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Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending April 13, 1897.

APRIL 8.

Bird of the Desert, Clarke's camp, J. Kilby.

Red Mountain, Summit camp, E. Clark.

Eley Grace, Brown's camp, A. B. Jones.

Spring Brook, Brown's camp, C. A. Jones.

APRIL 10.

Emma (fractional), Summit camp, W. Rawson and C. M. Rendell.

Filibuster, North Fork, H. A. Sheads and J. Kilby.

Number 3, Central camp, J. W. Frost.

APRIL 12.

Dr. Williams, Long Lake camp, W. Hanna.

Hardy, Eagle mountain, P. McMullen.

APRIL 13.

Canyon, North Fork, G. A. Pownder

Review, North Fork, D. E. Lareva.

Belcher, Morressy creek, W. Parr, A. L. Rogers and J. Ashfield.

Troy, North Fork, A. Olsen.

Two Brothers Frank and Fred, Carter camp, W. J, Schmuck.

George Washington, Seattle camp, J. G. Wright.

Little King, Kettle river, J. Seal.

J. S., Kettle river, J. Seal.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.

APRIL 6.

Cracker Jack, C. D. Beach, et al.

APRIL 7.

Giltedge, B. L. Garrison.

APRIL 9.

Boundary Falls, H. Hemlow and A. E. Lech.

APRIL 10.

Nellie D, T. J. Alexander, H. Boss and J. R. Stussi.

Boulder, J. S. Miller.

Granite Falls, D. A. Holbrook.

Barney Barnato, L. Hind.

APRIL 13.

Old Jim, R. Clark.

TRANSFERS.

APRIL 6.

Keystone, ⅛ interest, J. M. Lloyd to C. Frank.

Butte City, ½ interest, F. M. Greenwood to B. L. Garrison.

APRIL 7.

Terrible, ½ interest, F. M. Greenwood to B. Garrison.

Nellie D, ¼ interest, T. J. Alexander to J. R. Stussi.

Nellie D, 5-12 interest, H. Boss to J. R. Stussi.

APRIL 8.

Wild Rose, ¼ interest, J. Gillan to A. B. Hart.

Aurora, ¼ interest, J. A. Currie to C. B. Hopkins.

Ibex, ¼ interest, J. A. Currie to C. B. Hopkins.

Ellen, Glasgow and Lizzie B, all interest, W. W. Saunders to Zenda Gold and Copper Mining company.

Elsy May, all interest, W. W. Saunders to Aurus Mining company.

Filly, ⅜ interest, D. P. Mitchell to C. Cosgriff and G. M. Miller.

APRIL 9.

Brazil, ¼ interest, W. M. Law to R. Intram.

APRIL 10.

Copper King, ½ interest, W. J Schmuck to J. Rogers and H. L. Jones

Black Bear, ½ interest, W. J. Schmuck to J. Rogers and H. L. Jones.

Yankee Girl, ½ interest, W. J. Schmuck to J. Rogers and H. L. Jones.

Big 4, ¼ interest, J. B. Estop, to R. Buckley.

APRIL 12.

Empire, all interest, A. Omon and J. Gelinas to Empire Mining and Milling company.

Coin, ½ interest, J. A. Elliot to Gold Coin Mining company.

Coin, ½ interest, H. A. Sheads to Gold Coin Mining company.

APRIL 13.

Micawber, ¼ interest, L. Belor to J. P. Anderson.

Waneta, all interest, C. Grant to National Mining and Development company.

Silver Basin, all interest, C. Grant to National Mining and Development company.

Don, all interest, C. Grant to National Mining and Development company.

Mountain Chief, ½ interest, W. H. Hickerson to R. Gillian.

Long Lake, ½ interest, C. Stuard to R. Gillion.

Mocking Bird, ½ interest, C. Stuard to B. Gillion.

Superior, ½ interest, D. W. Dillon to E. H. Willett.

Hamfat, ½ interest, J. Cockle and G. Arvette to C. J. McArthur.

SHOULD HAVE A ROAD.

