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Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending September 6th, 1897.

SEPTEMBER 2.

No. 33, Smiths camp, T. R. Porter.

Queen Bee, (fractional) Deadwood camp, D. A. Holbrook.

SEPTEMBER 4.

Oden, Nicholson creek, George Knudson et al.

Nickel Plate, Canyon creek, C. Newman et al.

Champion Kimberly camp, Edgar Dufour.

White Bird, Kimberley camp, Edgar Dufour.

Tin Cup, Boundary Falls, L. M. McCarren.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

AUGUST 30.

Adirondack, M. H. Kane.

AUGUST 31.

Vancouver, F. H. Young.

Vancouver, M, Oppenheimer.

SEPTEMBER 4.

Spotted Horse, The Boundary Falls Mining company.

Guttenberg, Andrew Hanson.

95, Patrick Hickey, et al.

SEPTEMBER 6.

Golconda, J. C. Haas.

Laocoon, J. C. Haas.

York, J. C. Haas.

Cleveland, J. C. Haas.

Wild Rose, (fractional), J. C. Haas.

Gold Bed, J. C. Haas.

Atlanta, G. Henderson et al.

Great Eastern, F. Coryell et al.

TRANSFERS.

AUGUST 31.

Jo Dandy, Old Kentucky, Golden Rule, Silver King, Glass Slipper, Big Six, Jessie Maud, Northern Bell, ½ interest, T. O. Butts to Adam Kendrick.

Herbert Spencer, all interest, Paul Meyer to F. K. McMann.

SEPTEMBER 3.

Mammoth, ½ interest, H. W. Holohan to J. A. McYankin.

Bloomer Girl, ½ interest, H. W. Holohan to J. A. McYankin.

Only Chance, ½ interest, H. W. Holohan to J. A. McYankin.

SEPTEMBER 4.

C. O. D., 1-5 interest, Isaac Munro to Robert Donagin.

White Horse, ½ interest, John B. Singer to Anna Knudson.

SEPTEMBER 6.

Gold Drop, ⅔ interest, Louis Bosshart to Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia.

Jewel, ⅔ interest, Louis Bosshart to Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia.

Denero Grande, ½ interest, Fred. Shonquest to Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia.

Capt. Adams Interviewed.

In a recent interview with a representative of the News-Advertiser, Capt. Adams of Midway, stated "that his visit to Vancouver was in connection with the numerous properties which he had turned over to the Adams' British *Columbia Exploration Company, Ltd.* This company he organised in London last winter, the chairman being Mr. Wilberforce Bryant, head of the firm of Bryant & May, the world-wide known match manufactures. The capital of the company is £100,000, and as its name implies its object is to acquire mining properties and ascertain their value. Then, if they prove satisfactory, auxiliary companies will be formed to develop and work them. Capt. Adams is managing director, while his son, Mr. Walter C. Adams, who is a graduate of McGill in Chemistry and Mining Engineering, is assistant manager.

"The properties owned by the company number some twenty and are not confined to one district, but are located in the Slocan, Fairview and Salmon River camps. At present the chief work is being done on the Mount Adams group, in the Slocan which is situated on a mountain 7,500 feet high above the Slocan Star, Ruth and other well known mines. This group shows large deposits of high grade galena in a snow slide, and in order to tap the vein, a 600 foot tunnel was started. At a distance, however, of only 80 feet they struck the vein and although they expect to have to go 500 feet further to reach the large ledge, the showing so far is considered most satisfactory. They are now following the vein, working three shifts of eight hours each. In this connection, it may be interesting to note that Capt. Adams is trying an experiment as it is customary to work two shifts of 10 hours each. By this plan four hours' work is lost each day, but this is not the only consideration that has induced Capt. Adams to take this step. He is a believer in an eight-hour day and thinks that men will do more work in that time than in 10 hours. Any way he intends to thoroughly test the matter, even though it may cost a little more. A trial shipment will shortly be made from this group to the Kaslo sampling works, and after its value is fully proved, a concentrator and aerial tramway will be built, there being a large amount of concentrating ore in sight. Experts who have examined the property, have stated that it has the largest surface showing of any mine in the Slocan.

