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MINING LITIGATION.

A tremendous amount of legal machinery will be set in motion before the final decision is reached as to the ownership of some of the most important mines on each side of the boundary line. The most recent injunction granted is that which affects the famous La Fleur mine, which is located on Fourth of July creek on the reservation near Nelson Wash. The Spokesman-Review of the 23rd ult., touching the case, says:

"Judge W. B. Heyburn returned from Seattle yesterday, where he had been to argue before Judge Hanford of the United States court, the case involving the granting of an injunction against the Comstock Mining company and William Hughes, who have been working on the property called by them the Comstock or Standpat claim. The case came up for hearing in the suit of the La Fleur Mining company on Monday last. The La Fleur company claim the ground under the name of the Morning Star.

"The La Fleur Mining company was represented by W. B. Heyburn of this city, and the Comstock Mining company and William Hughes were represented by Jones, Belt & Quinn of this city, Stephen O'Brien and F. C. Robertson of Seattle, and A. R. Coleman of Port Townsend.

"The questions before the court were, whether or not the Comstock Mining company and Hughes should be enjoined from removing any ore from the claim, and from interfering with the La Fleur Mining company working upon the ground claimed by them as the Morning Star. The points were strongly contested by both sides. The decision of the court was in favor of the La Fleur Mining company and against the Comstock Mining company and Hughes on all points.

"Judge Heyburn said yesterday: 'The injunction was made perpetual, which means that neither party can take ore from the property until the ownership is determined by the court of last resort.'

"The La Fleur mine is a famous property, and the wild ride by night across the reservation to make the location is remembered by everyone. It is said to be a valuable mineral claim. The Comstock Mining company have done considerable development work, and had a large amount of ore extracted ready for shipment. The mine is located about five miles from the Lone Star and Washington, another well known property.

"A large block of Comstock stock had been disposed of in Seattle at 13 cents a share, and the action of Judge Hanford created consternation among among the purchasers."

THE NORTHPORT BRIDGE.

A splendid structure is to be built over the Columbia river at Northport to accommodate the Red Mountain railway, the contract for which was let a few days ago. One of the specific clauses in the contract is the one which compels the completion of the bridge by the middle of May.

The bridge will be a magnificent one, being what is known as a combination steel bridge. With the approaches it will be about 2,000 feet long, or nearly half a mile. The bridge proper will contain six spans, resting upon solid piers. Three spans will be each 150 feet long and the other three spans will be 250 feet long each, making the total length of the bridge proper 1,250 feet.

To facilitate the work, a complete electric light plant will be provided, and by its aid the men will be able to work day and night, which they must do to complete the work in the specified time. It will be rushed through so as to prevent the transfering of trains by ferry when the high water comes.

DUTY ON LEAD ORE.

The question of the duty on lead ore finding its way into the United States from both Canada and Mexico is one which will probably come up during the coming session of congress. A representative of one of the large Colorado smelters says:

"I contend that the duty on lead ores should be three-quarters of a cent a pound, whether such ores are more or less valuable for lead or silver, and that the duty on refined lead or on a base bullion should be double, or 1½ cents per pound.

"The clause in the present law which fixes a duty of three-quarters of a cent per pound on all ore when more valuable for lead than silver is wrong, is prohibitive, unjust, and in the nature of a discrimination against the poorer mine. Further, it assesses a duty upon the gangue of the ore, which is of no value whatever and has no bearing upon the production of the American mines, since the lead is the metal which has to pay a duty. It should take the same duty whether the ore is more or less valuable for lead or silver. In the last few years the national lead trust (so called) has succeeded in keeping the price of the domestic lead at seaboard points from 30 to 40 cents per 100 pounds below the cost of foreign lead, laid down, duty paid. They have done it by importing considerable quantities of foreign lead at times when the domestic price was advancing too high, warehousing the same in New York for its effect upon the domestic price, which, being accomplished, they have either withdrawn the lead and consumed it or re-exported it, as would prove most advantageous to the trust. The consequence is that the duty on foreign refined lead should be put at such a figure as would tend to limit this particular transaction and so would permit American smelters, in times when the domestic market is being manipulated, to smelt foreign ores in bond and export the resulting refined lead necessary to their operation and make use the refined metal to checkmate the operations of the lead trust. It will result in a more evenly balanced market than we have had for years, in a better protection to the American miner, and a higher seaboard price for domestic lead."

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending January 26, 1896.

JANUARY 19.

London, Pass creek, J. W. Seale.
Liverpool, Pass creek, J. W. Seale.

JANUARY 21.

Carrie Birdie, Brown's camp, J. Rodgers.
Birdina, Birdina mountain, W. S. Murray.

JANUARY 23.

Iron Butte, Hardy mountain, A. C. Sutton.
Sure Thing (fractional), Deadwood camp, W. M. Law.

JANUARY 25.

