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Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending May 12th.

7. Key West, Copper camp, E. P. Suydam.
7. Koodoo, Deadwood camp, E. P. Suydam.
7. Highland Belle, Deadwood camp, N. Bennett.
8. Mexico, Summit camp, R. Pollard.
8. Westward Ho, Summit camp, J. B. Henderson.
8. Matta, Summit camp, J. B. Henderson.
9. Rambler, Brown's camp, J. McGuirk, E. J. Kelly, W. L. McKay.
9. Queen Bird Fraction, Brown's camp, J. McGuirk, E. J. Kelly, M. L. McKay.
9. Rose, Christina lake, S. Kerling.
9. Little Chief, Skylark camp, R. Watson.
11. G.A.R., Deadwood camp, D. W. Holbrook.
11. Golden Gate, White's camp, J. Endal.
12. Jumbo, Pass creek, W. H. Harris, T. F. Cusack.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

7. Double Standard; F. Marchande, M. E. McKellar.
8. Dandy; J. W. Lind.
8. Missing Link; J. W. Lind, H. L. Morgan, G. W. Rumberger.
8. Montezuma; E. Keightley, R. Denzler.
8. Monarch; T. Humphrey.
9. Golden Eagle; J. A. Frank, C. A. Peterson, T. McDonnell.
9. Puyallup; W. T. Smith, E. L. Tate, D. W. Hornbey.

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7. Echo, 1-12 interest, H. L. Moody to W. G. Estep.
7. Mary L, 1-12 interest, H. L. Moody to W. G. Estep
7. Iron King, 1-12 interest, H. L. Moody to W. G. Estep.
8. Gibraltar, ⅛ interest, J. B. Henderson to T. Carmichael.
8. Gibraltar, 1-16 interest, J. B. Henderson to T. S. Higginson.
8. Gibraltar, 1-16 interest, J. B. Henderson to G. E. Drew.
8. Helen, ⅛ interest, A. M. Symons to J. C. Haas.
9. Woodbine ⅛ interest, A. R. Fingland to E. J. Kendall.
9. Wild Rose, ⅛ interest, A. R. Fingland to E. A. Kendall.
12. Golden Crown, all interest, N. Jerry to J. R. Cook and J. B. McArthur.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of The Advance:

Sir.—Kindly allow me space in the columns of the Advance to correct a statement made in your issue of the 11th inst., in your comments on the Dandy mineral claim suit—Pittendrigh vs. myself et al. In your comments the following words are used:

"The action which led up to the proceedings in this case was the relocation of the claim by the defendants, or rather by the first-named defendant (myself), who it is understood was led to look upon the ground as vacant, owing to the fact, it is claimed, that the original location was made without mineral being found in place."

Now, in order to make myself clear on this point, I wish it to be distinctly understood that at the time I located the Dundee mineral claim I had no knowledge whatever of the Dandy mineral claim having been located by Mr. Pittendrigh.

The Dundee claim was staked on the west side of Boundary creek, and was so located as to include the flat south of and adjoining the townsite of Greenwood on the east side of the creek, which flat I afterwards learned had already been staked as a mineral claim by Mr. Pittendrigh.

Had I known this to be the case at the time, I certainly would never have located the Dundee mineral claim so as to include the Dandy, whether I thought Mr. Pittendrigh had a legal right to his ground or not. I have too much regard for the miners and prospectors of this district to knowingly become mixed up in an affair of this kind.

The first knowledge I had of the location of the Dandy mineral claim was through Messrs. Robert Wood and J. A. Coryell, who informed me at Midway (some days after the Dundee had been recorded) that a claim known as the Dandy had been located on the east side of Boundary creek a week previous to my location, and that the largest portion of it was included in my location.

Some time after this I visited the Dandy claim with my partner, James Sutherland.

Regarding the legal points at issue, I have nothing to say, further than that as stated above, and in correction of your comments, the Dundee claim was staked not because mineral was or was not found in place on the Dandy, but because at the time of its location and record I was not aware of the existence of the Dandy mineral claim.

At the present time I am in no manner connected with the Dundee mineral claim, and whatever contentions or differences may exist between Mr. Pittendrigh and the owners of the Dundee will, I presume, be settled at the proper time.