A portion of the district destined to receive much attention at the hands of the prospector during the coming summer, is that section of the Kettle river which lies north and west of Rock Creek, extending from the old-time mining camp (now again springing into life) west to the Okanagan river and northwest towards the Okanagan lake. Through this country no doubt the future will see a railway running, but in the meantime the prospector and miner need an easy means of ingress and egress, so that the process of exploration and development may be carried on with facility The government entertained an idea of constructing a road through a portion of this territory two years ago, but the funds running short only a few miles were built. To open up the country thoroughly, and furnish an alternate route for traffic between the the Okanagan lake and the Boundary country, it would be well to build a road over the route surveyed by the engineers of the V., V. and E. R. and N Co., from the mouth of Rock creek to Okanagan Falls, which would run directly up the main Kettle river for several miles, passing in its course the Crown Point, Dale's and other camps, and than passing on north-west to the head of McLean creek and then down this creek to Okanagan Falls. This would do away with the necessity of passing over the Camp McKinney divide, and would furnish a road which would not only be shorter than the present one but as well it would have an extremely easy grade, as it is known the engineers looking up a route for the railway above referred to, were obliged to restrict themselves to less than a 2 per cent. grade.

Just at present this may appear to some a rather unnecessary public work, but to such the reminder must be given, that a vast territory rich in mineral will be brought prominently to public notice this summer in the section referred to, and a territory, too, from which the government will derive a large amount of revenue, and more particularly so if the facilities are offered the settlers, prospectors and miners of freely engaging in their calling in the territory referred to.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

A conference is being held at Adelaide, the object of which is the federation of the several Australian colonies. Included in the federation will be Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania, South and Western Australia and Queensland. The two islands make up an area equal to the United States, but the entire population is scarcely more than 3,500,000. Tasmania has only about 160,000 people, and New South Wales, the largest colony, has only 1,500,000.

C. C Kingston, the premier of South Australia, was elected president of the conference, and Mr. Burton, delegate from New South Wales, was invited to submit the resolutions embodying the principles of the new constitution, which provides that the powers, privileges and territory of the various colonies are to remain intact. The exclusive power of imposing and collecting customs and excise duties and military and naval control is to be vested in the federal parliament. Trade intercourse between the federated colonies is to be absolutely free. The parliament which will be established will consist of a senate and a house of representatives. The executive will consist of a governor-general appointed by the Queen, and the supreme federal court, which will also be the high court of appeals of the colonies.

SEED SPROUTS IN HER STOMACH.

Surgeons at St. Mary's hospital, East St. Louis, have extracted an incipient orange tree from the stomach of little Miss Anita Griffin. The child is 13 years old. Several weeks ago she accidentally swallowed an orange seed, and a few days ago was seized with intense pains. A consultation of surgeons was held and an operation decided upon. The orange seed had become encysted in the lining of the stomach and had begun to sprout. The child will recover. Next!

NOW IT IS ESQUIMALT.

The Victoria Colonist says: The smelter question has taken another turn. The city council has adopted a report of its special committee suggesting that the legislature allow the city to bonus the Selover syndicate to the extent of $150,000, if the syndicate will put up a smelter at Esquimalt. This report was drawn up after consultation with the board of trade committee. The $150,000 is to be given in three annual instalments of $50,000, if the citizens see their way to pass the necessary by-law and the legislature allows the course. The terms upon which the smelter will be erected have been amended, as will be seen from the letter of Mr. Wm. Selover, given below. He says, in behalf of the syndicate:

"We will agree to construct and operate a 400-ton plant, to consist of not less than two silver-lead stacks and one copper plant, with 25 to 50-ton refining plant, for separating the lead from the silver and gold, on the following conditions: That after said plant is completed we further agree to operate for a term of 30 days one or more stacks, to demonstrate to you that our plant is what is known as a 400 ton plant. Immediately thereafter the sum of $50,000 in cash shall be paid to our trustee, and one year from the said test, a further sum of $50,000 shall be paid to the said trustee, and two years from the date of the test a further and final payment of $50,000 shall be paid to the trustee, making in all a sum of $150,000."

Mr. Selover has informed the city council that his syndicate are prepared to proceed at once. The special committee appointed to deal with the matter decided upon Esquimalt as the best place, because they considered the smelter would just as much benefit the city being there, and because they could not find a suitable location within the city limits. Mr. Remington, indeed, went so far as to inform them that the only available site was the Songhees reserve. The committee naturally felt that it would not be advisable to locate a smelter there, especially as one could very easily be got at Esquimalt.

RENTED THE STRATHYRE MILL.

Report comes to hand that the company owning and operating the Smuggler mine at Camp Fairview, has leased the Strathyre company's mill, and are now engaged getting things into shape preparatory to starting it in operation. Recently some very rich ore has been mined in the Smuggler, which being of a free milling and concentrating character, will no doubt readily yield its value to a free-milling process of treatment. The concentrates can readily be hauled to Penticton and thence shipped to coast smelters. The people of Fairview are to be congratulated upon the resumption of work at the mill, as nothing has a tendency to clothe a camp with credit as the production of the precious metal, no matter from what claim it is being derived.

MINING NOTES.

