralized, in the solid mass of the mountain other than float.' I have further historic precedent for this contention.

"Mr. George D. D. Roberts, an old time mining man, formerly of this city, stated to me that the origin of the phrase was as follows: Late in the fifties and at the very first meeting of the miners of Grass Valley in this state to adopt rules and regulations, the question arose as to what was locatable. Some maintained that detached masses of mineral might, if valuable, be the subject of location. But it was decided in the negative on the grounds that float, technically speaking, that is, in the sense used by miners, was not in place in the solid body of the mountain. Hence my definition."—Nelson Tribune.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Higginson, of New Westminster, Dominion timber inspector, arrived in Midway on Sunday last. He will be in the district about a month.

Rev. H. W. Irwin returned from Fairview on Wednesday, where he had been prospecting for congregations. He reports the surface showings as very promising.

Constable Deans left last week for Osoyoos to fill for the time being the position vacated by the appointment of Mr. Cuppage to the inspectorship of roads and bridges.

Mr. A. V. Cuppage was in Midway Tuesday on police business. He returned the same day to Camp McKinney where he is engaged hunting up clues relative to last week's highway robbery.

Geo. Guess returned from a business trip to Anarchist Mountain, Fairview and Camp McKinney on Wednesday last. He found no trace of the gold bricks recently lost between McKinney and Rock Creek.

"Wings," the inimitable, of the Vancouver World, passed through Midway on Wednesday. "Wings" says that his chief McLagan is so elated at the success of the Grits that he has quite forgotten of late to vilify the British Government for their systematic brutal treatment of the unfortunate and down-trodden Irish.

Mr. Stormer, the local photographer, has taken some capital pictures lately. One of a party of bathers is specially admired, some of the figures in the foreground being most striking. The party was not, as some suppose, a band of Cœur d'Alene braves. Another photograph of the Midway vigilance committee is finding ready sale.

Mr. W. G. McMynn returned home on Tuesday. He enjoyed his trip to the coast very much, it being the first time for three years that he has been beyond Penticton. Mr. McMynn says he was questioned on all sides by people of the coast cities about the prospects of Boundary creek, and a very strong interest was manifested in this district.

Mr. Gedney, a mining man from New York, is stopping at Anaconda. Mr. Gedney says that when he left home the heat was so intense that deaths from prostration were appallingly numerous. Speaking of this country in comparison with Cripple creek—a mining center with which he is well acquainted—Mr. Gedney remarked that all the indications pointed to Boundary becoming a larger and more important camp. He believed Anaconda to be the coming town.

TO BE DISINCORPORATED.

Commenting on the recent action of the directors of the Anglo-American Gold and Platinum Hydraulic company, the Province applicably remarks:

"The Anglo-American Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Mining company, incorporated for the purposes of carrying on the objects which its name implies in the Similkameen has been, according to a circular forwarded to the shareholders, 'disincorporated and dissolved.' The accounts submitted show that the company disbursed $52,082.58 in development and $7,006.79 'was used by the present management in working the property. After many difficulties the monitors were in actual operation 200 hours, removing in that time 15,000 yards of gravel, which cleaned up $80 in gold and $3 in platinum. This result being so unsatisfactory the directors called a meeting of the shareholders to wind up the company.'

"Certainly eighty-three dollars all told is not much of a result to show for an expenditure of $59,088.87 and we frankly confess that we do not understand it. Were we shareholders in the concern we should require a great deal more definite and exhaustive information than was vouchsafed by the directors as to the whys and wherefores and should certainly have moved as an amendment to the resolution anent the disincorporation of the company 'that Captain S. F, Scott be now heard.' We may be wrong, but we rather fancy he might have been able to deliver a discourse of great interest to the shareholders."

Since the above was penned, we learn that shareholders in the East have decided to institute a very searching enquiry into the matter, and if it should be found that a fraud has been attempted, to prosecute the perpetrators to the utmost rigor of the law.

SURVEY ERRORS RECTIFIED.

