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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending August 17th, 1897.

AUGUST 12.

Alturas, James creek, Fred A. East.

Remington, James creek, Fred A. East.

Manchester, Kimberley camp, G. R. Naden.

AUGUST 13.

Princess Louise, Copper camp, G. M. Barrett.

AUGUST 14.

Black Bear, Copper camp, Michael J. Phelan.

New No. 7, Central camp, Frederick Keffer.

Silver Duck, (fractional) Central camp. Frederick Keffer and M. M. Kelliher.

AUGUST 16.

Klondyke, Copper creek, E. W. McDowell.

Cameron, Copper camp, David Bryant, S. Emerson and Duncan Campbell.

AUGUST 17.

San Diego, Providence camp, T. J. Keating.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

AUGUST 11.

Toronto, Thomas Wren.

AUGUST 13.

Center, Otto Diller.

City of Pekin, Thos Curry et al.

Leona, E. Archer.

AUGUST 14.

Boston, J. B. Desrosiers et al.

Gold Block, J. B. Desrosiers et al.

Deer Horn, C. K. Simpson.

AUGUST 16.

Queen of Sheba, Thomas McDonnell et al.

Lady of the Lake, C. L. Thomet et al.

Great Lexey, Thos Corkill et al.

Twis, Thos. Corkill et al.

Black Prince, Thos. Corkill et al.

Idaho, Thos. Corkill et al.

TRANSFERS.

AUGUST 11.

Black Bear, ½ interest, Geo. Henderson to Ewing Keightly.

AUGUST 13.

Montezuma, ¼ interest, E. Keightly to John W. Lind.

Montezuma, ¼ interest, E. Keightly to Thos. Humphrey.

Missing Link, ¼ interest, John W. Lind to Thos Humphrey.

Capital Prize, 3-16 interest, James W. Wilbur, Ewing Keightly to John W. Lind.

Bald Eagle, James W. Wilbur to John W. Lind.

Capital Prize, 3-16 interest, James W. Wilbur to Thos. Humphrey.

Hope No. 2, all interest, John P. McLeod to Robert Donagin.

Direct to Nelson.

The Nelson Miner states that it has it from unimpeachable authority that the Great Northern railway company has fully decided to have a direct all-rail line to Nelson at an early date.

The franchise granted at the last session of the legislature to St. George Hammersley, and associates brought into existence the Nelson and Bedlington railway company. The franchise gives the right of way for a line from this city to Bedlington, a point on the Kootenay river at the international boundary. In the scheme with Mr. Hammersley are a number of prominent English capitalists. The corporation has completed its financial arrangements for the construction of the railway. For some time past a large force of engineers has been surveying the route of the road along the banks of the Kootenay. Their work is nearly finished and so far the result is very satisfactory.

It is said that the Nelson & Bedlington company has an understanding with President Hill of the Great Northern to the effect that he will commence the construction of a railway from Bonner's Ferry to Bedlington as soon as Mr. Hammersley's company is ready to build at this end of the line. At present there is no way of ascertaining just what traffic arrangements have been completed between the two companies, but it is said Mr Hill will have complete control of the line as far as Nelson.

It is well known that President Hill fully recognizes the importance and extent of Kootenay's trade. His influence and money is responsible for the construction of the Kaslo & Slocan railway which, while it has proved a very profitable enterprise, is not sufficient in itself for vigorous competition with the recently established all-rail lines of the Canadian Pacific in this district. The unnavigable condition of the Kootenay river during the winter season is the great drawback of the Great Northern system of feeders. The building of the Nelson-Bedlington road is the missing and necessary link of the Great Northern in this section of British Columbia.

The Winnipeg cricket team has defeated the Chicago, Omaha and Minnesota clubs at the International tournament held at St. Paul.

Useful Information.

(Continued from last week.)

No. 5.—Kerosene Emulsion; ingredients:—

Hard soap shaved fine	½lb.
Water	1 gal.
Kerosene	2 gals.

Dissolve the soap in boiling water, add the kerosene to the boiling suds, then churn with a force pump for a few minutes until the whole forms a creamy mass, which will thicken into a jelly-like substance on cooling. The emulsion thus made is to be diluted before using with nine to twelve gallons water.

It is worthy of note that the emulsion is more easily made with soft water, and if water is very hard it is difficult to make a permanent emulsion.

It is advisable, therefore, to use rain water, or soften hard water by adding soda or borax.