Hidden Treasure, Smith's camp, A. Castleman.

JANUARY 26.

P H, Providence camp, Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company.
C. S. and H., Providence camp, Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.

JANUARY 23.

96, D. A. Holbrook.

JANUARY 26.

Big Windy, C. L. Thomet, S. Bennermen and and C. A. Peterson.

TRANSFERS.

JANUARY 19.

Alpha, all interest, J. W. McCool to A. J. Miner.
Spokane, ⅔ interest, H. L. Nash to W. R. Moore and W. J. Schmuck.
Monitor, ⅔ interest, H. L. Nash to W. R. Moore to W. J. Schmuck.
Welcome, all interest, W. Sands to J. H. Ashfield.
Maple Leaf, ½ interest, D. McLean to J. Carton.
Great Britain, ½ interest, J. S. Shearer to D. McLean.
Thistle, ½ interest, J. S. Shearer to D. McLean
British Columbia, ½ interest, J. S. Shearer to D. McLean.
Ontario, ½ interest, J. T. Irvine to D. McLean.
Rob Roy, ½ interest, J. T. Irvine to D. McLean
Plutonia, all interest, E. A. Bielenberg to T. F. Wren.
Lulu, ½ interest, W. Swan to H. L. Frank.
Teller, ½ interest, W. Swan to H. L. Frank.

JANTARY 20.

Tamarack, 5-16 interest, R. C. Johnston and W. G. McMynn to W. H. Young.
Tamarack, 1-16 interest, A. H. Lawder to W. H. Young.
Tamarack, ¼ interest, E. Keightly to W. H. Young.
Central City, ½ interest, C. Bennett to H. St. Q. Cayley.
Alice Maud, ½ interest, A. Castleman to W. T. Smith.
Eclipse, all interest, J. Cockell to W. T. Smith.

JANUARY 21.

Ruthie Bell, all interest, A. R. McDonald to W. T. Smith.
Alice Maud, ½ interest, A. Castleman to W. T. Smith.
No. 3 Fraction, ½ interest, E. P. Shannon to J. P. Shannon.
Black Bear, ½ interest, J. P. Shannon and J. Leycan to E. R. Shannon.
Jenny May, ½ interest, J. P. Shannon and J. Leycan to E. R. Shannon.
Excelsior, ½ interest, O. B. Nelson to C. M. Gire.
Excelsior, ½ interest, G. F. Town to O. B. Nelson.
Alma, ½ interest, J. M. Gire to M. Gire.
New St. Maurice, ½ interest, J. M. Gire to M. Gire.

JANUARY 22.

Wake, ½ interest, T. Wake to J. Atwood and J. Douglas.
Edward, ½ interest, T. Witte and J. Bruce to J. P. Flood.
Albert, ½ interest, T. Witte and J. Bruce to J. P. Flood.

JANUARY 25.

Big Six, ½ interest, Alex Wallace to J. P. McIntyre.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

JANUARY 25.

Last Chance, The Republic Gold Mining company.
Non Such, The Republic Gold Mining company.
Oro, J. Douglas.

DOMINION RAILWAYS.

The following returns, computed by the department of railways and canals, will give a correct idea of the earning power of the two Dominion railways, which it will be seen were operated last year at a considerable loss to the country: Total receipts of the Intercolonial amount to $2,957,640, and the working expenses $3,012,827, showing a deficit of $55,187. The net deficit on the Prince Edward Island railway was $78,662, or a total of $114,450, on account of the two government roads and their branches.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WE call attention to the letter signed "Farmer" in this issue, and would recommend our readers to pay particular attention to the views expressed.

THE Nelson Tribune advocates legislation against the truck system, if no act is at present in force in the province bearing upon the subject. With the Tribune we entirely agree, as we hold the power should not be vested in employers, whereby an influence could be brought to bear upon employees, which would compel them to recuperate the coffers of employers through the practice of so pernicious a system. If the laborer is worthy of his hire, he should be paid for the same in the recognized currency of the country, and should not be compelled to pay tribute to his employer, by accepting orders on stores, etc., etc. It is to be hoped the matter will be looked into, and some action taken by the government at the forthcoming session of the provincial legislature.

NOT alone in British Columbia is the question of placing greater restrictions on the promotion of mining incorporation, being given attention, as it would seem it is possible a bill may be introduced in the legislature of the State of Washington, having for its object the charging of a higher fee for the registration of a company than is at present exacted, the fee to depend upon the amount of the capitalization of the company. For instance, if a company is capitalized at a figure not exceeding $100,000 a fee of $10 would be charged, and if over this amount an additional charge of 10 cents per thousand is proposed. Under this rate it would cost $100 to register articles of incorporation for a company capitalized at $1,000,000. A very similar proposition is being entertained in this province and as many, more particularly among the investing public, seem to favor such a proposition, no doubt the matter will be a subject for legislation at the next sitting of the provincial legislature. Should British Columbia and the State of Washington adopt such legislation, it would mean a tax of $200 upon any company incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000 being registered in the state and province. Such a course if adopted would certainly enrich the ceffers of the governments in question, but as to whether it would furnish an effectual check to the promoters of wild cat mining incorporations, with gigantic capital, is open to doubt. Our opinion is its deterrent effect would be hardly perceptible, and to cure the evil we would suggest other and more restrictive legislation.