The above statement will set matters right as far as I am concerned, and I trust will prevent the further spreading of an unjust and misleading statement of the case, and clear me of the imputation of having re-located or jumped the claim on any technical or other ground. I have yet to re-locate anybody's claim on any grounds whatever. In this matter I have acted truthfully and in good faith, and I know that those with whom I am acquainted will bear me out in this assertion.

Yours truly, J. C. Haas.

Greenwood City, B. C. May 13, 1896.

HEINZE'S CHARTER.

The British Columbia and Western Railway, for which a charter and land grant of 10,000 acres to the mile for a narrow gauge road, or 20,000 acres should a standard gauge be built, was granted to Aug. Heinze by the Provincial Government, has created considerable adverse criticism on this side of the line, says the Spokesman Review. Mr. Heinze at first only asked a right of way, but as matters progressed a subsidy clause was attached to the bill, and so adroitly was it managed that everything asked for was secured. There is an air of mystery about the affair that cannot be solved. First, that Mr. Heinze should branch out as builder of railroads, a business with which he is totally unfamiliar. Naturally the question arises is the scheme one of his own? There are people ungenerous enough to assert that the Canadian Pacific is at the back of the enterprise, as the proposed road follows so closely the surveys made by that corporation. There is a question, however, which is of importance as affecting this sentiment. At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific it was decided that no more than four miles of railway would be built this year, and that in the Kootenai to make some necessary connection; but this will not interfere with other corporations building roads and the Canadian Pacific operating them. The British Columbia Southern, or, as it is better known, the Crow's Nest Pass road, if built this year will be supplied with capital by an English syndicate, and the Canadian Government will give a bonus of $20 000 a mile, the Canadian Pacific building and operating the same. So it would appear that the Columbia & Western road might be built under a similar arrangement. While Mr. Heinze may have the money to do this, it is not generally credited that he has $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 to construct the 200 miles of railway from the Columbia river to Okanagan lake, through an undeveloped country. People in a position to know will neither confirm nor deny the statement that the Canadian Pacific is back of the enterprise.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN REMEDIED.

The Kamloops Sentinel thus comments stringently on Mr. Mara's position in regard to the revision of the voters' lists of Yale and Cariboo and the distance apart of the polling stations:

"The voters' list as it stands in this constituency at present was in the main made up well on to three years ago, and it is impossible under the changed conditions that an election held under it can come any way near expressing the true feelings of the present population of the constituency. And when the meagreness of the list is added the outrageous defects of the subdivision into polling districts, whereby voters will be compelled to leave populous centers and travel scores and hundreds of miles to unimportant points in order to exercise their franchise, the shameful results of Mr. Mara's delinquencies are made plainly apparent.

"For the district south of Okanagan lake there are four polling stations, one at the postoffice, Penticton, one at the government office, Osoyoos, one at Midway, and one at the school house, Kettle River. At Osoyoos will have to vote all the electors from Keremeos, Fairview, Anarchist Mountain, etc.; At Midway, all Boundary creek, Rock creek, Camp McKinney, etc., and the balance of this large district, known as Christina Lake, including Carson, Greenwood City, etc., will go to the school house at Kettle river. Now here is an area of 5,000 square miles, with 400 voters allowed three polling divisions, leaving out Penticton, one of the most important and rapidly increasing districts in the entire province almost disenfranchised owing to the distance the voters will be obliged to go to vote.

"There were two full sessions of parliament, during which Mr. Mara might have brought in a bill to correct these defects, but he remains utterly neglectful up till nearly the close of the last session, and only makes a show of action after he had been lashed into a sense of his duty by the Liberal member for the distant constituency of Winnipeg. There is no reason to believe that the matter would ever have been referred to in parliament at all had it not been for Mr. Martin's attention to it. Nor is there any reason to believe that Mr. Mara had any intention of allowing the bill, which he was compelled to make a show of advocating, to pass. How absurd is it to charge that the opposition refused to allow the bill to pass, when the opposition was the party that forced a reluctant local member to introduce it. The reason of Mr. Mara's opposition to any change from the old condition is apparent. He knows that the new blood in Yale-Cariboo is hotly opposed to the methods he has pursued, that they are anxious for reforms which do not harmonize with his personal interests,—in a word, he knows they want a change. His object, therefore, is to restrict the vote as much as possible. But is it fair? Will the sense of justice, even of his immediate friends, submit to an imposition of this kind? We do not believe it?