Kerosene emulsion has an established reputation in the Eastern Provinces and States as a remedy for plant lice, but the Pacific Coast has not proved so satisfactory, injuring foliage in some cases, and costing too much in comparison with other sprays used for the same purpose.

No. 6.—Tobacco and Soap Wash:—

Soak 4 lbs. waste tobacco in 9 gallons hot water for four or five hours (or in the same quantity of cold water for 4 or 5 days); dissolve 1 lb. whale oil soap in 1 gallon hot water; strain the tobacco decotion into the dissolved soap and apply the mixture to affected trees with a spray pump, using a fine nozzle, and all the force possible. Or the mixture may be applied directly to the insects with a swab or brush. A good summer wash for all forms of aphides.

No. 7.—Resin Wash—For Aphis and Scale Insects; ingredients:—

Resin	4lbs.
Sal soda	3 "

Place the resin and sal soda in a kettle with three pints of cold water (soft or rain water). Boil or simmer slowly until thoroughly dissolved when it will look black. The sal soda will adhere to the sides of the kettle and must be scraped down. When sufficiently boiled the resin being completely dissolved, add enough hot water to make 50 gallons. After adding the water it will become thick, but after boiling again it becomes thin. The above is ready for immediate use and should be used lukewarm. If desired for future use, make as directed above, but add only five gallons of water and boil until thick. When required for use, dilute with boiling water as follows and stir thoroughly, when applying:—

For hop-louse....1 gallon compound to 9 gallons water.

For wooly aphis 1 gallon compound to 7 gallons water.

For scale insects. 1 gallon compound to 6 gallons water.

For green aphis...1 gallon compound to 9 gallons water.

The spray is not injurious to the tree for after three or four days sunshine it dissolves and leaves the pores of the bark open.

No. 8—Hellebore Spray—For Pear and Cherry Slugs, Gooseberry and Currant Worms; ingredients:—

Hellebore	1 oz.
Water	1 gal.

Steep the hellebore for an hour in one pint boiling water, then add the balance of water cold. To be used with spray pump.

Note—Hellebore may be applied as a powder, dusted on the trees or plants treated. A machine known as Leggett's Powder Gun is a very efficient means for its use on a large scale. In all cases, care should be taken to obtain good fresh hellebore, to insure the results aimed at.

No. 9—Paris Green Spray—For Codlin Moth, Caterpillars, and other leaf-eating insects; ingredients:—

Paris Green	4 ozs.
Fresh slacked lime	1 lb.
Water	50 gals.

Make a paste of the Paris green with a little water. Make the lime into milk of lime of water, mix both these together, and add water to make 50 gallons altogether. Paris green is a heavy powder, and will not remain long in suspension, hence it must be kept constantly stirred when using. Be sure that good fresh lime is used to prevent the burning of foliage. Apply with spray-pump. London purple may be used instead of Paris green, but is not usually so reliable.

Paris green can generally be used to advantage with Bordeaux mixture, making a combined fungicide and insecticide, in the proportions given above, viz:—4 ozs. Paris green to 50 gallons Bordeaux mixture. Apply with spray-pump.

No. 15—Lye and Soap Wash—For winter use only; ingredients:—

1 lb. concentrated lye.
1 lb. whale oil soap.
5 gallons water.

Dissolve the lye and soap in the water heated.

This mixture may be applied with a swab or brush, or with the spray-pump, if used warm. One thorough application in the fall, and another before growth commences in the spring, should be made when used against wooly aphides. This is also an excellent wash to remove moss and lichen from trees and bushes, and if used for this purpose alone, half the amount of soap is sufficient.

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

IT would seem that the export duty on ore question, is about to be, or is solved as far as the people of Rossland is concerned, as it is stated that the Le Roi company has promised to furnish the Trail smelter with sufficient ore to keep the plant engaged to its full capacity for the next four years, provided suitable freight and reduction charges can be agreed upon. This does not mean that the Northport smelter will not be built, but rather that the output of the Le Roi will be divided between two plants, and that the Northport smelter will look to other fields for the additional supply of ore. This is very significant, and presages the realization of our predictions formally expressed, viz; that the *ores of Boundary creek are likely at* no distant date, to find their way to the Northport smelter, over a system of railway furnished by the Corbin *corporation, which system we have* every reason to believe, will be instituted in the very near future.