Placer mining on Boundary creek is again in full swing. It is observed, however, that not so many Chinese are working on the creek this spring as were there last summer.

Thirteen mineral claims were recently located in Camp McKinney in one day. If all the locators did not get a mine they at least got territory, and in the rush of excitement a fifty-acre location is not by any means to be spurned.

Mr. G. N. Barclay has men busily engaged developing his Chance claim, located near his ranch at Trout creek. At present a heavy iron capping is being pierced, which gives good indications that at any time a copper sulphide ore may be encountered.

Mr. T. McDonnell has disposed of his one-quarter interest in the Hecla claim in Wellington camp to Mr. R. H. Bergman of Midway. The Hecla joins the Winnipeg on the south and is considered to be a splendid location, although up to the present little development has been done.

Mr. W. Porter came in from California the beginning of the past week, and will start to work on the Golden Crown, a property in which he formerly was part owner. The Golden Crown now belongs to the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining company, and is situated in Wellington camp.

Mr. E. A. Bielenberg has started to work on his claim, the Anaconda, which lies to the north of Eholt creek, on the west side of Boundary creek. The Anaconda joins one of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company's properties, the G. A. R, and is an exceedingly promising proposition.

Mr. T. McDonnell and his associates recently bonded some five claims situated in Camp McKinney to a Vancouver party, Mr T. H. Callum. The claims bonded were the George Hurst, Belleview, Mammoth, Superior and Dongola. Ten per cent. of the bonded consideration was paid down and the balance is to be forthcoming in six months, the period for which the bond is given. It is understood a company will be formed to take over the claims and develop them.

Good reports are now being received from Thompson's camp, above Penticton on the west side of the Okanagan lake. It is said that recent development done on some of the claims shows them to be of greater merit than had at first been expected, for as depth is attained on the ore bodies, they are gradually changing their character, and are now resembling in some respects those being mined in Camp Hewitt, which is situated a few miles north on the same side of the lake.

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MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A commencement was made last summer on a system of triangulation survey in different mining districts of the province, and as far as the work has progressed it has given the greatest possible amount of satisfaction to the mining community, at least in this district. With mineral monuments established at stated intervals, and not a great distance apart, it is easy not only for a competent surveyor, but as well the ordinary prospector, to clearly define the location of a mineral claim. A surveyor, however, can thoroughly appreciate the advantages accruing from this system of survey, as it makes it extremely easy to survey mineral claims, when having three permanent survey marks to tie in with. Having proved so satisfactory as far as they have been carried on, it is to be hoped the government will see its way clear to extending the surveys this summer, and, in fact, of carrying on the good work until the many mining camps of not only Yale district, but all other portions of the province are completely mapped out. Some such survey of the mining portions of the province is really a necessity, and since the photographic survey system seems to have been at any rate a partial failure, it is to be hoped the triangulation system will not only be adhered to but greatly extended.

AN arrangement has finally been come to between the Canadian government and the Petersons, whereby a 20-knot Atlantic service will be established between Great Britain and Canada. The passage between the two countries will be made in four days, some of the finest ships afloat being put upon the line. The terminal ports on this side of the Atlantic will be Halifax and Quebec. Great Britain assists Canada by providing one-third of the bonus to be given the company. The Canadian government's action in this matter will receive the sanction of the whole of the people of the Dominion, as formerly the service between the two countries was so far inferior to other trans-Atlantic lines that the greater portion of the traveling public patronized American lines, landing in New York instead of on Canadian soil, as they will no doubt do in the future.

As a result of the recent labor of the select standing committee on mining, in the house, it is recommended by the committee that certain amendments be made to the Mineral Act of 1896, and a very important addition, to the effect that it shall be necessary for aliens, before taking up mineral lands in the province, to declare their intentions, and before acquiring a crown grant for such lands, to become British subjects, just as they are obliged to do before they are able to acquire lands and a title to the same under the land laws of the province. We will give this matter attention in a future issue.

VERNON NOTES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vernon is in a state of suppressed excitement almost too deep for expression. Gold is the cause, and gold in such quantities that the wonderment and excitement is very pardonable. Assays of rock in every direction are being obtained that would make Crœsus' teeth water. On the Sarah, one of the Morning Glory group, gold is visible to the naked eye right on the surface of the claim, and in such substantial quantities that the owners have found it necessary to put a notice in the Vernon News to prevent the stealing of the rock. Some of this rock assays over $20,000. On the Blue Jay and Falcon, two miles from town, assays have gone $15,000 and $23,000 in gold, and on the Zion, a property in the same vicinity, very satisfactory assays have been had. Of course none of these properties have as yet been proved as to the extent of the reefs, but the surface indications certainly are the best ever found in British Columbia.