Western Mining World: A press dispatch from Port Townsend says that the richest gold placer mines in Alaska have been transferred to Canadian territory, and miners are now paying a tax to the British authorities. The territory in question is from three to four miles in width, and embraces rich placer claims on Glacier and Miller creeks, which, heretofore, were supposed to be in Alaskan territory. The transfer of the territory is the result of a re-survey recently made. Captain William Moore, the Canadian mail carrier between Victoria and Fort Cudahy, N. W. T., has just returned from taking the first mail to the Yukon miners on British territory. Errors in the old survey were discovered late last autumn, and during the winter Mr. Ogilvie, who now has charge of a corps of British engineers, was engaged in locating the boundary between the two countries and made corrections, transferring a strip of territory from three to seven miles wide from Alaska to Canada. Over two hundred miners are affected. Captain Moore says there can be no doubt as to the correctness of the new survey. All Miller and Glacier creeks and parts of several other streams, rich in gold, are now claimed by the British authorities.

THE MINING EXPERT DEFINED.

A mining 'expert' is a man who knows nearly as much about rocks as the Divine providence who placed them, said a miner from the north the other day, who had come in contact with a cheap variety. Doubtless had he been present at the time of creation he would have rendered valuable assistance in setting up the geological part of the concern. He can see clear through a mountain and tell exactly what it contains, and that, too, before he has left the nearest hotel. He can also see through the being picturesquely known in the west as the 'sucker,' and has been known to see clear through a capitalist who had money to invest in promising mines. The 'expert is usually well dressed, wears corduroy leggings and carries a gold watch. He talks calmly of porphyry, diorite and granite, mingling remarks about pyrites, galena, gray copper and refractory ores until the listener is astonished at the vast knowledge displayed and confesses to himself, with shame, the colossal proportions of his ignorance.

TRAIL AND BOUNDARY ORE COMPARED.

The Boundary creek correspondent to the Rossland Miner writes: W. W. Gibbs, an assayer of Anaconda, has been making some very interesting comparisons between the newer claims located in the Trail and Rossland districts and claims recently located in Boundary creek district. The assays of 50 different claims were sent to him by a friend in Rossland just as they happened to be made and without any selections or omissions. These were compared with the last 50 assays on Mr. Gibbs' book, from claims scattered all over the district. The results were as follows: Trail creek, 50 assays, gold traces to $1.50, copper none; Boundary creek, 50 assays, gold $3.00 to $15.00, copper 1 per cent. to 10 per cent. Mean value of all Trail creek assays was equal to one-third of the mean value of all Boundary creek assays.

ON THE TRAIL.

Every effort is being made by the authorities to discover the author of last week's highway robbery. Valuable time was lost in finding the spot where the theft took place, and it is conceded that a mistake was made in not obliging Mr. McAuley to return to assist the officers in their search. The saddle bags in which the gold bricks had been placed were found a few days ago hidden in a bush. They contained two empty whiskey bottles, and these may serve as a clue, if their sale can be traced to any particular person on the date of the theft.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1896.

ILLEGAL SHOOTING.

It has been brought to our notice that gunning is being pretty freely indulged in in some localities in this section, and when we make mention of the word gunning, we do not mean for the holding up of plump gold bugs, but plump little partridge, prairie chicken, etc. We are not in a position to say whether the gunners, if they were brought to book, could take cover under the protecting wing of a certain section of the provincial act of parliament known as the Game Protection Act, or not. Remembering the fraility of human beings generally, it is only reasonable to suppose that all those who at present are indulging in the pastime of pot-hunting, are not one and all to be classed as miners and settlers, and consequently exempt under the law, under certain conditions. This supposition can the more readily be entertained, if the fact is recognized that in the immediate neighborhood of our towns the greater amount of gunning is being practiced. Among true sportsmen, the close season for game is sacredly respected, and this being the case, it is all the more to be hoped that those who are not true sportsmen and cannot be classed among miners and settlers, may find to their cost that the arm of the law is far reaching, and rests not lightly upon the offenders when brought to justice. For the enlightenment of those who wish to live within the law, and are not thoroughly conversant with the recent amendments to the Game Protection Act, we will publish certain sections of the Act in our next week's issue.

A STRANGE APPOINTMENT.

In the last British Columbia Gazette the announcement is made that Mr. G. M. Sproat of Sandon, has been appointed Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Kootenay, and the Kettle River mining division of Yale District, Upon reading this announcement we were struck with the ludicrousness of the same, for well do we bear in mind that either for some years past has the above named gentlemen been perpetrating a fraud upon the public, or has been a stipendiary magistrate for, not only the districts referred to, but the province at large.