THROUGH the agency of the Nelson Tribune, we are made acquainted with the fact, that as a result of Mr. Carlyle's visit to the various mining sections of the province, an amendment may be expected to be made to the mineral act at the next sitting of the provincial legislature. It would seem *that Mr. Carlyle's observations* have tended to convince him that the provisions of the mineral act are being disregarded by a large number of prospectors, who are staking claims in the different mining districts and are holding the same from year to year without complying with the requirements of the act as regards carrying out assessment work. They are enabled to do this by simply allowing their title to the ground to lapse, and then getting someone else to relocate it, who in turn conveys a title by passing a bill of sale to the original locator. To remedy this evil, and accelerate the development of the mineral resources of the province, it is said Mr. Carlyle favors the adoption of the American system, which compels the locator to do $100 worth of work upon a claim, before recording it. To those giving little attention to the subject, this would seem to be a very feasable method of curing the evil, but if time is taken in which to reflect upon the matter, few are there who would not be convinced that such a remedy would work considerable hardship upon those who are endeavoring to do all they can for themselves, and at the same time comply with the requirements of the Mineral Act. Such being the case we find ourselves opposed to the adoption of Mr. Carlyle's suggestion, as we consider it would be an unwise and unfair thing to do, viz., to punish the innocent multitude of prospectors for the sins committed by the guilty few. Then again we are opposed to the tinkering with the Mineral Act as at present constituted, on the ground that we do not see that the adoption of the proposed amendment would remedy the abuse, for there would still be a means left whereby the prospector could circumvent the intention of the act just as he does at the present time, and he would do it by following the same course of action. A time limit would no doubt be set in which the work would have to be carried out before a claim could be recorded, and if the prospector could not comply with this, he would as he does now, relocate the ground under some other licence, and would continue to relocate it, until he got it into his possession. The only advantage to be gained by the adoption of the course suggested by Mr. Carlyle that we can see, would be an increased revenue to the government through the more frequent relocation of the claims.

Mineral Exhibits.

Letters have been sent by the managers of the Spokane fruit fair to mine owners of every district directly or in a remote way connected with Spokane, asking that support be given the fair in making an exhibit of the resources of the country tributary. The circular follows:

Spokane, Wash., Aug, 1, 1897.—It has been decided to add a first class mineral exhibit to the Spokone fruit fair, which opens October 5th, in a seperate annex *connected with the* main buildings of the fair. In this department will be exhibited ores from the various camps of the northwest, mining machinery and devices and every thing which it may be possible to secure of especial interest to the miner. This exhibit will be so arranged as to give the best *eductional* results and no pains will be spared to make it one of the most attractive features of the fair.

All who are familar with the good results derived from the mineral exhibit of lasts year's fair will readily appreciate the importance of a united effort to make this department what *it ought to be this year. Here are* brought together the prospector, the miner, the investor and all who may be seeking information concerning the *mineral wealth of the great northwest.* The work is important from an educational standpoint and adequate business results are sure to follow. The railroads have again this year been asked to give free transportion to Spokane of all exhibits consigned to the superintendent of this department. The fruit fair management undertake to receive all consignments at the Spokane railroad depots and see that the same is properly placed at the fair grounds and due credit given to the camp and to the consignor forwarding the same.

United and intelligent work on the part of all interested in the success of this movement will make this exhibit one that every prospector and miner may be proud of.

All consignments should be forwarded to L. K. Armstrong, Superintendent Mineral Department, Spokane Fruit Fair, not later than September 15th. Prompt action is therefore absolutely essential. Kindly advise us of support we can rely upon from your district. For further information address

L. K. ARMSTRONG.
Superintendent Mineral Department, Spokane, Washington.

Christian Endeavor Society.

On Tuesday evening 17 inst. a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was organized in Midway.

The following officers were elected: Mr. D. Murray, President; Mrs. Burbank, Vice President; Rev. Mr. Leith, Honorary President; Miss McKenzie, Secretary and Treasurer.

Prayer meeting committee: Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Burbank, Mrs. Boone.

Social committee: Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Boone, Miss Harding, Miss Maltbie, Miss Murray.

A meeting will be held every Thursday evening in the school house at 8 o'clock. All are cordially inyited.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

Mr. J. B. Leighton, Indian Agent, is at present at Keremeos, looking after the welfare of his protegees. He is expected in camp in a few days.

The Hon. G. B. Martin, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, accompanied by Mr. Leonard Norris, Government agent at Vernon, was in town on the 14th and left the next day. While here he was not much in evidence having called on only one or two persons. Both gentlemen went to Osoyoos on Sunday.

Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt of Toronto, came to camp on Saturday last, and spent two or three days looking over some of the mines. Mr. Merritt was at one time at the head of the Strathyre company's affairs when they were carrying on active operations here. Accompaning Mr. Merritt was another gentleman, who it is said is a representative of an English syndicate. The two left for Camp McKinney and Boundary creek points, and as far as known no deal resulted from their visit to this camp up to the time of their leaving here.

On the 12th inst. a very interesting matched race was run on the race track here, between two horses, a serrel owned by Geo. Shuttleworth of Penticton and a black owned by Jas. Hayes of this place. The amount of the stake was $200 a side. The track was heavy but the weather though warm, was favorable and everything passed off pleasantly and satisfactorily to all except those who happened to choose the wrong horse. The race excited a good deal of interest and attracted a large crowd not only from the town and surrounding country but also from places at a distance, many of those present being ladies, who manifested as much interest in the horses and the race as did those of the sterner sex. The betting was not brisk and outside the stakes very little money was wagered. The black ridden by his owner, J. Hayes, was the favorite and fully justified the opinion of those who put their faith in him. After scoring several times the horses got away to a good start and made a pretty race for the first quarter mile when the black gradually drew away from his competitor and kept the lead to the finish, winning handily in 52½ seconds, which was good time considering the heavy state of the track. The Shuttleworth horse was splendidly ridden by trainer Frank Smith whose riding was admired by the knowing ones. D. M. Adamson officiated as starter and D. A. Carmichael, James Watt and Mr. Dray of the Joe Dandy as judges. The black is now matched to run against J. Long's horse of Loomiston for $250 a side, on Sept. 25th at the latter place.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

At Midway, on 2nd October, 1897, and

At Grand Forks, on 4th October, 1897.

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, respectively. By command.

W. G. McMYNN,
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Government Office, Midway,
August 12, 1897.

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Notice.

MAMMOTH MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for W. A. Dier, free miner's certificate No. 89492, 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 June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WINCHESTER MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W, S. N. Wills, as agent for The Winchester Gold Mines Company Ltd. Ly., free miner's certificate No 93912, 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.

June 21, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

FANNIE MORRIS MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for The Fairview Consolidated Gold Mines Company, free miner's certificate No. 93022, 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.

June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA MINERAL CLAIM.

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

June 21st, 1897.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

QUARTZ QUEEN MINERAL CLAIM.

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

June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WHITE SWAN MINERAL CLAIM.

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

June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

RANDOLPH MINERAL CLA'M.

Situate it the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, located at Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for The Randolph Elmore Quartz *Mining and Milling Co., Ltd., free miner's* certificate No. 90810, 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 Grent of the above claim.

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

June 21st 1897.

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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 1897.

SPRING ASSIZES.

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

*Special Assize.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	*Thursday, 23rd September*
Richfield	Monday, 27th September
Kamloops	Monday, 4th October
Lytton	Friday, 8th October
Vernon	Monday, 11th October
New Westminster	Tuesday, 2nd November
Vancouver	Monday, 8th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 16th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 23rd November

NOTICE.

In the goods of James J. White, late of *Boundary Falls, B. C., deceased, intestate*

LETTERS of adminstration of the estate of the above named intestate having been granted to me on the 30th day of July 1897, by order of his Honor W. Ward Spinks.

Notice is therefore, hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of said intestate must forward the same with full particulars thereof, duly verified, to me at Anaconda, B, C., before the 10th day of September, 1897, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to me forthwith.

And notice is further given that on the said 10th day of September I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given.

THOMAS H. WHITE,

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1897.

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a post marked N. E. at the south east corner of my premption claim, Township seventy thence south twenty chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

GEO. T. WELLS.

Dated, June 30th, 1897.

NOTICE.

All parties wishing to make connections with, or in any way use water from the Midway Company's irrigation ditch are hereby informed that they notify the undersigned or Mr. F. M. Kerby, C. E., before doing so.

ANGUS K. STUART,
Agent Midway Company Ltd.

Midway, B. C., June 12th, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

OCEAN WAVE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for The Fairview Consolidated Gold Mines Co., Ltd., free miner's certificate No. 93022, 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.*

June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SILVER BOW MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for The Fairview Consolidated Gold Mines Co., Ltd., free miner's certificate No. 93022, 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.

June 21st, 1897.

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B.C Electoral League

A Committee of the above league was held on 9th August. President, Colonel Warren, C. M. G., Mr. D. C. McGregor, and Major-General Kinchant.