"Another very promising property owned by the company is the Bon Ton in Jackson Creek basin, near Kaslo. This is also a galena proposition, and is very rich, assays of 1,000 ounces having been obtained. This mine achieved considerable notoriety by being jumped a number of times, and for three years there was litigation over it. This persistent jumping Capt. Adams considers a proof of its value, but now all the struggle for ownership is at an end, as the company has obtained a crown grant. Other properties owned by the company are situated on the North Fork of Salmon River and on Kruger mountain, in Fairview camp, the latter being a free milling proposition.

"As to the mining future of British Columbia, Captain Adams is very hopeful. The Boundary Creek district, in which he is also largely interested, he regards as the coming mining camp, but until railway facilities are provided, its progress will be retarded. In this connection Capt. Adams states that the fight between the rival factions for the charter for a line in that district has done a great amount of harm. A railway should be at once built by the C. P. R., or, better still, by the British Columbia Government, as they would then have a check on the C. P. R. in matter of freight rates. At the present time, no less than three American roads are heading that way, and before the Canadian people cease squabbling and get down to work, they will be in there and have captured the trade, once they get it, it will be hard to divert it to the Canadian route, as loyalty is not taken much into account when business interests are concerned. The Spokane Falls & Northern has for some time had surveyors in the field, and the great northern company is now examining a route via Myers Creek, while the Washington Central is seeking to get trade by improving existing and constructing new wagon roads from Wilbur to Eureka camp, in the Colville reservation and Midway.

Regarding the question of an export duty on ores, Capt. Adams holds the opinion expressed by most mining men that the time has not yet arrived for the imposition of such a duty, as there *are not smelters enough, and it would* be practically giving a monopoly to those already established. He also thinks that, despite the injustice done Canadians by the United States alien laws, it would be suicidal to retaliate with a similar increase, as nine-tenths of the capital used in the development of British Columbia's mining districts has been furnished by the United States.

Reverting to the Boundary Creek district, Capt. Adams stated that he *had learned that a company* had been organised in Chicago with a capital of $2,000,000, and consisting of American and English capitalists, to erect smelters in the Boundary Creek district. It is proposed to erect one at Grand Forks for the eastern portion, and another at Midway for the western. To bring the ore to the smelters, electric tramways will be constructed. Power for generating the electricity can be obtained from Boundary Falls and Cascade City. Capt. Adams considers the scheme perfectly *feasible and says it would do a* great deal to develop the district, as the owners of the low grade claims would then be able to work their properties. The Boundary Creek ore, too, can be cheaply treated, as it is to a large extent self-fluxing.

Capt. Adams also mentioned incidentally that electricity will in the near future play a prominent part in the treatment of ore. When in London, he was informed by Prof. Sylvanus Thompson, the famous electrician, that electrical engineers were now studying electrical metallurgy, and he expects that very shortly the present processes of smelting and treating ores will be superseded by one in which electricity will play a prominent part.

The Surveyors at Work.

A recent number of the Rossland Miner contains the following:

"The Columbian and Western survey party which will run the line of the railway into the Boundary country *started out from Trail on August 30.*"

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WE wish to heartily endorse the efforts being made by the people of Grand Forks and Greenwood to have an official daily mail service established between those points. This has long been a necessity and should have been established at least a year ago, and it is neither right nor proper that private citizens should have to pay for the same. In our opinion the people of this district are now justly entitled to a daily service between Grand Forks and Penticton. The growth and importance of this section fully warrant it and the matter should be brought to the notice of Mr. Hewitt Bostock by representative people from Camp McKinney eastwards, without any further delay.

A GREAT deal of discussion has lately been indulged in by the provincial press as to whether it is right or proper for members of the Provincial government to lend their names as directors of purely speculative mining companies formed in England and in the east. That they have a legal right to do so, goes without saying, but whether they should take advantage of this or not is quite another matter. In this respect three things are quite clear:—that for a minister of the Crown to lend his name to speculative enterprises of such a nature is contrary to British principles and extremely bad form: that their names on a prospectus do not add one cent to its real commercial value and that they cannot possibly find time to properly attend to public business and such speculative ventures as well. Such being the case, it is sincerely to be hoped that this sort of thing will not be tolerated by the electorate of this Province in the future.