Allowing that no mistake has been made in theannouncement, still a mistake has been made in appointing a stipendiary magistrate to represent two districts so widely separated by natural barriers, as to make it impossible for him to render effective service in more than one district, without entailing an enormous amount of expense upon the Government. If the executive were thoroughly conversant with the geography of southern Yale and Kootenay, the fact would be immediately recognized that two appointments instead of one is what is really necessary, so that the County of Kootenay may enjoy the services of a resident stipendiary magistrate, and the Kettle river division of Yale enjoy likewise the same.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE inaccuracy of telegraphic despatches which appear in the provincial daily papers, particularly when emanating from the United States, is an occurrence of lamentable frequency. Happily in the majority of cases where the information is not strictly veracious, the matter referred to is of minor importance, and the paragraph is thus, by most readers, glanced at and forgotten. The principle, however, remains, that while the purchaser pays for his newspaper for the sake of the news it contains, if that news is not reliable the publisher is, in point of fact, obtaining money under false pretenses. This is, perhaps, taking a rather strong view, but, we believe, it can be shown to be logically sound. It may be a difficult matter for an editor to remedy the evil as it now exists, and we have no solution of the problem to offer. At the same time it should be remedied, and every effort should be made in that direction.

AN INSTANCE in point was the telegraphic report anent the Camp McKinney robbery which appeared in the Columbian last week. Here the Cariboo mine is described as being in Trail district, and the value of the bullion stoled was very much, if we are not mistaken, underestimated. At first sight to lay so much stress on so small a matter may appear to savor of captiousness. But when it is considered that this district is very little known, an advertisement such as the robbery of bullion approximating $11,000 in value as the result of a month's production from one mine in this part of the country is of great value in drawing public attention to the future possibilities of an undeveloped but promising district.

IT is very much to be feared that the can Gold & Platinum Hydraulic Mining Company will have, at least for a time, the effect of making would-be Eastern investors shy of sinking money in British Columbia mines. In view of the letter which appears in the Province of the 22nd inst. from Capt. S. F. Scott, the erstwhile manager, promising a thorongh investigation into the reason of the failure of a scheme which at the start promised so well, we will reserve comment. At the same time, from the pitiably small returns after actual work compared with the experts favorable report before, circumstantial proof is not lacking to give weight to the reasonableness of the grave suspicions entertained that the mine was "salted."

VERNON NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

There are to be a series of debates upon the silver question at the Reading Room. The silver question is affecting Vernon—the scarcity of it.

Quite a little gold dust is being brought into town just now by whitemen and chinamen from the neighboring creeks, especially from Siwash and Whiteman's creeks.

Messrs. Godwin & Neil have bought out the livery and express business of W. Lawrence. They now control the whole of the express, and most of the teaming trade in town. Let Vernon beware of monopolies.

The Coldstream ranch completed their season's thrashing on Monday last, and the result was highly satisfactory, especially the yield of rye and barley. The whole crop was entirely free from smut, nice, clean grain, most certainly indicating good intelligent farming.

It is rumored around town that one of Vernon's principal families is about to secede from the English Church to enter the Roman Catholic fold. A number of surmises are promulgated as to the reason of their taking this step. Can the name have anything to do with it?

The larger fruits on this ronch are now coming into the market, and the yield this year is remarkably prolific for so young an orchard, especially the apples, a large number of varieties of which new to this country, are thriving and bearing well, and from all indications in a few years time this extensive orchard will be the most valuable portion of Lord Aberdeen's estate.

The City Fathers are at last thoroughly aroused re the water question, and now seem really anxious to obtain an adequate supply of good aqua pura from the best source. There are three possible sources of supply, viz, Long Lake, Deep creek, and the springs lying to the north-east of the town. The Council are going the right way to work in the matter by sending out competent men to report on the various schemes. This water question is a serious one, and as the cost of bringing in a good supply will be considerable, it behooves them to have the best. There is no doubt that in a very short time a bye-law will be submitted to the people to have this grave matter settled, and as it affects so nearly every citizen, should be carried by acclamation.

OKANAGAN MISSION NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

Farmers are busily engaged threshing, and the two machines,—the old stand-by of Christian and Saucier and the brand new one of Fletcher's—are making things hum. The grain crop is somewhat short, but the Mission crop is above the average compared with other districts.

Little Katie Morrison had the sad misfortune to fall off her pony and break her arm and dislocate the elbow. It was a very bad break, but the little sufferer is doing very nicely under Dr. Boyce's care.