NEWSPAPERS IN MINING CAMPS.

The history of the struggling existence and final starvation of many local papers in prosperous mining localities is not a creditable record for an industry so broad and liberal in many other respects, says the Canadian Mining Review. Especially is this true in view of the fact that the mines have been most faithfully upheld and owe a large proportion of their value and success to the very means which has been neglected and unrewarded. The report on mining properties, strikes of ore in mines, shipments from smelters, value of ore, and mill runs, has been most faithfully made, to be copied by the metropolitan review in the center of capital until a tide of enquiry and investment has been attracted to the locality and a general condition of prosperous activity established by which hundreds have been benefited. In many cases this gratuitous work, which has cost time and money, has been done faithfully and impartially for those who have never contributed the amount of an annual subscription to the paper which has been the chief cause of their prosperity. The mining industry of Canada to day owes its promising condition to its general activity, the favorable state of public opinion towards mining, the investment of capital and the remarkable development now taking place more to the influence of the press than to any one or all influences combined, but its return for all this benefit has, as a rule, been most niggardly and certainly unjust.

A NEW PROCESS.

The demand for a simple, economical and successful process for the treatment of rebellious ores is met by the "natural" process, which takes advantage of and directs the forces and resources of nature to economically effect the purpose in view, viz., by the intelligent use of fire, air and water.

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MONDAY, MAY 18, 1896.

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

WE call attention to a letter by Mr. Haas, published in this issue, and we do so the more readily, as it would seem some comments of ours on the case, Pittendrigh vs. Haas et al, published last week, would tend to place Mr. Haas in a false position, as far as his connection with the location of the Dandy mineral claim was concerned. Had we been better informed on the matter, our comment would not have appeared and no necessity would have existed for Mr. Haas' letter of explanation, which we are quite willing to accept as a true statement of the case. The words made use of by ourselves were those of general comment and therefore it would seem the public as well as ourselves really required the enlightenment upon the case which is now furnished by the letter above referred to. We hope these explanations will set the matter aright between Mr. Haas, ourselves and the general mining community.

UNDESERVED.

The Kamloops Sentinel, in a recent issue, commenting upon the revision of the voters' lists of Yale and Cariboo, very unjustly and undeservedly censures Mr. Mara when it says, among other things, that "when to the meagre-"ness of the list is added the out-"rageous defects of the subdivision "into polling districts, whereby voters "will be compelled to leave populous "centers and travel scores and hund-"reds of miles to unimportant points "in order to exercise their franchise, "the shameful results of Mr. Mara's "delinquencies are made plainly ap-"parent."

For many of his shortcomings Mr. Mara no doubt is entitled to censure at the hands of our contemporary, but with regard to the distribution of polling stations throughout this district we are bound in fairness to say that matters are not nearly so bad as depicted by the Sentinel, as although some of the voters will be obliged to travel in some cases several miles to exercise their franchise, yet a very different state of affairs will exist at this coming election than ever before, for recently no less than three polling stations have been added to the one enjoyed by the electors of this section formerly.

Even at so recent a date as the last general elections, one polling station only was allotted to this section, and that too was located at Osoyoos. That some of the voters will be somewhat inconvenienced at the ensuing election can only be attributed to the fact that at the allotment of polling stations last year, when three were added to the list, the centres of population represented by Greenwood City, Anaconda, and Carson, were not then in existence, and therefore could not be taken into account.

It is not necessary, however, to explain matters further, only it might be well to add that our contemporary should endeavour to be more conversant with its subject selected for comment, and should not in its zeal to further the good cause which it has espoused, unjustly censure an opponent just for the sake of being captious, or endeavour to enlighten the world with its knowledge of the geography of the southern portion of Yale, by placing Carson and Greenwood in the Christina Lake district.

COURT AT GRAND FORKS.

SATURDAY, 9TH.

The adjourned hearing of the Westgate case came up before Judge Spinks at Grand Forks on Saturday, the 9th inst., and the evidence being of a conclusive character the accused got three months with hard labor for bringing stolen property into Canada. The first charge having been disposed of, the prisoner was arraigned upon the charge of being at liberty, he having with two others escaped from gaol on the night of the 21st April. Upon this charge the prisoner also got three months with hard labor.