WHAT is the matter with our contemporary, the Boundary Creek Times? In a recent issue of the Times a letter appeared over the signature "Mark of Interrogation," which, as explained in our last issue, cast severe reflections upon officials having charge of government offices in this district. The Times published a letter which it knew would damn certain officials in the estimation of the people, and yet, neither at the time of publication nor since, has it consented to take notice of the anonymous epistle. Wherefore this silence? Is it the outcome of a conspiracy between the publishers of the Times and parties having a fancied grievance against the officials in question, or are we to believe that the Times by its silence endorses the strictures and accusations made against officials? If the former, the Times is too despicable a publication to remain upon the face of the earth, and if the latter, then it has chosen an extremely circuitous method of expressing opinions which should only emanate from it through its editorial columns. In the meantime the officials in question remain under a ban, owing to the fact that they have been attacked in an anonymous manner and are therefore not able to defend themselves or court enquiry by the government in whose service they are. The charges are either true or false. If true, in the interests of the public specific charges should be made and an investigation asked for; if the charges are without foundation, a great wrong has been done all the provincial government officials in this district.

McKINNON ABIDES IN SPOKANE.

Old Case Postponed and a New Complaint Is Filed.

The following is an account which appeared in the issue of the Spokesman-Review of the 26th January, relative to the McKinnon case. By it, it will be seen there is a possibility of the B. C. authorities having to wait some time before regaining possession of McKinnon, who is so badly wanted in the province. The first paragraph is not accurate, as it was not upon complaint of Officer Simmons that McKinnon was first arrested. The whole account, however, tends to show how badly the case is becoming mixed up, and how obstacles are being thrown in the way of extradition, owing to a lack of systematic proceedings intelligently directed. Charging a man with cattle stealing and then trying to extradite him for jail breaking is not just quite the proper course to take. Ultimately no doubt McKinnon will be brought back, as more charges than one have been proven against him, that is if the expected does not happen, viz., his breaking out of the Spokane jail, which is recognized as not being by any means a safe place to keep prisoners:

Spokesman-Review: The McKinnon extradition case has produced another puzzle. John McKinnon was arrested on complaint of E. C. Simmons, a constable in the service of her Britannic majesty, the Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India, on the charge of stealing cattle from Cornelius O'Keefe at Vernon, B. C. Incidentally he was accused of breaking jail. Extradition proceedings were commenced, involving correspondence through the capitals of both governments. In the meantime a question arose as to Mr. Simmons' authority.

A writ of habeas corpus was applied for by Attorney A. L. Crotty of Seattle, and United States Marshal Drake was required by order of court to show cause in the federal court at Seattle, January 25, why he held McKinnon in custody. The result is explaintd in the following telegram to the Spokesman-Review:

"Seattle, Jan. 25.—At the request of defendant's attorney, James L. Crotty, Federal Judge Hanford to-day postponed the hearing of the writ of habeas corpus in the case of John McKinnon, now in jail at Spokane, and wanted at Vernon, B. C., for larceny in stealing, as alleged, four head of cattle, until the April term of the United States district court in Spokane. Crotty stated to the court that the British authorities were in reality trying to extradite McKinnon for jail-breaking, and not larceny, as set forth. McKinnon, it appears, broke out of the Vernon jail."

Simultaneously with the proceedings at Seattle, E. C. Simmons appeared before United States Court Commissioner Kenyon of Spokane and filed a new complaint against John McKinnon. He showed to the commissioner that he had received the requisite authorization as agent for the government of the Province of British Columbia to act in the matter. In this complaint McKinnon is charged with participation in the Mulraney steer stealing. The prisoner was brought over from the county jail and arraigned and the case was set for hearing next Saturday. R. W. Nuzum has been retained as attorney for the government of British Columbia. Attorney Crotty has been notified by wire of the new phase of the case and is expected to take part in Saturday's proceedings unless the authorities agree that Judge Hanford's order postponing the case until the April term must take precedence.

Pending all these technical proceedings, John McKinnon is looking out upon the world through the bars of the Spokane county jail with a cold, glittering stare. To all curious questioners he replies that he is in the hands of his attorneys and friends. He denies that he stole the cattle, notwithstanding the testimony of the stipendiary magistrate that he found a calf's hide that had been partly dragged out by dogs from under McKinnon's barn.

In the opinion of disinterested lawyers McKinnon will remain in the Spokane jail until Judge Hanford can hear the case in April.