Mr. Parke is expected down shortly to look into road matters of the district.

Mr. Nicholson and the secretary of the A. & T. Ass'n. of Okanagan Mission have been canvassing Vernon in aid of the show at Kelowna, and obtained a fair amount of success. The prospects are good for having a gala day at Kelowna on Sept. 20th.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in carrying on the hotel business at the Pioneer Hotel in the City of Greenwood, British Columbia, has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. M. Hubbell retiring. All debts owing by the partnership will be paid by Frank Wood and J. W. Nelson, to whom all debts due and owing to the late partnership are to be paid.

FRANK WOOD,
J. W. NELSON,
J. M. HUBBELL,
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Witness, C. W. H. SANSOM.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date hereof, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land, situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia, viz.:

Commencing at the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of Section Nineteen, Township Sixty-eight, running thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement.

WM. G. McMYNN.
Midway, B. C., July 6th, 1896. 20

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TABLE

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

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th August, 1896.

HIS HONOR the Administrator of the Government of British Columbia has been pleased to appoint ROBERT WALLACE JAKES, of Kettle River, Esquire, M. D., to be a Coroner for the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. 18

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

At Midway, Nov. 9, 1896.
At Osoyoos,
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.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Chas. De B. Green, as agent for A. Wood, intend 60 days from date making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a certain portion of land situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district in the province of British Columbia. Viz: the unoccupied fraction of land lying west and adjoining the Government reserve on Pass creek, North Fork of Kettle river, and containing 160 acres more or less. C. D'B. GREEN.
Sidley, B. C., July 13, 1896. 20.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE NON SUCH MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Smith's Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 70261, as agent for the Republic Mining Co., 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 27th day of May, 1896. 25

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. 80,344, 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

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Smith's Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 70261, as agent for the Republic Mining Co., 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 27th day of May, 1896. 25

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE ORO DENORO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle 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 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. 62141, and Geo. W. Rumberger, free miner's certificate No. 62131, 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 29th day of May, 1896. 25

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. D. Mack and N. Tholl, under the firm name of Mack & Tholl, in the hotel business at Anaconda, B. C., has been dissolved.

All accounts contracted by the firm previous to August 10th, 1896, will be settled by N. Tholl, who will in future conduct the business of the

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. J. Brown left for the north on Friday. It is rumored that "he will not return alone."

Mr. R. R. Gilpin, customs officer at Grand Forks, is building a handsome residence on his farm.

Mr. Ed. Driscoll, postmaster and general merchant of Carson, was in Midway on Friday and Saturday.

The contract for carrying the U. S. mail from Marcus to Nelson, has been awarded to Messrs. Hall & Williams. They enter upon their new duties at once.

A meeting of miners was held in Grand Forks on the 24th inst. to consider ways and means of sending a collection of ore specimens for exhibition purposes to the Spokane Fruit Fair, which opens next month.

The death of Mr. William Brown of the C. P. R., which occurred last week, has called forth many expressions of regret, Mr. Brown visited this country last year, and by his kindly and genial manners made many friends.

Mr. John A. Manley, the genial part proprietor af the Grond Forks townsite, is building himself a very pretty villa upon the banks of the North Fork of Kettle river, just opposite to the town. When completed, Mr. and Mrs. Manley will leave their ranch and reside at Grand Forks, at least in certain seasons of the year,

Some enthusiastic anglers carried away, the other day, part of the Midway sawmill and converted it into an anchor for their boat. The rope happening to break, the important piece of machinery was left at the bottom of the river creating no little curiosity among the aquatic denizens. It was, however, recovered after diligent search on Thursday.

A goodly amount of speculation is being indulged in as to whether certain towns now in existence will be given the go-by when the railway cames along, should it be built. Rumors are rife that more than one combination has been entered into between railway magnates and residents of Grand Prairie. The future will shew whether or not these rumors have any foundation in fact.

The Midway Thirteen club give notice that next week they will ask for tenders for the construction of thirteen cottages. Each tender to be accompanied by a photograph of the proposed building, and a three cent postage stamp as a guarantee of good faith. The highest nor all tenders not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to accompany each bid. For further particulars address lock box 72, Midway, B. C.