WHEN the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works was recently in Kettle River, the fact was pointed out to him (as it has been pointed out for years past to all those who live in authority over us) if the money voted annually for the repairing of roads were only expended in the spring instead of in the late part of the summer, the result would be doubly beneficial in every way. Mr. Martin recognized this fact when questioned on the subject. Mr. Vernon, when Chief Commissioner was also well acquainted with it. Why then, will it be asked, has no change ever been made? The answer appears to be that the government never has any surplus left over from one year to another and it is therefore necessary to wait until a large proportion of tax money has been collected before road work can commence. Under these circumstances we would advise that the whole of the sums appropriated for the improvement and repairs of roads be not expended until the following spring. This would leave one winter of bad roads, but the result would be much more satisfactory in the long run. The only other course to be adopted which would allow of road work being begun in the spring would be to issue time cheques to those employed and to make arrangements to have them cashed at the banks. It is sincerely to be hoped that the government will take the matter into consideration as the present system only results in indifferent roads and considerable waste of public funds.

Practical Railway News.

Mr. J. G. Sullivan C. E., of the Columbia and Western survey was in Midway to-day. To a representative of THE ADVANCE Mr. Sullivan stated that at present two survey parties belonging to his line were in the field. Mr. G. R Fairc. E., is at present running a preliminary survey from the mouth of McRae Creek on the east side of Christina lake, up McRae creek, and down Dog creek to Robson. An effort would be made to have this portion of the survey completed before snow struck the summit. This section Mr. Sullivan stated would be the most difficult to construct, especially along Dog creek, but not nearly so difficult as was hitherto supposed, especially by the C. P. R. engineers. The other survey party of which Mr. Sullivan has charge is at present at Anaconda and will start at once to survey the line along the divide between the Kettle river and the Okanagan. It is expected that the route will be sufficiently defined this fall to allow construction to commence as soon as spring opens up. Mr. Sullivan is at present in charge of both parties. He purchased considerable supplies for his party from Hain & Co., when in Midway.

Cayley—Cochrane,

Mr. Hugh St. Quentin Cayley, the well known barrister of Grand Forks was married last Monday, at Vernon, to Miss Lenora A. Cochrane of that city. The Rev. T. W. Outerbridge performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cayley returned to Grand Forks by way of Revelstoke and the Arrow lakes.

Flattering for Boundary Creek.

Mr. Alfred Woodhouse, F. G. S. and M. I. M. & M, London England, Mining and consulting engineer, after an exhaustive examination of the mineral deposits of West Kootenay, Boundary Creek and Osoyoos districts has left the Boundary Creek district for England on Saturday the 11th inst., after having completed the purchase of some of the most valuable mining interests in the country. He will operate not only from personal observation and experience in America, but also with the knowledge acquired from intimate acquaintance with the fields of India, South Africa and Western Australia.

A New Route.

The new state road from Marcus to Curlew creek on the reservation which is now being constructed promises to greatly alter the conditions of travel and freighting between Marcus and all Boundary Creek points proper. It will enter the Curlew creek basin at the mouth of Lambert creek (nine miles up Curlew creek) and when completed will, together with the new road being built by the Midway company, afford a new direct route of travel to Midway. Freight coming from Marcus to Anaconda, Greenwood, Rock Creek and other local points will by taking this route be entered only at the customs office at Midway, which will save convoying and other annoyance. The road will not only be shorter than the old route via Grand Forks, but also a better freighting road as there will be few heavy grades. Apart from being of great advantage to Midway and other points north of the line, it will also help very materially to open up the reservation. Three weeks time will probably see the entire route completed.

Barclay—Cornwall.