The very pointed criticism in THE ADVANCE of last week prevented a polution of the Vernon atmosphere, the McCleary Comedy company not appearing. They arrived, but it was not veni, vidi, vici, their ingress and exit being somewhat ignominious. A Vernon wit described their property to consist of two horses, one saddle, a guitar and a pair of rubbers, which he presumed were worn turn and turn about. The people of Vernon feel chagrined at these people engaging Cameron's hall and compelling a really first-class company like the Kickapoo Medicine company to curtail their engagement by several days, though Vernon should be extremely obliged to THE ADVANCE for saving them the infliction of a performance.

The usual result of a boom in mining is claim-jumping. An attempt was made to jump the Blue Jay a few days ago, but it was not allowed by the recorder. The grounds for jumping were insufficient work. The decisive action of Mr. Tunstall in refusing a record may have prevented litigation, though I am inclined to think the attempted jumping was merely done to arouse the town paper from its lethargy on mining matters.

I am glad to be able to record that the Bon Diable company have struck it rich. They have now a 14-foot ledge well in place of splendid quartz. I have not yet heard how much it assays, but it should go high from appearances. This company deserves great praise for the manner in which they have prosecuted the work on the claim.

Through lack of wheat, the flour mill closed down this morning. The Milling company is however endeavoring to obtain wheat from the Northwest. It is to be hoped they will be successful, as considerable flour will be needed in this vicinity this summer.

The Camp Hewitt company have let a contract to Messrs. Hardy, Craig & Hewitt for a considerable amount of development work. The present directors of this company are going to demonstrate they have a LeRoi.

Parsons, pedagogues, merchants and everybody who can possibly leave town, are out on the hills prospecting, and it looks as if the ranches and stores may run short handed this summer.

The Vernon house, through a technicality, has lost its license, and it is doubtful if it will be renewed. This house has been a singularly unfortunate one for its many proprietors.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE COLUMBIA MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles DeBois Green as agent for Evan Morris, free miner's certificate No. 6161, 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.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims legally held in the Osoyoos, Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District, are laid over from the 1st November 1896, to the 1st June, 1897.

[Signed] C. A. R. LAMBLY, Gold Commissioner.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

At Midway, on Monday, the 17th May, 1897, and

At Grand Forks, on Wednesday, the 19th May, 1897.

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FRANCHISE ACT.

An amendment to the Franchise Act has been introduced into the house by Mr. Helmcken, and it seeks the extension of the franchise to the female population of the province. The amendments read as follows:

2. Section 2 of the Provincial Voters Act is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Every male or female of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified by this Act, or by any other law in force in this province, being entitled in this province to the privileges of a natural born British subject, having resided in this province for twelve months and in the electoral district in which he or she claims to vote for two months of that period immediately previous to sending in his or her claim to vote as hereafter mentioned, and being duly registered under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to vote at an election of a member or members for the legislative assembly: Provided no person shall be entitled to be registered as aforesaid who shall have been convicted of any treason, felony or other infamous offence, unless he or she shall have received a conditional pardon for such offence or have undergone the sentence passed upon him or her for such offence."

3. All other provisions of the said Provincial Voters Act or amending acts, respecting the right of franchise of voting are hereby declared to be amended so as to include the femenine as well as the masculine gender.

4. Subsection (g) of the Election Regulation Act is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

(g) Voter shall mean any male or female person who has, or claims to have, a right to vote in the election of a member or members to serve in the legislature.

2. The Election Regulation Act, and amending acts, and all other acts (if any) relating to the right or franchise of voting are hereby declared to be amended so that the provisions thereof shall refer to and include the masculine as well as the feminine gender.

LOW GRADE, BUT PAYING.

The last reports from the famous mine in Alaska, the Treadwell, shows that bullion is being produced at a profit from ore that does not average over $1.90 per ton. This gives an idea of what can be done with low-grade ore, providing it is milled and mined on an extensive scale. This company, to cut down expenses and augment the profits, are contemplating the erection of 300 more stamps, and also of changing the power for the operation of the enormous mill from water to electricity. For this purpose they propose installing two electric dynamos of 5,000 horse-power each, one to be continuously operated and the other to be held in reserve in case of a break-down. At present the stamps are run by water power, and to provide this in the winter time has proved a very expensive business, entailing at times an enormous outlay for fuel when the water was cut off, and steam had to be resorted to. It is estimated that the installation of the electric plant will cost the company some $300,000, and yet are they warranted in making this enormous outlay, as last year no less than $100,000 was spent in providing the other power.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