The provincial government have been on several occasions petitioned to build a school house at Grand Forks. The need for such an institution is very urgent. There are at the present time between thirty and forty children of school age living in the town or in its vicinity. In itself this should prove a sufficiently strong argument with the department to favorably consider the petitions. The school now attended by the children from all parts of the prairie is several miles distant from Grand Forks, consequently in bad weather the benches are deplorably empty.

Hitherto the licensing court for the district has been convened at Osoyoos. Until lately little if any exception could be taken to the fact. With the more rapid development, however, of this end of the district, Osoyoos is no longer suitable, and it is very necessary that a change should be made in favor of Midway, as a more central spot where the court could be held. Nearly all the applicants for licenses live in Boundary creek or Kettle river towns, and, to them, a journey to Osoyoos means a loss of three days, with the consequent expenses—no inconsiderable consideration to a man in business.

Some kind of disease is making its presence felt among the horses of the neighborhood, several cases of sickness being reported, and some deaths having taken place. The uninitiated are ready as usual to declare the disease pink eye, but whether or not it is so we are not in a position to say. Of whatever nature the disease, certain is it it is of a somewhat virulent nature, as it seems to attack the animals very suddenly. Should the disease continue to spread it would be well if the government would pay attention to the matter, as in nearly every instance the horses attacked are of the draught class, and in a district so dependent upon freighting as this one is, this class of animals are not conveniently to be spared.

People who grumble at the rate charged by freighters bringing in goods from Penticton would be likely to modify their views if they had any experience of the hardships, and it is not too much to add, dangers of the trip. Then the liability to loss from breakdowns. bad weather or from general accidents, is, to freighters, a constant factor to be considered. We learn that on their last trip both Mr. McKenzie and Alex. McDonald, freighting for Armstrong & Lawder, lost each a valuable horse. About four miles from Penticton, on the return journey, McDonald's team became frightened and bolted down a hill. One of the wheelers got entangled in the harness and the heavily laden wagon passing over the animal, broke its back. One of McKenzie's team was also so severe-

Mr. Arundel, a brother of Lord Arundel of Arundel, England, and Mr. Wollaston, brother of Mr. Green's partner, are spending a few days with the surveying party on the banks of Boundary creek. They have been prospecting in the Slocan, and are now on their way back to Victoria.

A session of the Justices' of the Peace Court is now being held, and an enquiry being taken into the case in which Messrs. Ewen Keithley, Tom Humprey and John Lind are charged with the forgery of a document, purporting to be a bill of sale of a certain mineral claim known as the Bonnie Bell. The proceedings will be published in our next week's issue, if the scribe can glean them out of court.

It is rumored around that the rival stage lines running between Boundary creek and Marcus are waging a rate war, and as a consequence fares have been reduced to as low as $2. If the Spokane Fruit Fair were in session we should be inclined to believe that a coalision had been entered into between its management and the stage owners, whereby virtually a free ride could be tendered visitors to Spokane from this section, butas it is not, we are driven to the conclusion that the stage line owners are gyrating around seeking an easy and expeditious method of becoming bankrupt.

The Spokane Falls and Northern Railway company are building a station house, or in other words a depot, at Bossburg. In future, it is understood, the company will make this the point of divergence for all goods and passengers destined for the Kettle river country. By this means some nine or ten miles will be cut off the journey between the railway and Kettle river points, and this being the case, a consequent reduction of freight and passenger rates may be looked for as soon as the route is changed. Everything is being done by this rival railway to the C. P. R. to foster the trade of the Boundary creek country, and if the C. P. R. are not up and doing, and by breaking down the natural barriers lend greater assistance to the transportation of freight and passengers from Penticton to Boundary, they will find this more active competitor will not only secure, as they always have done, a good share of public patronage, but will even cut into the trade the C. P. R. enjoys at the present time.

MINING NOTES.

Taylor and Rimberger are doing development wark on the Columbia claim in Wellington camp. The property is looking well.

Kelly and the Frazer brothers are working on the Sindab claim in Wellington camp, sinking a shaft, which is down 10 feet and in 2 feet of good ore,

Messrs. Taylor and Rumberger are working on the Columbia, in Wellington camp. The claim, always a promising prospect, is improving as development proceeds.

Messrs. Kelly and Frazer Bros., are sinking a shaft on the Sindab, Wellington camp. The shaft is now down ten feet, with two feet of solid, rich-looking ore at the bottom. The indications are that the ore body will widen with depth, and this the owners intend to prove.