The following resolutions were passed: That the minutes of the Committee meeting of 9th July, 1897, be confirmed; that circular of 2nd August and a list of Collectors of Voters in B. C. be sent to the editors of newspapers; that the following accounts to 31st July be paid: Printing, $14.25; stationary, $1.60; postage, $2.65; P. O. box, 205, rent, $1.50; total, $20.

The Committee then adjourned.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

British subject, male, 21 years, 12 months' residence in Province, "and in the electoral district in which he claims to vote for two months of that period immediately previous to sending in his claim to vote."—See "Provincial Voter Act, 1876," Sec. 1.)

Every qualified person should without delay apply to the collector of votes in his electoral district to be put on the "list of persons claiming to vote," as any name sent in is kept on this list for two months before it can be put on the Register of Voters.—(See "Provincial Voters Act, 1876," Sec. 6.-b.c.)

The "Notice of Claim" and the "Interrogatories" on the form "Registration of Provincial Voters" (which can be obtained from any Collector of Votes) must be filled up, be signed by the applicant and be witnessed.—(See "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," Secs. 12.-13.

TRANSFERS FROM ONE ELECTORAL DISTRICT TO ANOTHER.

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He must then fill up a form "Registration of Provincial Votes" and mail it to the Collector of Votes for the electoral district in which he intends to vote.

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P. O. Box 205, Vancouver, B. C.

COLLECTORS OF VOTERS IN B. C.

Electoral district, Cariboo, name John Bowron, address, Barkerville.

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Esquimalt, Harvey Combe, Victoria.

East Kootenay—Northern portion, Josiah Sturrett, Donald.—Southern portion, C. Massey Edwards, Fort Steele.

West Kootenay—North Riding, J. D. Graham, Revelstoke.—South riding (Except Trail Creek Mining Division), W. J. Goepel, Nelson.

Trail Creek Mining Division, John Kirkup, Rossland.

Lillooet, east and west riding, Fredk. Sones, Clinton.

Nanaimo City—North and south Nanaimo, Herbert Stanton, Nanaimo.

New Westminster City, David Robson, New Westminster.

Vancouver City, A. E. Beck, Vancouver.

Victoria City, Harvey Combe, Victoria.

North Victoria, Percy Purvis, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Springs Island.

South Victoria, J. W. Meldram, Victoria.

Westminster District—Riding of Chilliwhack, S. Mellard, Chilliwhack.—Ridings of Delta, Dewdney and Richmond, D. Robson, New Westminster.

Yale District—West riding, Wm. Dodd, Yale—East riding, Leonard Norris, Vernon—North riding, G. C. Tunstall, Kamloops.

Fought a Duel,

The Count of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans fought a duel on August 15 at the Bois Marchaux Vacresson. The circumstance which led to the duel was the writing of certain letters to the press by Prince Henri in which the conduct of Italian officers who took part in the Abyssinian war was severely critized. To these expressions of opinion the Count of Turin took exception and challenged the French Prince. H. Leontieff acted as umpire. The fighting was most determined and lasted 26 minutes. There were five engagements, of which two were at close quarters. Prince Henri received two serious wounds in the righ shoulder and the right side of the abdomen. The count of Turin was wounded in the right hand. Prince Henri was taken to the residence of Ducde Chartres and received medical attendance.

In the first assault Prince Henri was hit in the right breast, though the weapon did not penetrate the thorax. On the strength of the report of the doctors the seconds decided that the combat must go on.

The second assault was stopped because the combatants came into close quarters.

In the third assault the count of Turin was hit in the back of the right hand, but the wound was slight.

In the fourth assault the umpire, Major Leonteiff, declared that the sword of Prince Henri was bent and stopped the engagement long enough to furnish the prince with a new weapon.

In the fifth assault the combatants again got into close quarters, and were immediately stopped, Prince Henri, in a counter blow, being hit in the right lower region of the abdomen. The doctors on both sides examined the wound and declared that Prince Henri was rendered by it clearly inferior to his antagonist.

Major Leonteiff and Maurichon proposed that the combat be stopped, and this was done by common accord.

While his wound was being dressed Prince Henri, raising himself upon the ground, extended his hand to the count of Turin saying, "Allow me, monsigneur, to shake hands with you." The count extended his hand.

The physicians present were Dr. Tonpet and Dr. Hartmann on behalf of Prince Henri, and Dr. Carle on behalf of the count of Turin.