Recent development work on the Highland Queen claim in Providence camp has disclosed a fine vein of ore some two feet wide in the bottom of the shaft. The shaft, which has only recently been staked, is now down a depth of a little over 20 feet. On the surface the vein of ore showed a width of from 6 to 18 inches. As in many other instances, the surface ore on this claim was highly oxidized and gave only slight indications of what its character would be as depth was attained. It has already assumed a very solid form, the gangue being a whitish blue quartz, heavily impregnated with a coarse-grained galena, associated with copper and iron sulphides and some zinc blende. Some of the ore has been forwarded for assay, but up to the present returns have *not been received by the management.* The Highland Queen is one of the claims owned by the recently incorporated Highland Queen Consolidated Mining company, the local representatives of which company are Messrs. McLean, Thomet and Bennerman of Midway.

WILL BUILD WEST.

The Rosslander has been informed by a gentleman connected with the Red Mountain railway, that it is the intention of Mr. Corbin and his associates to extend the road a distance of about 125 miles to the westward this summer through British Columbia. The road will give a chance for the miners on the Kettle river, Boundary creek, Christina and other districts to market their ores, and will doubtless stimulate prospecting and lead to the discovery of other mines and the opening up of other districts. Mr. Corbin and his associates have been led to take this step by the great success that has attended the railroads which they have already constructed and are operating in this section.

The extension westward, it is claimed, will be connected in time with the Washington Central, which will be extended north from its present terminus so as to take in the mining, stock raising and timber region in the famous Okanogan country in the State of Washington.

PROGRESS.

No argument is so forcible as official figures to show the progress taking place in any district, and when the records are appealed to it is found that during the year 1896 the development of the mining industry in the Boundary Creek district made wonderful strides. A comparison with the records of three former years will show that in 1896 more records were made than in the three years preceeding put together. In 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 the number of free miner's certificates issued at the Midway office were 194, 202, 451 and 959, respectively. In location records an enormous increase is noticeable, as the figures stand 102, 93, 771 and 1,279. The certificates of work issued were 66, 85, 140 and 566. The really crucicial test of a district's progress may be said, however, to be more clearly indicated by the number of transfers of property which takes place, and in this respect it is found that in 1893 59 transfers of mineral claims were made; in 1894, 44; in 1895, 244, and in 1896, 713.

A BIG FIGURE.

A bill of sale has recently been recorded here, which attests the fact that enormous transaction has taken place, and that, too, in a very quiet and unobtrusive manner, as the said bill of sale shows that recently a Mr. C. Grant of Rossland disposed of three mineral claims to the National Mining and Milling company, limited liability, of the same place, for the enormous and singular sum of $644,999.10. The properties mentioned in the bill of sale are the Waneta, the Silver Basin and the Don, all of which are located on the North Fork of Kettle river. The bill of sale specifies that lawful money was paid for these properties, and yet the sum is so great it suggests that perhaps they were purchased by shares of the company, and even so, and the shares are worth as much as shares in a new company generally are worth, it would show a transaction of considerable magnitude.

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CROWN LAND SURVEY.

The annual report of the surveyor-general, just issued, is to hand, and it is observed reports from the several surveyors engaged in the work of a trigonometrical survey of different portions of the province, i. e., in the mining districts, is presented. Speaking of these surveys and their necessity, the surveyor-general says:

Owing to the importance of the mineral interests now being rapidly developed in this province, and the activity displayed in the survey of mineral locations, it was considered expedient to adopt such regulations as would enable the department to prepare, from time to time, comprehensive maps of various districts, which would, besides including the general topographical features of the country, accurately show the relative positions of all surveyed claims to each other. Such a desirable result would indeed prove a boon to every one interested in our mining country, and any scheme which would, at reasonable expense, hasten the time when the public could be furnished with such useful information would doubtless receive the approbation of the majority. The first step, therefore, in the work outlined above was taken last season when instructions were issued to five surveyors to erect mineral monuments throughout those sections of the country where prospecting and mining operations were the most active. The location of these monuments and their subsequent connection together is a matter requiring considerable judgment and experience by the surveyor, while none but the best of instruments are employed in the necessary lineal and angular measurements. The ordinary method of covering the country with a network of triangles expanded from an accurately measured base, was the scheme adopted in connecting the monuments together, though a few, owing to peculiar physical features, were located by the usual process of traverse from some of the known points in the system of triangles.

STRUCK IT GOOD AGAIN.