A smart wedding took place at Ashcroft last Saturday at Ashcroft Church when Miss Caroline May Cornwall, the daughter of Judge Cornwall, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Geo. Barclay by the Rev. Mr. Green, of Kelowna, assisted by Mr. Dorrell, the resident clergyman of Ashcroft. The bride who was driven in a Dufferin coach and four horses by Mr. F. Tinglev, looked lovely in a rich white satin dress covered with the most exquisite lace. She was attended by four bridesmaids, the two Misses Cornwall, the bride's sister and cousin, and the two Misses Foster, of Clinton, who had evidently been chosen for their looks. Their dresses, which are all we are able to describe, were of a light blue color, with pretty white sashes around the waists and a wealth of white lace as trimming, with white hats as a crowning glory. The bridegroom, Mr. Geo. Barclay, of Trout Creek, on the west side of Okanagan lake, with Mr. Hobson, his best man, was in good time at the church, which was beautifully decorated with asparagus, flowers and white asters.

After the ceremony the popularity of the bride was evinced in a most unmistakable manner, all the hand bells in the town being called into requisition, the church bell pealing, salutes of anvils being fired, and even the Chinese set off hundreds of firecrackers. Amid a shower of rice the happy pair drove under an archway that had been erected of evergreens and flags to the home of the bride, where her mother, Mrs. Cornwall, held a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay went by the night's train en route for England, where they purpose spending a six months' honeymoon, before returning to Mr. Barclay's ranch at Trout Creek. —Kamloops Standard.

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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Notice.

DEFIANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles DeBlois Green, as agent for H. J. Cole, free miner's certificate No. 87533 and Geo. F. Steele, free miner's certificate No. 87532, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 14th day of August, 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.

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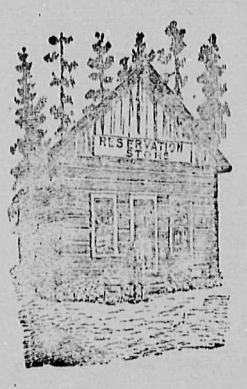

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SPRING ASSIZES.

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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NOTICE.

PATH FINDER MINERAL CLAIM.

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TAKE NOTICE that we, The Pathfinder Mining Reduction and Investment Company, free miner's certificate No. 89754, 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.

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. DeRlois 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 24th, 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.

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New Gold Saving Machine.

Professor J. D. Gibbens of San Francisco is the inventor of a new machine for saving fine gold. If the machine is as successful as Professor Gibbens claims it is, placer mining will be revolutionized.

The machine is operated by electricity furnished from a dynamo which charges a powerful magnet. This magnet will lift a body of iron weighing 250 pounds if placed within 18 inches of it. By the use of this machine its inventor claims that all the gold will be saved, as well as the iron sands in which the gold is found on the Snake river. The professor claims that this iron sand makes the finest razor steel, and the gold is not only separated from this and saved, but the sand is melted by electricity into pig iron. He claims the iron alone will pay all orperating expenses of the machine, leaving the gold as clear profit.

Local mining men are interested, and many predict it will prove successful. The machine costs about $600, besides the engine and dynamo, and has a capicity of about 40 tons of sand per day. Two men besides the shovelers will be required to operate the machine.

The Foolish "Potlatch" Policy.

Apropos of railway matters, says the Mining Record, it is the prevailing opinion among the people of the Boundary Creek district that Mr. Heinze will hand over his Penticton-Columbia river charter (for a consideration of course) to the C. P. R., and that that company will then wait patiently until the next session of the Federal Parliament and make another attempt for the subsidity of $8,000 per mile before taking active steps in the way of road construction; moreover, as the Provincial Government's offer of $4,000 a mile for a road from Penticton to Boundary Creek is open until the 1st of July next, there is really very little incentive to induce the company to move with undue haste. The ability to affect this situation is practically in the hands of Mr. Corbin, the president of the Spokane Falls and Northern railway. If, as is not at all improbable he sees fit to commence the immediate construction of a branch line from either Northport, Marcus, or some other point on his system, through the Colville Indian Reservation to the international boundary line, the C. P. R. may see (and this is not at all a difficult operation) the folly, from a business point of view, of long delay. A railroad providing transportation of the Boundary Creek ore would pay handsome dividends almost at once, and we venture to assert that but for the foolish "potlatch," or bonusing policy, carried on in this country in the past—a policy which saps the life of legitimate enterprise—a railway would ere now have been in the course of building to Boundary Creek.—B. C. Mining Record.