After a season of inactivity men are to be put to work on the Last Chance mining claim in Skylark camp. Last week Mr. Reed was in the district making arrangements for the carrying on of the work, and it is understood development will be carried on with great energy when once started.

Arrangements are being perfected for the stocking of the Volcanic claim upon the North fork of Kettle river with a capital of $20,000,000. The company will have its headquarters in Spokane, and among possible enterprises the company contemplate is the erection of a smelter and refinery plant on the property.

Between seven and eight hundred claims have been recorded up to the present at the record office located at Nelson on the Colville reservation. Upon a goodly percentage of the claims work is being prosecuted, and as extremely good samples of ore are often met with, no doubt the future will witness the development of some of the prospects at least into good mines.

Mr. Burns, the contractor having in hand the job of sinking the shaft on the Old Ironsides claim in Greenwood camp, is pushing the work along with his usual characteristic energy, and it is now down a depth of about 40 feet. The ore is changing its character somewhat, as it is getting softer. Whether or not this indicates the near presence of water, it is hard to say. As far as development has gone everything is extremely satisfactory, providing the assay returns of the ore is compatible with the appearance of the property.

For the fourth time recently the diamond drill being operated upon the Gold Drop claim, in Greenwood camp, under Mr. Turner's direction, who is the representative here of the company holding the bond on the property, The Montreal and British Columbia Promoting and Prospecting Company, has broken into ore at different angles and depths. Up to the present it has been extremely difficult to determine the trend of the vein, owing to the formation and other features, but now it may safely be said, the drill, as it were, has caught on, and the result in the uture will be much more intelligent prospecting. The last hole put down broke into the ore body on Wednes-

has reliable data upon which to base future operations. The width of the vein or its ore value per ton were matters not enquired into, but enough is known to warrant the statement that at present everything moves satisfactorily at the Gold Drop camp.

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17. Thirty-Seven, Brown,s camp, J. B. Henderson.
18. Leona, Bear Lake, D. Cook and E. Archer.
18. Gold Block, Boundary creek, J. Dufour, J. P. Flood and H. Berube
18. Boston, Boundary creek, J. Dufour, H. Berube and J. P. Flood.
18. Loudon, Boundary creek, J. Dufour.
18. Dora, Boundary creek, J. Dufour, H, Berube and J. P. Flood.
18. Elk Horn, Copper camp, J. McNicol.
18. Dan Harrington, Pass creek, J. Dickey.
18. Plantaganette, fractional, Grand Forks, S. Reed.
18. New York, Wellington camp, C. Cosgriff and H. A Henderson.
19. Morning Star, Grand Forks, B. J. Averill.
19. Home Rule, Eagle mountain, J. Hamilton.
20. Mary May, fractional, Long Lake camp, W. A. Stephens.
21. Brant, Nicholson creek, G. Atchison and J. Spratt.
21. Brady, Brown's camp, J. H. Smith.
22. Rosey, James creek, J. Murphy.
24. Toronto, Skylark camp, M. Kay.
24. Clara and Charlie, Baker creek, A. W. Robinson.
24. G B C, Baker creek, A. W. Robinson.
24. Fraulein Lay, fractional, Smith's camp, A. K. Stuart.
24. High Ore, Providence camp, B. C. McCord.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

18. Red Jacket, C. J. Shea and J. Benson.
18. King Bird, T. Brady.
18. Boneta, A. Jeldness and J. B. Sargent.
19. Capital, C. M. Tobiassen.
19. Last Chance, W. W. Whitbeck.
20. Canadian, J. Sutherland.
20. Prens, A. E. Lenander.
20. Mountain View, L. Sheifele and P. Lyons.
20. Hope No, 2, R. C. Vanderford and R. Donigan.
20. Last Chance, J. F. Burr.
20. Cash Entry, J. F. Burr.
20. Tip Top, H. Shaw, H. P. Heacock and G. Shiel.
21. La Veta, J. W. Seale and J. B. Baxter.
21. Mountain Chief, J. W. Seale and J. B. Baxter.
21. Acme, R. Donigan, J. W. Sweeny and F. Nickerson.
22. Climax, James Atwood.
22. Blue Bell, W. Shaw and C. McDonnell.
22. Gold Bug No. 2, J. S. Reed, P. Meyers, W. Shaw and C. McDonnell.
22. Garfield, A. Spence, T. Stack and R. T. Daniel.