ANOTHER CALLED AWAY.

The many friends in this district and the Upper Okanagan, and indeed they were many, will hear with sorrow and regret that in this world they will never again meet with G. H. Rashdall, who a few years ago moved among a large circle of acquaintances at Enderby and throughout the Spallumcheen, as on Friday, the 22nd January, he succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at the Kootenay lake general hospital, to which institution he was removed just four days previous to his death. Mr. Rashdall will be remembered as being principally instrumental in the erection of the first large flour mill in the Spallumcheen, which mill stands in the town of Enderby to-day, and is owned by R. P. Rithet & Co. In this venture Mr. Rashdall was singularly unfortunate and lost a good deal of capital, and soon after his loss moved into the Kootenay, where he entered into the real estate and mining brokerage business. Subsequently he entered the service of the provincial government, and at the time of his death held the position of mining recorder for the Nelson mining division, a position which he filled with great credit to himself and the government. He was buried on Sunday, the 24th January, and the large pageant which followed him to the grave, furnished a ready testimony to the esteem in which he was held by his more recent friends.

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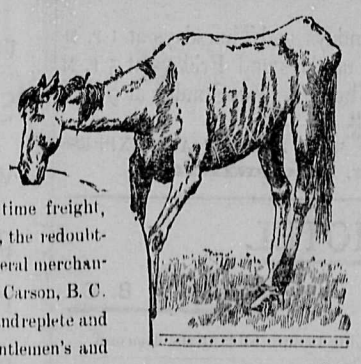
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COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

At Midway, on Monday, 15th March, 1897.

At Grand Forks, on Wednesday, 17th March, 1897.

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, respectively. By command,
W. G. McMYNN,
Government Office, Midway, D. R. C. C.
Jan. 4th, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE EVENING STAR MINERAL CLAIM,
Situate at Camp Fairview, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Stevens, as agent, free miner's certificate No. 75854, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of January, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MINNE-HA-HA MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN CAMP McKINNEY, IN THE OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, acting as agent for Ainsley Megraw, free miner's certificate No. 70027, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of December, 1896.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Thomas McCauley and C. J. Lundy, under the firm title of McAuley & Lundy, hotel keepers at Midway, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

In future the business will be conducted by McAuley & McCuaig, to whom all debts due the old firm are to be paid, and by whom all liabilities of the old firm will be assumed.

THOS. McAULEY.
C. J. LUNDY.
Midway, B. C., January 11, 1896. 15

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and operate a railway from a point at or near the Town of Lethbridge, in the North West Territories of Canada; thence extending westerly through Crow's Nest Pass to the Columbia river in the Province of British Colu[illegible] thence westerly to a point in said provinc[illegible] near the Fraser river or the Straits of Georgia, or any arm or inlet of the same at tide water or seaboard. With power to build, acquire, maintain and operate steam and other vessels to be used in connection with the said railway, also to purchase and use water to generate electrical power and to sell and lease such power.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, 17th December, 1896.

ARCHER MARTIN,
Solicitor for Applicants.

[L. S.] E. DEWDNEY.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. WHEREAS We, are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Don't forget the sheet and pillow-slip ball in the Midway town hall on the evening of February 12, commemorating Valentine's day.

Mr. Cottom of Portland has recently been paying some attention to properties in Boundary creek. It is understood Mr Cottom represented a strong syndicate desirous of acquiring good mines.

Acrobatic and gymnastic feats will soon be the order of the day, as on Wednesday last the paraphernalia for the Midway Athletic association arrived from Chicago, and is now being set in position in the Midway town hall.

A large quantity of freight is now finding its way into Camp Fairview from all quarters, and as a result of renewed activity in that direction the neighboring ranchers are reaping a rich harvest for produce they have to dispose of.

During three nights of last week the thermometer gaily frisked around the 23, 26 and 26 below zero mark, to the great discomfort of many. The weather has again moderated, however, and all are agreed the worst of the winter of '96 and '77 is over.

The marriage of Mr. C. A. R. Lambly of Osoyoos to Miss Haynes of Midway is announced to take place on the 4th inst. As both are extremely popular in the district, there will be no lack of interest taken in the happy event by their many friends.

A sleigh laden with goods weighing very close to five tons and drawn with four horses only, was Mr. Harry Rose's record over the Camp McKinney road last week. Not by any means a small load this, when taking into consideration the heavy grades on this road.

Mr. W. Small, recently employed at the Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney, came down from the camp last week and proceeded to the Greenwood hospital, where Dr. Jakes amputated a wounded finger, which had been crushed whilst the patient was at work in the mine.

Mr. R. Deans, our local constable, took a trip to Greenwood the past week to consult Dr. Jakes. A few days ago Mr. Deans was unfortunate enough to wound his right hand with a sliver of wood, and it is feared blood poisoning may be the result, judging from the swollen condition of the limb when he left Midway.