Items of Interest.

Aeronaut Leo Stevens, of Toronto, has successfully tested his new generator for manufacturing gas for his balloon, and says he will leave for the Klondyke the latter part of this month. He also declares he will go to Andree's rescue, provided his later experiments are successful.

Paul Johnson has resigned his position as superintendent of the Hall Mines smelter in order to go to Mexico. His position was taken last Wednesday by W. C. Nichols, formerly of Newfoundland, and a man said to be experienced in pyritic smelting. Mr. Nichols retained his position twenty-four hours. During that time things got badly mixed at the smelter, and, among other mishaps, the blast furnaces "froze up," causing a temporary shut down. Whether Mr. Nichols resigned voluntarily or at the request of the management, is impossible to say at the present time. The retirement of Mr. Nichols resulted in the immediate appointment of Robert H. Hedley, who will act as superintendent from this time on. Mr. Hedley is well known in Boundary Creek.

John M. Harris, president of the Reco Mining company, has conceived the idea of driving a crosscut tunnel through Noble Five mountain. The tunnel would be two miles long, twelve feet high, wide enough for a double car track and chambered the entire length so as to allow for drainage and natural ventilation. These workings would tap at a great depth, thousands of feet in some instances, and within a distance of two miles the following rich leads, all of which run parallel through the main Slocan belt, lying between Seaton creek and south (or main) fork of Carpenter creek: The Payne, Washington, Reco, Noble Five, Goodenough, Slocan Boy, Robert E. Lee, American Boy, Ajax, Last Chance, Deadman, Antoine and Ruby Silver, Best, Rambler, Caribou, Dardanelles, Texas, Omega, Blue Bird and Gray Copper, not to mention the many rich blind leads supposed to exist in this phenomenal mineral zone. The exit of the tunnel will be below Sandon, near the Canadian Pacific tracks.

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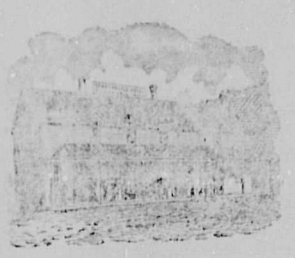

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The Slump in Silver,

"The decline of silver naturally makes the silver miners of the Slocan feel a little blue," said a mining man from that district in Spokane recently, "but they are keeping a stiff upper lip, as a rule, and fortunately there are many mines in that district that can afford to ship, even though silver go much lower, Some of them are quite cheerful over the outlook, and do not seem to be downcast on account of the rapid slump in the price of the white metal. Scott McDonald of the Payne mine, is one of these. Of course he depreciates the loss which the decline necessarily causes, but he says the Payne will continue to ship without a thought of stopping until silver reaches 25 cents, and will make a profit at any price above that figure. The conditions are better in the district than they were last year. Freight is less, and treatment charges are reduced together making a saving which may be safely estimated at $2 over last year. Improved wagon roads to most of the mines, as well as the establishment of concentrators on some of the big ones, tend to add to the profits of the miner, and make up in some degree for the rapid decline of the product. Lead is now quoted about $3,60, and deducting the duty of $1.50, the net price to the Canadian mine operator is $2.10. The duty was only one-half so large last year. but when we remember that lead was scarcely quoted above $2.25, it will be seen that the miner is better off with the high tariff at the advanced price than with low duty and low market. The Slocan mine owners may get the blues, and may also complain about the the loss of profit under existing conditions, but it is safe to say that they will go ahead mining and shipping their ore unless conditions arise that are not now apprehended."

The Geologists and Miners.

Mr. Reginald Murray, who for 30 years was a government geologist in the mines department of Victoria, Australia, in a lecture recently delivered made some very forcible statements regarding the relation of geology to mining, say the Metal Miner.

He spoke of the fact that but a few years ago the geologist was not in favor with the miner, but that the feeling now is very much changed. This is evident to every person connected with the mining industry, but the feeling against the geologist is not entirely eradicated, even if there is a great change for the better, as compared with the feeling 30 years ago.