The Bon Diable claim is situated close to Vernon, and is owned by the Bon Diable company. Recently this claim passed through an experience similar to that which has befallen most of the good properties of the country, viz., the faulting of the vein upon which the company were carrying on development by the sinking of a shaft. The clean break-off, however, in the fault convinced the management that they had no reason to feel anxious as to consequences, and a few days ago their convictions were proved to be true, as after drifting several feet they again struck the ledge, and by word received from a special correspondent it is affirmed the property now looks better than ever. This will be pleasing news to those holding stock in the Bon Diable company, and will have no deleterious effect upon the mining industry around Vernon, an industry, judging from all accounts received, which is assuming very considerable proportions, and indeed may be said to border upon a mild form of boom. All that Vernon needs, situated as she is in one of the finest agricultural portions of British Columbia, is a few good paying mines and she will become one of the most flourishing cities in the province. Appearances favor the assumption that such will be attained.

B. C. POLITICS.

The province, discussing the status of B. C. politics at the present time, makes use of the following caustic utterances:

The attitude assumed by the Ministry throughout the present session whenever any question of any kind has arisen affecting the rights of the people as against the claims of monopolists has at last been clearly defined. They have missed no opportunity of declaring their position—they are unmistakably, unequivocally on the side of monopolists. The latter indeed control the Cabinet, having an actual majority of one; that is so far as we know at present and on the charitable assumption that neither the Premier nor the Chief Commissioner is the actual representative of private concerns. The B. C. Southern is represented by the Hon. Col. Baker, Minister of Mines, etc.; the Dunsmuir interest and the E. & N. Rai way by the Hon. C. E. Pooley, President of the Council; the Columbia & Western by the Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General, not to mention His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, a director of and presumably large shareholder in the company. Was there ever a more scandalous state of affairs!

The day of Pacific scandals has not passed and we question very much whether it would be possible to find a case precisely paralleling the present position in the history of provincial government. The people have had enough and more than enough of this kind of administration. The next ministry must be anti-Mongolian and anti-monopolistic. On no other lines will any Government be tolerated.

TO EXTEND THE ROAD.

W. E. Pearce, chief clerk of Manager C. P. Chamberlain, and A. B. Wyley, superintendent of bridges on the Central Washington railroad, made a careful examination of the track and grade west of Coulee City last week. Although the work was completed six years ago, the grade was found to be in excellent condition, and with little work in few places the rails could be laid at any time, not taking to exceed $250 per mile to cut the sage brush that has almost covered the grade, repair all the washouts and the trampling of stock. When construction was suspended there the track was already laid one mile and a tenth beyond the western limits of the yards, and a wheel has hardly turned on the rails for the past six years.

There is a feeling prevalent that the road will be extended to Bridgeport this summer in time to move the crop that now promises, with the largest acreage ever sown, with favorable conditions of soil, to be the greatest ever grown in the Big Bend.—Spokesman-Review.

SMELTER WILL SOON BE BUILT.

E. H. Wedekind, the promoter of the smelter project at Northport, returned yesterday from a trip to Denver in the interests of that enterprise, and as a result of his trip he states that work on the plant will begin within a few days.

Mr. Wedekind, when seen by a Chronicle reporter, was extremely averse to making any statement in regard to the matter, for the reason the public had been given a surfeit of smelter talk and he preferred to wait until the plant was actually under course of construction before talking on the subject.

Yes, it is true, he said, that the smelter will be built soon, but until we have the project under way I prefer not to go into any details in the matter. My trip to Denver was in connection with the smelter and everything has been arranged satisfactorily. I expect to go to Butte right away and upon my return ground will be broken for the construction of the plant. Work will be commenced in less than two weeks.—Spokane Chronicle.

THE V. V. AND E. RY.

Delegates from Victoria and Vancouver waited upon the government on the 8th inst., praying that a bonus of $4,000 per mile be granted to the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railway for a distance of 240 miles, in all some $920,000. If the government would concede this the promoters were confident the Dominion government would supplement the grant, and in the event of both governments making the desired concessions, the promoters would guarantee a connection by ferry with Victoria. The premier receiving the deputation, promised a reply, which reply will be awaited with much impatience, as the people of the coast as well as those on the mainland are anything but pleased with the recently disclosed railway policy of the provincial government.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. Randolph Stuart is building a residence in Midway.

Mr. H. White, manager of the Reservation Mining and Milling company is in town.

The Midway sawmill is now running two shifts in order to supply the increased demand for lumber.

Mr. J. Lucy returned from Spokane on Saturday and went west this morning to expert some properties on Rock creek.

A subscription is being raised at Greenwood City to defray the expenses attendant on the opening of the road through Greenwood camp.