Just by way of keeping his hand in, Provincial Constable Simmons of Vernon, who is in Spokane awaiting the extradition of McKinnon, has been arresting highwaymen in that city, as on the 25th he, with the chief of police and two other officers, gave chase to two highwaymen and, after an exciting time, one was captured by the U. S. officers and the other was brought home to roost by Constable Simmons.

All will be glad to hear that Mr. McKay Ingrim is progressing favorably since his removal to the Greenwood City hospital, and no doubt a short time will see him out and about again. He has had a very close call, and, as Dr. Jakes says, it was fortunate the accident happened in the winter. Had it been in the summer it would have been almost impossible to overcome the mortification which had set in on the wounded leg.

On Friday's stage Mr. R. Smailes of Greenwood City returned from the coast. Mr. Smales took the opportunity of acquainting some of the people of the needs of the Boundary Creek country whilst away, and his efforts as a member of the deputation which was authorized by the Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial association to interview the officials of the provincial government and C. P. R. on matters affecting the community, will no doubt be attended with good results.

Many will be shocked when they hear of the death of their friend, Mr. Jack Lynch, who so recently as last spring was a resident of Greenwood City and Anaconda. Mr. Lynch died a few days ago at Rossland, to which place he went upon leaving Boundary creek. Many who were not personally acquainted with the deceased, will yet remember him as extremely cheerful and pleasant to meet, and all, even those of slight acquaintance, will be very sorry to hear of his untimely death.

Thos. Featherstone, formerly of Osoyoos, was brought before Judge Spinks a few days ago and sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labor, for assaulting a government official—Mr. C. A. R. Lambly—in the execution of his duty at Osoyoos on the 26th October last. It will be remembered the prisoner surrendered to bail before Judge Spinks at Osoyoos on the 7th November, but then expressed a desire to be tried by jury, and was therefore committed to stand his trial at the assize. Evidently a two months' incarceration, awaiting trial, tended to alter Featherston's views and hence his being tried by speedy trial.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the members of the Midway Athletic association was held in the town hall on Thursday evening, the president, Mr. W. H. Norris, presiding. Many matters of interest were discussed, among which was the advisability of appointing a board of directors to act in conjunction with the other officers of the association, who would be ex-officio members of the board. The suggestion that a board of directors be appointed emanated from the officers already elected, as they felt it would be for the good of their associates should the official duties of the same be borne by more than themselves.

The meeting accepting the views expressed by the president, action was taken, which resulted in the election to the board of directors of Messrs. R. W. Deans, F. M. Kerby, J. A. Coryell and W. G. McMynn.

Other matters of lesser import having been attended to and a resolution passed to hold another general meeting on the 4th inst., an adjournment was voted and carried, and a meeting of the directors was held, over which Mr. W. G. McMynn presided. No time was lost in getting down to business, committees being formed whose duty it would be to superintend the arrangement of the gymnasium and all other matters incidental to the establishment of an association of the kind. This having been attended to, the meeting adjourned.

MINING NOTES.

Seven men are at work in Central camp on the Jack of Spades and St. Maurice properties, held under lease and partly owned by the French syndicate represented here by M. Gire.

The recent offer which was refused of $900,000 for the War Eagle mine in Rossland, was made by the London and British Columbia Gold Fields company. Mr. S. S. Fowler, well known in the Boundary Creek district, is consulting engineer for the company.

It is stated the syndicate operating in Fairview, and which is represented by Messrs. Dier and Davidson, intend almost immediately bringing in some 200 tons of machinery for use at the various claims being developed by them. This looks like business, and it is to be hoped the rumor is founded on facts.

The Highland Queen Consolidated Mining company is the most recent incorporation, having for its object the development of properties in the Boundary Creek district. The company is organized under the laws of the Satte of Washington, and is capitalized at $1,000,000. The head office of the company is to be in Spokane.

A magnificent specimen of ore is on exhibition at Rock Creek, which came out of the shaft being sunk by Messrs. Copeland and Youkin at the forks of Rock creek. The specimen is in keeping with the size of the claim, as it is no pocket specimen, but rather a block of ore which is taken from a vein said to be proved of a width of some 60 feet on the surface. The value of the claim may be judged when it is stated the owners received an offer of $60,000 on bond for the property, which they refused, although the shaft has not been carried down as yet to any depth.

VERNON NOTES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

There is splendid skating at Long lake just at present, and large numbers of Vernonites drive down every day to take advantage of this exhilarating exercise.

We are having another very decided visit from old king frost, causing the mercury to hover near the 20-below mark. His hoary majesty is getting even on us for the past six weeks of mild weather.

The ice harvest is about finished, several hundred tons having been garnered. In the reasonable hope of the commencement of a boom here this summer, more extensive preparations have been made for "a little ice in mine."