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The Nelson Tribune says:—

As a result of professor Carlyle's tramp around the different sections of West Kootenay, an amendment to the mineral act may be expected during the next session of the legislature. Throughout the entire district, but more especially in outlying sections, he has observed a tendency on the part of claim holders to cheat the provision of the mineral act dealing with the performance of assessment work upon claims. Though the present act is most liberal, in that it admits of the recording of locations before performing any development work whatever, there is a disposition on the part of claim owners to shirk the annual assessment falling due within the year following the location of claims, by a system of relocating. The effect of this is that large areas are staked off and no work is performed beyond the driving of the stakes. In one district—Trout Lake—Carlyle came across one individual who was holding sixty claims. These men are unable to do the necessary assessment themselves, and by evading the spirit of the act, they stand in the way of those who are willing and able to do the necessary development. This system naturally tends to retard all new districts. To overcome the difficulty professor Carlyle is of the opinion that the mineral act should be amended, so that before a location can be filed in the record office, the locator of a claim should be required to perform one hundred dollars worth of work. As the opinion of Carlyle will no doubt have considerable weight with the minister of mines, some such amendment may be made to the mineral act next session, unless professor Carlyle can be induced to change his mind in this respect before the legislature meets again.

Slocan's Railway.

Slocan City, B. C., Aug. 8.—Engineer C. E. Perry, of the Canadian Pacific railway, who has just returned from a trip along the line of construction of the Slocan Valley railway, states that he confidently expects to hear the locomotive whistle in this city by October 1. Over 500 men are now at work on the south half of the line, under Contractor Poupere, McVeigh & Co., and their work is moving along fast. Five miles from Slocan crossing is graded, and track-laying begins about August 15. Fifteen miles of iron—70 or 80 carloads—are on the ground at the crossing, and when the rails are laid two locomotives will be put in use, one each for the main line and the C. & K. branch. When this work begins the iron will be put down at the rate of a mile per day.

The right of way for the entire 34 miles of the line has been slashed and the clearing practically finished. About 20,000 ties have been cut and more than half delivered. As the contractors have been at work practically but a month, they have made unusually good progress.

In this city the C. P. R. have nearly finished a commodious freight depot, and will shortly begin work on what will be perhaps the best passenger station in the Kootenay. It will be two stories in height and will have every accommodation needful for the expeditious conduct of the large business sure to follow the completion of the new line.

Merchants of the city are greatly pleased at the recent reduction by the C. P. R. of freight rates from the coast placing Slocan City on the same footing as Nelson, Kaslo or Sandon in this respect.

M. Ayer, a real estate man in Oakland, Cal., purposes to establish a balloon service between Juneau and Dawson.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Lots in the subdivision of that portion of the North West ¼ of Section 19, Township 68, Osoyoos District lying west of Kettle River will be offered for sale at Public Auction at Rock Creek on Thursday, the 23rd September next.

Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m. Terms cash.

A plan of the survey may be seen at the following places, Midway, Osoyoos, Grand Forks and Vernon.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Depart. Victoria, B. C.
August 2nd, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

FONTENOY MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. De Blois Green, acting as agent for D. A. Cameron, free miner's certificate No. 64189, 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.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

J. P. Burnyeat, P. L. S., of Vernon, is at present surveying Mr. Spencers ranch on Fourth of July creek.

F. M. Kerby, P. L. S., returned on Thursday from Summit camp, after having surveyed Mr. W. Shaw's property, the Ontario claim.

Mr. and Mrs. Feldmann of Marcus, are enjoying a summers outing on Boundary mountain, being the guests of Mr. J. Taylor of Wellington camp.

We are sorry to relate that Mr. W. M. Roy, of Boundary Falls, is at present at the Greenwood hospital, suffering from the effects of a partial sun stroke.

A regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the Horticultural society and Fruit Grower's Association of British Columbia, will be held at Ayassiz on Friday the 27th instant.

Mr. Gire of Central camp, took the Saturday stage for Vernon, where he has gone to look after mining affairs in connection with the St. Maurice company, which he represents in this ountry.

As a result of the mining development around Christina Lake, it is said that about two hundred people get their mail at Cascade City, but so far however no post office has been established there.

A public school has been opened at Cascade City with Mr. Matheson, of Vancouver in charge. Mr. Matheson came into the district by way of Revelstoke and Rossland and thence over the Dewdney trail to his present place of abode.