The graders on the Midway irrigation system are now working at the back of the town, and the work is being pushed with every possible speed.

Mr. J. S. Harrison of Midway is publishing an abstract of mining records of the Kettle River district. The pamphlet will be issued about the 10th of May.

Mr. J. McNicol returned from Spokane Friday last. While at Marcus he rustled a sufficient number of teams to move two carloads of freight for the Boundary district.

Word has been given the Chinese at Rock Creek that they must plant no more gardens, as the government reserve will soon be surveyed and lots put upon the market.

A new road is being built from the Smuggler claim in Fairview to the Strathyre mill, over which the ore from the mine will be conveyed preparatory to treatment.

Mr. J. Stevens, one of the old-time mining men of the district, came in from Fairview and Camp McKinney the past week, and reports great activity in mining in those camps.

Major Gwydir, Chinese inspector for the State of Washington, passed through town on Monday on his way to Myer's creek, at which point he is interested in some mining property.

The epidemic of sickness at Fairview seems to have spent itself, as now it is reported that only one party is sick in the camp, and this patient is expected to be convalescent in a few days.

The first cattle drive of the season from the Okanagan to Rossland will soon be made, as it is expected Mr. R. Cawston will start out in a few days with a band of beef cattle, going in by way of Northport.

On Saturday the boom at Mr. Powers' sawmill partly gave way, allowing a few logs to escape. The loss, however, was nothing serious and no delay will be occasioned to building operations through the accident.

A large bunch of keys was found a few days ago on the road between Rock Creek and Fairview. They have been left by the party who found them, with Hain & Co. of this place, who will restore them to the owner, if applied for.

Mr. H. Jackman, of Spokane, one of the foremost electricians of the State of Washington, came to town yesterday. Mr. Jackman is considering the proposition of installing electric plants in some of the towns of this district, and may introduce electricity to the mines as well.

The road over Boundary mountain in such a state that during the past week the mail between Carson and Greenwood City has been carried on pack animals, the stages having ceased running. In a few days travel will be resumed, as the snow is nearly all gone, and the road will dry up rapidly.

Mr. J. A. Coryell's map of a section of the Kettle River Mining division, viz., that portion extending from the North Fork of Kettle river west to Ingram creek, will be in the hands of the lithographer in a few days, and when completed will without doubt be one of the finest maps of the kind ever produced in the province.

Mrs. Thornton, locally known as Mrs. Jolly Jack, met with a painful accident on Monday last, while coming from her home on Boundary creek to Midway. The horse upon which she was riding stumbled and precipitated her to the ground, the fall dislocating her left shoulder. Dr. Jakes was called upon and soon the dislocated member was nicely adjusted. The patient is now doing well.

Sheriff Pemberton, after spending a day or two at Midway, passed north on Thursday's stage, bound for home. While in the district Mr. Pemberton appointed three deputy sheriffs, viz., Mr. F. Elkins at Greenwood City, Mr. I. A. Dinsmore at Grand Forks, and Mr. R. W. Deans at Midway. This will greatly facilitate the transaction of business in this particular line, and all the officers appointed may be relied upon to render good service.

In view of the Rev. H. W. Irwin's departure from Midway to take his final course at college, the citizens of this place put their heads together and their hands in their pockets, and the result in a few days' canvass by Mr. H. Murray was a purse containing about $100. The gift is only a small token, and feebly expresses the regard in which Mr. Irwin is held by every resident of the place, who collectively throughout the future will be glad to know that success attends his every step.

Mr. T. McAuley of the Midway hotel has been in the Greenwood hospital for the past week, undergoing treatment for a carbuncle. He is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Hedley of Nelson is at present sojourning in the district, and is evidently taking notes relative to the best position for the location of some kind of smelting or reduction works.

Mr. Graham of Spokane is expected in shortly, and when he arrives it is said he will start work on his Ingram mountain group of claims, upon one of which at least he will drive a 50-foot tunnel.

Mr. Rickard, manager for a company owning property on Myer's creek just across the line south of Camp McKinney, proceeded to camp today, and while in town hired some men to work at the mines, upon which operations are to start on a large scale. Mr. Rickard is said to have made the statement that it is the company's intention to run and sink 300 feet of tunneling and shafting, and to do this a compressor and hoisting plant will soon be brought upon the ground.

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By command. C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
April 12th, 1897.

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

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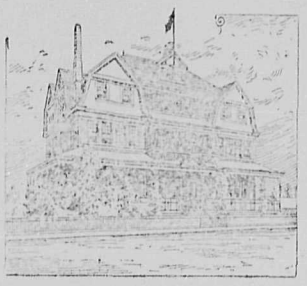

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The properties, which are absolutely owned by the Company, consist of eight claims lying in a group and named as follows: "The Fred. D.," "S. H. B.," "Big Ledge," "D. A.," "O. B.," "S. F.," "G. A. R." and "J. A. C.," being fully shown and explained in the Map Plan annexed.