There is still too much opposition shown the geologists and his opinions by many miners. As Mr. Murray said: "The geologists collect his facts from the miner, and, and from his more extended range of observation he is enabled to reason with greater accuracy than the miner with a more limited experience can expect to be, however intelligent he may be."

When this is remembered it can readily be seen that the miner and geologist can mutually trust and assist one another. In support of this Mr. Murray said: "Every great mining field presents it own peculiar features. The miner accustomed to the Silurian slates and sandstones of one mining region does not at first think much of the auriferous quality of the more recent volcanic rocks of another region, which may contain rich quartz veins.

"A knowledge of the elementary principles of geology cannot fail to be of great service to everyone engaged in mining. This does not imply that he should be conversant with a lot of unpronouncable names, but simply a general knowledge of the conditions under which rocks have been formed, the various operating forces, mechanical or chemical, gradual or sudden, and the general relation of one group of rocks to another. Many miners, thoroughly good and experienced in practical work, entertain most crude ideas as to the operating causes of the phenomena which they encounter. For instance, they often ascribe to violent action, a physical structure which is simply due to denudation."

Such assumptions are often so misleading as to materially affect the success of a mining venture. Therefore the opinion of a man with some knowledge of geology is essential, if the miners wants more certainty in their work than is possible when luck only is depended upon.

The dividends declared this month by Cripple Creek companies amount to $73,302.50.

There were 800 claims staked out within 20 miles of Dawson City up to the first of last month.

The deepest hole in the earth, says an exchange, is the 4,900-foot shaft in a copper mine in the upper peninsula of Michigan. As the rock at the bottom is worth $8 a ton, the hole will be continued indefinitely, much to the delight of geologists and other scientists.

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.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Thomas McAuley and Malcolm McCuaig, as hotelkeepers at Midway, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of said partnership will be continued by the said Thomas McAuley and Ewing Keightley under the firm-name of McAuley & Keightley, with whom all outstanding accounts must be settled.

THOMAS McAULEY
MALCOLM McCUAIG
EWING KEIGHTLEY

Dated this 25th day of August, 1897.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

18th August 1897.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint William Sinclair Gore, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, to be Water Commissioner under the provisions of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897."

Provincial Secretary's Office.

18th August 1897.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to direct the publication of the under-mentioned Scale of Fees, payable under the provisions of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897." By Command,

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

SCHEDULE ONE.

Records of Water for Domestic, Agricultural, Industrial and Mining Purposes.	
For every record or interim record of 100 inches of water or less..	$ 5 00
For every additional 100 inches up to 300 inches.....	5 00
For every additional 50 inches above 300 inches.....	5 00
For apportioning the water authorised to be used under any record	5 00
In respect of every record or interim record (except in respect of water recorded and actually used for agricultural purposes) an annual fee up to the first 300 inches of.....	3 00
For every additional 50 inches an annual fee of.....	1 00
Inspection or search of any record in any record of water rights..	0 25
Filing any notice or document with a Commissioner or Gold Commissioner.....	0 50
For certified copies of any record or document per folio of 100 words.....	0 25
Publication in the Gazette according to the scale of charges as defined in the Schedule A of the "Statutes and Journals Act"..	
Annual fees to be paid to the Commissioner for the District on or before the 30th day of June in each year.	

SCHEDULE TWO.

The Supplying of Water by Waterworks Systems to Cities, Towns and Incorporated Localites.

Every Municipality or specially incorporated company shall pay in respect of each of the several matters in Schedule One of this Schedule mentioned the fees in respect of such matter by said Schedule One prescribed:

For the presenting by a specially incorporated company of a petition under section 53 of the Act and the filing of the documents by section 52 prescribed, a fee of.....	$ 25 00
For every certificate issued under section 55 of the Act, a fee (to be paid to and for the use of the Judge of the Supreme Court granting such petition) of.....	100 00

SCHEDULE THREE.

The Acquisition of Water and Water Power for Industrial or Manufacturing Purposes by Power Companies.

Every power company shall pay in respect of each of the several matters in Schedule One of this Schedule mentioned the fees in respect of such matter by said Schedule One prescribed;

For the filing of the documents mentioned in section 85 of the Act, a fee of.....	$ 25 00
For every certificate under section 88 or section 90 of the Act, a fee of.....	100 00
For the examination and approval of every schedule or proceeding fixed tolls, rates, fares, rents or charges, a fee of.....	10 0

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Notice.