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17. Treasurer, ¼ interest, C. Cameron to S. Hutcheson.
17. Paymaster, ¼ interest, C. Cameron to S. Hutcheson.
17. Star and Crescent, ¼ interest, C. Cameron to S. Hutcheson.
17. Star and Crescent, ¼ interest, C. Cameron to H. McGuire.
17. Sugar Loaf, ¼ interest, C. Cameron to H. McGuire.
17. Paymaster, ¼ interest, C. Cameron to H. McGuire.
17. Treasurer, ¼ interest, C. Cameron to H. McGuire.
17. Troy, ⅛ interest, F. B. Harper to F. C. Harper.
17. Newark, ⅛ interest, F. B. Harper to F. C. Harper.
17. Lake, ⅛ interest, F. B. Harper to F. C. Harper.
17. Wallflower, all interest, P. Clark to E. Clark.
18. Ellen, all interest, A. S. McDonald and N. McCallum to W. W. Saunders.
18. Lizzie B, all interest, A. S. McDonald and N. McCallum to W. W. Saunders.
18. Glasgow, all interest, A. S. McDonaldand N. McCallum to W. W. Saunders.
18. Moonlight, ½ interest, J. Pounder to M. F. Wiles.
18. Capital, ¼ interest, C. M. Tobiessen to J. A. Manley and G. W. Averill
18. Capital, ¼ interest, C. M. Tobiassen to R. L. Cawston.
18. Volcanic, 1-32 interest, R. A. Brown to H. J. McColl.
18. Iron Cap, 1-32 interest, R. A. Brown to H. J. McColl.
18. Wolverine, ⅛ interest, R A. Brown to H. J. McColl.
20. Mystic, ¼ interest, H. J. Cole to G. K. Reed.
20. Four Ace, ¼ interest, J. Sutherland to G. K. Reed.
20. Crescent, ½ interest, W. Dittmer to F. K, McBroon.
22. Last Chance, ⅛ interest, P. Aspinwall to W. Austin.
22. Tip Top, ⅛ interest, J. C. Haas to G. T. Hodgson.

NOTES FROM MARCUS.

From the Pacific Patriot.

Herr John Wulffsohn, Keiserlich Deutscher consul of Vancouver, B. C. his private secretary and mining expert, are sojourning in Marcus, looking over mining properties in this section with a view to investing here. Herr Wulffsohn is a most pleasant gentleman to meet with and in his dealings—like a prince. he is a "hale fellow well met" sort of man, and makes friends at once with those he has to do.

P. J. Inglesly, foreman of the road construction crew, working up the Kettle river valley road to Grand Forks, was in Marcus Tuesday on business. He reports work progressat the cut off. eight miles from Marcus. The road is now ready for use, the short way, up as far as the sand hill. And in this connection we can mention the fact that a petition is now being formed to be presented to the commissioners to have this road accepted as a county road. Eventually, we believe, it will be made the state road. This all means much for Marcus in a business way, and much toward the future development of that upper country.

Jimmy Clark, brother of Patsy Clark of the War Eagle mine, was in town a few days this week on his way to Greenwood City, where mining interests call him. He expresses confidence in the future of this region.

Alfred McKinney, the original discoverer of the Camp McKinney mine, now of Boundary mountain, is spending a few days with old friends here. He believes he has a bigger thing than his original McKinney claims.

ACCIDENT TO A PROSPECTOR.

James Atwood met with a painful accident last week while prospecting. About two miles from camp he slipped and fell down a declivity injuring his knee-cap seriously. With much difficulty he managed to crawl slowly back over the distance he had previously travelled. The limb is severely sprained and bruised, and it will be some time before its owner will recover from all the effects of the accident. Mr. Douglas not unreasonably complains of his bad luck which compels him, now both his partners are incapacitated, to do three men's work, besides forcing upon him additional duties for which he had not bargained, those of sick nurse and general hospital attendant. It certainly is hard lines.

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Messrs. Atwood and Wake have already bonded the Crown Point, their recent rich discovery on James creek. Until the transfer is fully consummated the present owners do not wish the details to be made public, hence it can only be said that both the price and the terms of the bond are eminently satisfactory, and that everything points to the deal being brought to a successful termination.

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