A splendid residence will soon grace the landscape on Mr. Covert's ranch at Grand Prairie, as the contract has been let for, and work commenced upon a building which will be of a size 40 × 40 and two storeys. The residence will be heated with hot air, and will be furnished with every modern convenience.

Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt of Toronto passed through Midway on Thursday last, having come over from Fairview, at which point he was making an examination of some mining properties. After paying some attention to the mineral resources of Boundary creek, Mr. Merritt will proceed to the Kootenay.

On the 16 inst. the citizens of Vernon declared themselves almost unanimous in their desire to obtain a system of water works, electric light and a city hall, the percentage of votes cast in opposition to the bylaws provided for the carrying out of these schemes, representing only about 10 per cent of the votes cast. The citizens did well.

Mr. J. C. Haas returned on Thursday last from the west fork of Kettle river, to which locality he took a trip to examine some mining property recently acquired through Mr. J. Dale. Mr. Haas expressed himself as extremely well pleased with the mineral showings on the west fork and considers that before long development will disclose some good bodies of ore there.

Mr. H. S. Cayley, Barrister, of Grand Forks, passed through town on Saturday's stage bound for Vernon, and it is whispered that on the result of this mission depends his lifes happiness, as not upon legal but upon matrimonial business is he bent. The young lady who has consented to bring sunshine into his life, is none other than the youngest daughter of his late law partner, Mr. W. M. Cochrane of Verona.

Mr. Walter Adams arrived in Midway on Friday's stage, having come over from the Kootenay by way of Revelstoke and Penticton. Mr. Adams is manager and mining expert of, and for the Adams company, a strong corporation having mining interests not only in Kootenay, but as well in this district. On the Kootenay properties he reports much activity, many men being employed in driving tunnels, sinking shafts, etc. From the Adams group near Sandon, a trial shipment of ore is to be made shortly, and to this end the ore is now being sacked.

The Hon. G. B. Martin, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and Mr. Leonard Norris of Vernon, spent a day or two in town during the past week. Upon leaving here they proceeded to Grand Forks and Cascade City, at which points there are many matters of public interest awaiting their attention. Not for many years has Mr. Martin seen this portion of the province, his last acquaintance with it being at the time of the building of the trail between here and the Columbia river, now known as the Dewdney trail, the construction of which he superintended for the Hudson Bay Co.

Mr. Hamilton, of the celebrated Hamilton Manufacturing Co., paid Midway a visit on Monday last, and proceeded on to Penticton on Tuesday. Mr. Hamilton whilst in the district made himself acquainted with all the principal claim holders, and also took an active part together with his associaties in formulating a policy to be pursued in the development of the several mining properties in which he is interested in some of the camps of this neighborhood. Mr. Hamilton became quite enthusiastic when discussing the mineral resources of Boundary creek, and has every faith that development will prove the ledges to be equally as permanent as any to be found in the several camps of the province.

The Reservation Record.

The latest newspaper to spring into life in this vicinity, is the Reservation Record, published by Messrs. McCarter and Hull, at Nelson and Eureka, on the Colville reservation in Washington territory, just across the line from here. To the publishers belongs the honor of being the pioneer newspaper men in the vast extent of territory known as the Colville reservation, which territory is at present, as a result of mining operations in Eureka and other camps, attracting a vast amount of attention. The editorial tone of the Record is good, and the typographical style everything that could be desired, therefore it is to be hoped it will receive a good patronage from those, whose interests it is designed to serve.

MINING NOTES.

George Rumberger is doing assessment work on the Vancouver claim, and it is said the property is looking particulary well.

Tom Scivington has started a tunnel to cross cut the ledge on his claim in Wellington camp, which is situated just west of the Buttercup.

A. F. Sanderson is pegging away at his claim the Keywest, which is situated in Wellington camp. The Keywest corners on the Calumet and its position and surface showing makes it a desirable and valuable property.

Byron White, who is associated with the great Kootenay property, the Slocan Star, was in the Grand Forks district a few days ago, and paid a visit to some properties up the North Fork of Kettle River, owned by W. O'Connors and others. Mr. White before leaving Grand Forks expressed himself as astonished at the wonderful mineral showing on some of the North Fork properties.

Some splendid ore, which shows plenty of visible gold, is being taken out of the Ruby claim in Wellington camp, just at present. The claim is owned by Allice and Burns, and is situated near the property owned by W. T. Smith, in fact, the ledge is the same which runs through the two claims. For size the vein is some three feet wide, and is easily traceable through the 3000 feet of ground. The vein matter is a quartz, carrying considerable iron sulphide, but not sufficient however to prevent treatment of the ore by stamps if necessary.