MAMMOTH 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.

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 95912. 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.

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.

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

June 13th, 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.

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

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June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

QUARTZ QUEEN MINERAL CLAIM.

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June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WHITE SWAN MINERAL CLAIM.

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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 Grant of the above claim.

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June 21st 1897.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. F. M. Kerby, P. L. S., of Midway is at present surveying in Long Lake camp.

Miss Glover of Vernon, has secured the position as teacher at the Fairview school, which institution will open in a few days.

In company with Mr. W. T. Thompson, Mr. Woodhouse an eminent mining expert visited Fairview during the past week.

Mr. C. Henderson pulled into Fairview on Wednesday last with his sawmill, which was formermerly operated at Loomiston, Wash.

Mr. C. A. R. Lambly has been paying Midway and other Kettle river towns a visit lately, gathering data for next years assessment roll.

Mr. Patterson, a mining broker of Rossland passed through Midway last Tuesday en route to the upper Smilkameen to inspect Mr. Brown's well known copper properties.

Mr. G. A. Greene, of Montreal one of the directors of the Midway company, paid Midway a flying visit last week. Mr. Greene is taking a holiday trip to California accompanied by his family.

There will certainly be no dearth of lumber in Fairview in the near future, as besides the old established mill owned by Mr. G. O. Shurson, two others will be soon competing for the trade of the camp.

Mr. W. Dalrymaple has opened up his blacksmith business in the new town of Fairview, and has taken into partnership with him Mr. Rowen, who is a thoroughly practical wood-worker. At the new stand this firm is doing a splendid business.

Mr. J. A. Coryell, P. L. S., is at present engaged in survey work in White's camp. Mr. Coryell has leased the residence lately erected by Mr. Houstoun at Midway. Mrs. Coryell will shortly arrive from Vernon and take up her residence here.

Messrs Bergman and McLaine left last Friday for a week's prospecting and and hunting trip up the Kettle river. It is their intention to cross the divide between Canyon creek and the West Fork. Mr. S. Bennerman has also gone in the same direction.

Four claims lie side by side in Camp McKinney named by the owners the Anarchist, the Dynamite, the Explosion, and the Success. A wag has been heard to say that the anarchist will get his deadly work in if he makes a success of the explosion of the dynamite. And why not?

Shatford & Co, of Fairview, will erect another establishment of big proportions in the new town, in the near future, and will then have two general stores in this thriving camp. This is one of the most progressing firms in British Columbia, as they have branches in Vernon, Fairview, Camp McKinney and Slocan City.

Mr. Joe Frank has secured the contract for the building of the school house at Camp McKinney, and as soon as the building is completed school will open under the auspices of Miss Blake formerly in charge of the Anarchist mountain school. It is said the school will open with 16 scholars. Mr. H. Cameron generously donated the site for the school.

Mr. J. R. Roy, Dominion engineer resident in British Columbia, paid a visit to Penticton on Wednesday last to look into the matter of the opening up the river between Okanagan and Dog lakes to navigation. An appropriation was made for this at the last sitting of the Dominion parliament, and as the new steamer which is being built to ply these waters will soon be ready for traffic no time will be lost in carrying out the necessary work of deepening the channels etc.

Contractor O'Keefe is pushing ahead the work on the big hotel at Fairview which is being built by Messrs. Dier, Davidson and Russel on the new townsite. The structure is an extremely imposing one as it is of such proportions, it will easily rank ahead of anything in the interior of B. C. The building is very similar in design to the Kalamalka, of Vernon, but is at least a third larger. A detailed description of this fine building will be given upon its completion.

The Hotel Penticton looks unusually bright and cheerful as a result of a thorough renovation of its interior apartments. The woodwork has been cleaned and revarnished, and all the rooms have been re-kalsomined, the tints chosen being extremely pretty at the same time suggesting warmth and comfort. Under the able management of the propritors Messrs. Haywood and Leonard the Hotel Penticton easily stands in the front rank among the best conducted hotels in British Columbia.