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.

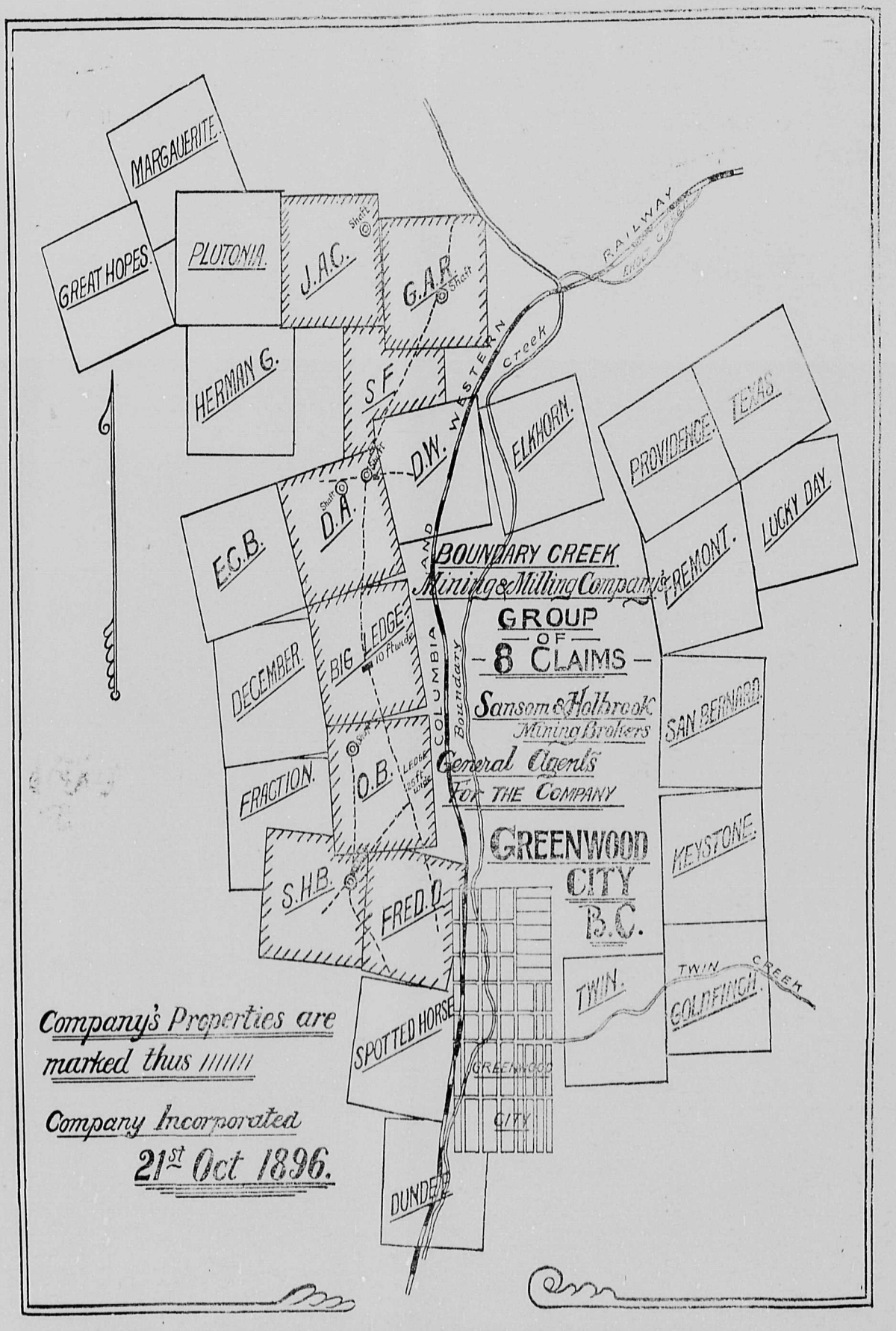
The "O. B." has two distinct veins; one 25 feet wide which, from its strike and general character would seem to be the same vein as that on the Big Ledge, although sufficient has not been done to make this conclusive. The second vein has at present a width of nearly three feet. Assays have shown values 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 "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 "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.



N. B.—SCALE ON THIS MAP 1500 FEET TO THE INCH.

Capitalization 1,500,000, Treasury Stock 700,000 Shares.