As work progresses on the several claims being operated upon in the region of Christina Lake, much improvement is noticed in the quality of the ore taken out, and the prediction is made as a consequence, that very soon the district will receive a great amount of attention. The Rossland camp is only a few miles off, and as the ore taken from some of the Christina Lake claims resembles very much the ore mined at Rossland, there is every reason to believe that development will show one camp produces as rich ore as the other, and why should it not?

On the west side of the Kettle river, and about 8 or 10 miles above the mouth of Canyon creek, J. Peterson is working on a fine free milling property named the Silver Dollar. The ore, which shows little mineral, may be said to be particulary free milling, and is of good value, as it is possible to pan out gold from any sample of rock taken for that purpose. This claim lies in the vicinity of many others of a similar character, one of which, the O. K., is owned by an old time prospector in this district, Mr. C. Matheson, who made the pioneer location in this particular locality. As with the Silver Dollar, so it is with the O. K., the rock is free milling and readily yeilds its value to the panning process. Sufficient work has already been done on this claim to show that the ledge is very extensive, as it is quite wide and can be traced nearly the whole length of the claim. The general formation of the surrounding country is granite, with diorite and syenite showing at the base of the hills, and it is in the latter formations, and where they come into contact with the granite, the ledges are found.

Development is being pushed on the Buttercup claim owned by J. Farrell, in Wellington camp. At present a shaft is being sunk through a big iron capping, which from its appearance may be 15 or 50 feet wide, but the extent of which has not as yet been determined as very little has been done in the way of surface work, to show it up. The shaft being sunk at present is down about 10 feet, and at the bottom a streak of ore about 2 feet in width has come in, which shows a tendency to widen out to the whole width of the shaft. Copper and gold in conjunction with arsenical iron is found in the streak, but of what value has not as yet been determined except in a crude way. Upon two other ledges on the same claim work has been done which has also taken the form of shaft sinking. Upon the westerly ledge a shaft about 12 feet deep has been put down all in solid ore, similar to that referred to above, whilst on the southern ledge an encline shaft has been sunk to the depth of about 25 feet on a vein which averages two feet in width and in which the ledge matter is made up of quartz, heavily impregnated with masses of copper pyrites. This is a beautiful looking ore, and assays made of it taken from the bottom of the shaft showed good values, ranging from $5 for the clear quartz to $20 and upwards for ore showing mineral.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BIG HORN MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, located at Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for The Tin Horn Quartz Mining Company Ltd. Ly., free miner's certificate No. 90811, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder 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.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person or persons found tampering with the Midway Company's ditch will be prosecuted. A reward of Twenty Five Dollars will be paid to any person producing evidence which will lead to the conviction of those who have recently been doing so.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, The Pathfinder Mining Reduction and Investment Company, free miner's certificate No. 89734, 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.

une, 24th, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green, as agent for Stephen Mangott, free miner's certificate No. 75873, 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.

June 21th, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

TAMARACK MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, located in Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. H. Young, free miner's certificate No. 87534, 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.

June 24th, 1897

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25 DOLLARS REWARD will be paid on legal conviction of the person who broke into my tool house and took articles therefrom, situated on Texas claim on Ingram mountain.

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COMPANYS' PROPERTIES.

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

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BANKERS:

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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.

NOW IS THE TIME

To get in on the ground floor. The company having recently purchased the McDonnell ranch of about 560 acres, adjoining its mineral claims, now possesses unusual facilities for carrying on mining operations on a large scale. This purchase has secured to the Company excellent mill and smelter sites; abundant water power for mining, electric light, domestic and other purposes, and other desirable advantages.

Forty acres of this land, very conveniently and centrally situated at the junction of Eholt Creek and Boundary Creek, have been surveyed into town lots, and the new townsite has been named.

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ITS situation is a most favorable one, being at the meeting place of two much used routes of travel—to Long Lake, Pass Creek and Summit camps, and to Kimberly camp, and the main Kettle River respectively. It is also the only known practicable railway pass from the east, so will be nigh on the line of the new railway from the Columbia River to Penticton.

Building has already commenced on the new townsite, which offers particular inducement for both business and residence purposes. There are now good openings for several kinds of businesses and the company will give exery encouragement to business men establishing themselves at this point. Prices of lots are within the reach of all and buyers building on them will be liberally dealt with. Full particulars of both mineral claims and town lots will be given upon application to the

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