Cousons brothers have on the way a $10,000 stock of goods for their new store at Fairview, which goods are being drawn from the centres of trade in the Dominion also England and Scotland. Their new building which is nearly completed is an imposing structure, being a two story one, of a size 25 x 50 feet. A large warehouse and cellar is also built at the back, which will accommodate an enormous quantity of goods. This enterprising firm declare their intentions of furnishthe interior of their establishment in a most sumptuous manner.

MINING NOTES.

It is reported that a seven foot lead has been struck on the Jumbo.

A. Conners and W. A. Corbett have resumed work on the Summit claim.

On the Josie in Summit camp, native copper is being met with all across the vein Three men are working at present.

The Sailor Boy, Rover, Dynamite, Success, and Lemon are five claims recently surveyed in Camp McKinney by C. D. B. Green, P. L. S.,

Twelve men are now being worked on the B. C. claim in Summit camp. The vein has been stripped in places for three hundred feet and where the principal work is being done is fully twenty seven feet in width. The shaft is now down thirty five feet in solid ore.

The dredging machine on the Smilkameene just across the line, is being thoroughly overhauled, and refitted with improved machinery. As soon as the new plant is installed the dredger will start work on the rich gravel beds of the river.

Messrs. Sproule and Rilly have given a two month's option of purchase to Messrs. Douglas and Thompson of Midway, on their property situated near Keremeos, the sum mentioned being $40,000. The claim is a copper gold proposition and is said to run particularly well in the former metal.

Half a ton of ore from the well known Comstock mine near Nelson, Wash., was shipped to Spokane last week for exhibition at the Fruit Fair. It is expected that work will shortly be resumed on this claim, which has one of the finest showings on the Reservation.

Great excitement exists at Christina lake owing to the recent finds of aluminum up McRae creek. The deposits are in the line of the railway route between Christina lake and Robson and their discovery has led to an influx of prospectors from all quarters. Mining prospects around the lake are most decidely improving.

Mr. H. Cameron, the old time Camp McKinneyite is having the ground on the Tuzer claim very vigorously tackled, as men are busily engaged sinking a 6 x 8 shaft which is now down about 16 feet, in the bottom of which is already to be seen some good ledge matter. In sinking this shaft the owner of the claim has in view the striking of the Cariboo ledge, but whether such will be done or not remains to be seen. From present indications in the shaft there is evidentaly a ledge not far off, the quartz gradually coming in testifies to this.

One half interest in the Saw Tooth claim in Camp McKinney has been disposed of to Mr. Keene, who presumably has purchased it for the Cariboo Mining and Milling company. The interest sold belonged to Andy Connors an old time Camp McKinney miner. The other interest in the Saw Tooth is held by Mr. Thos. Graham. The claim which is a fractional one has many good properties surrounding it as it has for its neighbors on the north the Cariboo and Amelia, on the east the Okanagan and Wiarton and on the west the Minnehaha properties.

Joe Murphy is not fighting the battle of Waterloo over again, but is engaged in a sharp encounter with a fine ledge of quartz on the Waterloo claim owned by himself and Thos. Graham in Camp McKinney, which claim is situated to the north east of the Wiarton and west of the Fontenoy. The ledge which is about 53 feet wide, contains the free milling ore characteristic of this camp, and as it is in a direct line with the Cariboo vein, it is quite possible it is a continuation of the same. The vein outcrops on the property for a distance of 600 feet.

A Trite Observation,

Says the Reservation Record: "Over on the other side of the line they have queer ways of doing things. Under the "Trades License" by-law recently passed by the city council of Grand Forks a billiard, pool or gaming table is charged a license of only $2.50 every six months, while a poor washer woman is compelled to pay $10 a year for the privilege of working herself almost to death. But then none of the council happen to be running a laundry.

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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.

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,
Government Office, Midway, D. R. C. C.
August 12, 1897.

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A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden at
Osoyoos on Wednesday the 29th of Sept., 1897.
At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
By command, C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
August 25th, 1897.

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COMPANY'S PROPERTIES.

The Company'smining 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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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 betweed 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.

BOUNDARY CREEK CITY.

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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