The construction of a road from the Silver Star group of mines to Armstrong will be proceeded with at once, and a shipment of ore made as soon as practicable. I hear the offer of $5,000 cash made last week for the Silver Star, has been augmented by another $1,000 and again refused.

The Morning Glory blockade has been raised, the Mordens again assuming full working control, the rest of the directors retiring. Mr. Morden has gone east to arrange for a stamp mill, and there is not the slightest doubt but that desirable object will be attained, and in the very early spring will be working and the mine prove a bullion producer.

Considerable interest was taken in a match race between S. A. Shatford and T. Crowell, Jr., at the skating rink on Wednesday last. At the previous races Crowell was the winner, but Mr. Shatford did not consider himself in good form on that occasion, hence the match. The result proved the correctness of his judgment, Mr. Shatford winning in a canter. Quite a few dollars changed pockets over the event.

The new council have decided to enforce the trade license this year. For the two previous years this tax has not been collected. Why, I trow not. Vernon I believe is the only city in British Columbia where it is not rigidly enforced, and I hardly think our financial standing is such that we can afford to forego this substantial item of revenue. Naturally there are some kickers—those men who consider they ought to have roads, sidewalks, protection, etc., etc., out of other people's pockets. I trust the new council will go on with the good work and indiscriminately enforce this most reasonable tax.

ANOTHER INTERROGATOR.

To the Editor of the ADVANCE.

SIR.—I see by the papers that your section of our province is attracting a good deal of attention, particularly in railway matters. If reports are to be credited, there is quite a scramble as to who will get the coveted prize. Are we to suppose from this that those about to apply for charters are filled with a patriotic desire to see the country developed and progress and prosperity go hand in hand? Or, are they only anxious to get hold of transportation facilities of the country, in order that by having the power to dictate rates, they may enrich themselves, not caring who sinks or who swims, so long as they make money out of the enterprise?

Railway construction is very nice, Mr. Editor, but when the railway becomes a means of drawing the surplus cash out of the country, through extortionate rates and charges, it would be altogether the wisest course to continue the pack-horse and freight-wagon and keep the money we make in the country. How long will it be before the eyes of the people are open to the fact that the railway is a necessary part of the machinery for the development of a country's resources, and should be owned and worked by the country, and not by an outside company, whose sole object is to make all the money they can squeeze out of the country, using the railway as a lever for that purpose? What would you thing of farmers and miners who would give to a number of individuals the right to charge them any price they saw fit for the use of implements and tools used in their occupations? How long would it be before they were bankrupt? Production is only half the process of turning natural wealth into money; before this can be done it must be carried to consumers, and this part of the work is handed over to a private company, whose charges make farming and much of ore mining unprofitable. This in turn hinders the development of our resources and cripples industry, and is a chief factor in bringing on and continuing hard times and business depression. The plea that the country could not afford to build railroads, will not do. Who pays interest on bonds, cost of operation, and all the long list of costs that is included in the management and carrying on of a railway combination, if the people do not? And all these charges are made without any consideration for the people who must pay them, and whose living and business is seriously affected by such charges. Nor will the argument that the government could not run the road do, government ownership of railroads on the continent of Europe, and municipal ownership of electric light, water works, tramways, etc., in other parts of the civilized world, abundantly proves that railways and works of public utility can be run not only without loss, but at a profit to the people.

A great deal can be said on this subject; what is wanted is fair play, and only when producers of minerals and producers of the necessaries of life get fair treatment in regard to transportation, will they reap the full benefit of their enterprise and work, and only when they get what is justly their due will development and production at our mines and on our farms have free course and enrich those who are the builders of their country's fortunes.

FARMER.

Vernon, B. C., January 25, 1897.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

ROCK CREEK DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1897.

All of the above named taxes collectable within the Rock Creek Division of District are payable at my office at Osoyoos, B. C.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita. Assessed Taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Two and a half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

One half of one per cent. on personal property

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1897:

Four-fifths of one per cent on real property.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild lands.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1897.

GREENWOOD CITY, B. C., DEC. 1, 1896.

TO THE MINERS, PROSPECTORS AND RESIDENTS GENERALLY OF BOUNDARY CREEK AND THE KETTLE RIVER DISTRICT:

GREETING.—We beg to call your attention to the fact that we have recently opened a commercial establishment at Greenwood City on Boundary creek, and having received large consignments of goods suitable for all classes of customers, we take this opportunity of soliciting a share of public patronage.

Included in our stock is everything a miner or prospector needs, and our lines of family groceries and other goods will be found replete with every necessary. In connection with our other business we are wholesale dealers in wines and liquors, a large stock of which, of different brands, we keep constantly on hand.

By conducting our affairs on good business principles, chief among which will be the wellfare of our patrons, with a remuneration to ourselves consistent with the service rendered, we hope to win public favor.

Thanking you in anticipation,

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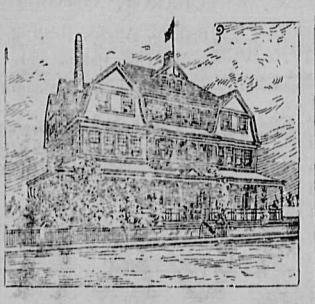

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company to construct and operate a railway from a point at or near the Town of Savward in British Columbia, thence extending through or near the towns of Trail and Midway to a point on Okanagan Lake at or near the town of Penticton, in the Districts of West Kootenay and East Yale; with power to build, acquire, maintain and operate steam and other vessels to be used in connection with the said railway, also to purchase and use water to generate electrical power and to sell and lease such power.

Dated at Trail, British Columbia, 4th Nov., 1896.

McCOLL & HAMILTON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

EAR'S GREETING.

...es a voice from the mountain;
...s shouts a voice from the mine;
...e! let the hands of brothers
Meet over the Boundary Line--

Hands that as hands of children
Clasped round one Mother's knee,
That old love they look back to,
That country over the sea.

Hands that as hands of workers
Have twisted the world to their will,
Have caught the Angel of Thunder
And set him to drive a drill.

The Wealth of the World's in their pocket,
The trade of the World is theirs,
Their ships can unloose it or lock it,
The Powers may grumble—who cares?

Shake! let the hand of England
Go out to the hand of The States;
Let the hands which rule the nations
Meet in one grip—as mates.

Why should we stand asunder
We, men of one speech, one birth?
Shake! and God only under—
Be absolute lords of the earth.

—CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY.

FROM MR. BOSTOCK.

The following reply was received from Mr. Bostock in answer to a letter addressed to him by Mr. A. K. Stuart on the advisability of his paying a visit to the Boundary creek section before leaving for Ottawa:

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 22, 1897.

Angus K. Stuart, Esq., Midway, B. C.

DEAR SIR.—I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. Will perhaps leave here for Kootenay about the 1st of February, and I shall go to Rossland. If it were possible to go across from Rossland to Midway, I might be able to visit you, but as I have to be in Ottawa by the 24th February. Have very little time. Cannot you hold a meeting and get resolutions drawn up, giving me the views of the people in the Boundary Creek country on matters affecting their interests which are likely to arise during the next session? I remain yours faithfully,

HEWITT BOSTOCK.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

The agreement between the secretary of agriculture and the Canadian minister of agriculture, relating to the quarantine of animals between the United States and Canada, provides that:

1. Each country shall accept the veterinary certificate of the other.

2. That the chief of the bureau of animal industry and the chief inspector of stock for Canada will mutually inform one another of any outbreak of contagious animal disease in either country, or of disease in animals imported from either country.

3. A ninety-day quarantine shall be enforced by both countries upon all cattle imported from Europe or from any other country in which contagious pleuro-pneumonia is known to exist; a fifteen-day quarantine shall be enforced upon all ruminants and swine imported from countries where foot and mouth disease has existed within six months and upon all swine imported from all other countries.

Breeding cattle admitted to this country must be accompanied by a certificate that they have been subjected to the tuberculine test and found free from tuberculosis; otherwise they shall be retained in quarantine one week and subjected to the tuberculine test. All cattle found to have tuberculosis must be returned to the country whence shipped, or slaughtered without compensation.

Cattle for feeding or stocking ranches must be accompanied by a certificate showing that they are free from any contagious disease, and that (excepting tuberculosis) no such disease exists in the district whence they came.

Cattle in transit will be admitted at ports of the United States and Canada in bond for exportation by sea from any Canadian port, or from Portland, Boston and New York in the United States.

No animals covered by this memorandum may be placed on board the cars till the litter from previous loads has been *removed and the car* thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Sheep may be admitted subject to inspection at the port of entry and accompanied by an official certificate that sheep scab has not existed in the district where they have been fed within six months. If disease exists in any of them they may be returned or slaughtered.

Sheep may be admitted for transit in bond from one port to another of either *country, and if for slaughter,* they may be admitted without inspection. Subject to inspection at a shipping port they may be admitted into either country for transit to any shipping port in Canada for export by sea or the United States for export from Portland, Boston and New York.

Swine may be admitted without inspection for slaughter, in bonded cars to the bonded slaughter-houses, or when forming part of a settler's effects *and accompanied by a certificate* that swine plague or hog cholera has not existed within six months in the district whence they came. Lacking such certificate they must be inspected at port of entry, and if diseased will be slaughtered without compensation.

Horses may be admitted in bond from one port to another in either country without inspection at the shipping port. Horses may be admitted for racing, show or breeding purposes *on inspection at the port of entry.*

Horses may be admitted for a temporary stay, teaming or pleasure driving, at points along the frontier for a period not exceeding one week, at port of entry, upon permit of the customs officer. Should he observe any evidence of disease he will detain the animal and report to the district inspector, who will decide whether the animals may be admitted.

Horses used for driving or riding to or from points in Manitoba, Northwest territories or British Columbia, on business connected with stock-raising or mining, and horses belonging to the Indian tribes, may be admitted without inspection, but must report to the customs officers both going and coming. Under all other circumstances horses must be inspected at the port of entry.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

In the house of lords the Marquis of Salisbury, referring to the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States, commented in the following strain:

"I do not say it will remove the greatest risks of war. I do not say it will restrain a Napoleon or a Bismarck. But diplomacy is full of an infinite number of small differences which are caught by the people and press of both countries, and if they are written upon, exaggerated and enlarged, they tend to diminish the friendship between the countries and give birth to a feeling of alienation and resentment.

"The power of going immediately to a tribunal to settle those things will prevent a process so injurious to the good will of nations, especially between the nations who understand each other, unfortunately, too well, that if we are not friends we should be enemies. But there is still a general advantage in the existence of the arbitration system, and that arises from the presence of popular institutions in most of the countries of the world where there are ministers who govern and members of parliament and others who criticize them, and this body generally contains one class of whom I desire to speak with all respect. They are known popularly as jingoes. They are very patriotic, and their warmth of patriotism sometimes clouds the appreciation of details. But they exist in all countries, and you will always find that one of the principal subjects which preoccupies the ministers is in how to furnish an account of the matter which is satisfactory to this portion of his critics. It is my belief that a well-working arbitration system will prove an invaluable bulwark to defend the minister from such criticism. It would be impossible to accuse him with trifling with the honor of the country or surrendering a substantial advantage if he could say that he had submitted the matter to an impartial tribunal, and, unfortunately, the decision had been against him. It is impossible not to feel that ministers could negotiate with a freer hand and more determination if they were absolutely secure from danger of such interference. I do not say this with reference to our country, because here, less than elsewhere, is a minister's hand forced by such."

PARLIAMENT OPENS.

On January 19 the third session of the fourteenth parliament was formally opened by the royal commissioner at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Following is the substance of the queen's speech:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: My relations with all other powers continue *to be of a friendly character.* Appalling massacres which have taken place in Constantinople and other parts of the Ottoman dominions have called for special attention of the powers signatory of the treaty of Paris. Papers will be laid before you showing the considerations which induced the powers to make the present condition of the Ottoman empire the subject of special consideration with representatives at Constantinople. The conference *which six ambassadors have been* instructed to hold is still proceeding.

"The action undertaken by his highness the khedive of Egypt against the Khalifa, with my approval and assistance, has so far been entirely successful. His forces, supported by my officers and troops, have rewon the province of Dongola to civilization by operations conducted with remarkable skill, and the way has been opened for further advance whenever such a step is considered *desirable.*

"My government has discussed with the United States, acting as the friend of Venezuela, terms whereunder pending questions of the disputed frontier between that republic and our colony of Guiana, have been submitted to arbitration, and the arrangement to be arrived at with that government, which I trust will effect an adjustment of the controversy without exposing to risks the interests of any colonists whose established rights are in the disputed territory.

"It is with much gratification that I conclude the treaty for general arbitration with the president of the United States whereby I trust all differences which may arise between us will be peacefully adjusted. I hope this arrangement may have further value in commending to other powers consideration of the principle whereby the danger of war may be notably abated."

The queen's speech refers to the suppression of the rebellion in South Africa and the appointment of a commission to enquire into the sugar industry of the West Indies, and continues:

"It is with much regret and feelings of deepest sympathy I have heard that owing to failures of autumn crops and scarcity of food a famine affects a large portion of my dominions in India."

After referring to the measures taken to mitigate the suffering from famine and making reference to the bubonic plague in Bombay, the speech says: "I have directed my government to take most stringent measures to eradicate it."

"Gentlemen of the house of commons," the speech continues, "the estimates for the year will be laid before you. While I am desirous of guarding against undue expenditures, I have felt the present condition of the world will not permit you to depart from the spirit of prudent foresight wherein you have of recent years provided for the defence of my empire."

The speech concludes with reference to the proposed bills for relief of voluntary schools and employees' liabilities; adding to the efficiency of military defence; to establish the Irish board of agriculture, and various commercial bills, including the exclusion of goods manufactured in foreign prisons, and a bill to establish reformatories for inebriates.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in the southern portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in the Province of British Columbia:

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NOTICE.

The Osoyoos Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

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, 1893, to the 1st June 1897.

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

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, under the authority conferred on him by sub-section 2 of section 27 of the "Health Act, 1893," has been pleased to make, and does hereby make, the following regulations, namely:

1. That the Kettle River Mining Division of the Yale Electoral District be created a Health District under the provisions of the "Health Act, 1893."

2. That William Graham McMynn, Recorder at Midway, be the Local Board of Health for the said District.

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