MONDAY.

On the afternoon of Monday the 11th, two prisoners were brought before the court, (they having signified their desire to take advantage of a speedy trial) charged upon three different indictments. There names were Elmer Calhun and Joseph Downham, accused in the first instance with bringing stolen property into Canada; in the second instance with having on the night of the 9th of May stolen from the dwelling house of Mr. W. R. White of Grand Forks, certain articles, to wit, a revolver, scabbard, cartridges and belt; and in the third instance, with having upon the same evening, viz. the 9th of May, stolen two saddle horses and complete riding outfits, the same having been stolen from the owners, Fred. Grant and Joseph Pedd, at Grand Forks. For the first offence, the prisoner Calhun got one year with hard labor. For the second offence each of the prisoners were sentenced to five years with hard labor; and for the third offence they each got five years, the sentence to run concurrently.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Licensing Court for the southern portion of the Osoyoos District, will be held at the Government office, Osoyoos, on

Monday, the 15th June, 1896,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

C. A. R. LAMBLY.
Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C.,
May 8th, 1896. 7

NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, J. P., Midway, B. C., and James Kerr, J. P., Midway, B. C.

GENTLEMEN—I beg to hereby give you notice that I intend at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held for lower portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, to apply for a license for the sale of liquor at the Summit Hotel, situated on the summit of Boundary mountain, about four miles from Anaconda, B. C. LAFAYETTE SPENCER.

May 12, 1896. 6

NOTICE.

To S. Russel Almond, J. P., Carson, B. C., and Peter T. McCallum, J. P., Grand Forks, B. C.

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to hereby give you notice that I intend, at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held for the lower portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, to apply for a license for the sale of spirituous liquors, wine and beer, at the (Original) Grand Forks Hotel, Grand Forks, B. C.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
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VIEWS OF THE DISTRICT FOR SALE.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

At Midway, July 15, 1896.
At Osoyoos, July 18, 1896.

At the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon
By command, C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
May 8th, 1896. 11

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday, 5th May
New Westminster	Tuesday, 12th May
Vancouver	Tuesday, 19th May
Clinton	Monday, 25th May
Victoria	Tuesday, 26th May
Kamloops	Monday, 1st June
Vernon	Monday, 8th June
*Nelson	Monday, 15th June
*Donald	Monday, 22nd June

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Lat.....49 Long.....118° 50
Altitude, 1,800 feet above sea level.
Melting snow for week, .0 of an inch; rain, 1.10

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 14.

	Max.	Min.
May 9	63	43.5
" 10	53	42.5
" 11	55	30
" 12	54	27
" 13	56	25
" 14	55	26
" 15	58	32

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. Thos. Hardy is erecting a fine hotel at Anaconda.

Mr. Neil Thompson of Benvoulin has been in the district the past few days and has made arrangements to open a blacksmith shop at Anaconda.

There should be a big gathering on the 25th at Greenwood City, and by the preparations that are being made a really good time should be had by those paying a visit to the young city.

Mr. J. A. Coryell is preparing an elaborate map of the Boundary creek district, showing all the mineral locations made up to date. The map should prove immensely useful, when completed, for reference purposes.

Work has commenced on the new building next to the postoffice, which is being built by Mr. W. H. Norris, and is to be used as a printing office. The building will be, when completed, 40 x 20 feet, and will be a handsome addition to the town.

Mr. N. Gardner of Vernon came in on Friday with a stage load of passengers from Vernon, amongst whom were Mr. S. C. Smith, Mr. Jacques and Mr. Worgan. They proceeded to Carson where Mr. Jacques instituted a lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Sullivan is fencing in the whole of his property on the flat near Midway. This will not only add much to the appearance of the place, but will allow of a very considerable area of land hitherto mere commonage being put under cultivation.

Mr. Boone, a carpenter from the Big Bend country, is the latest addition to Midway's permanent population. With the amount of building that is being, and is to be done, Mr. Boone should find little difficulty in finding steady employment at his trade.

The roads both over Camp McKinney and Boundary mountains are reported to be in a miserable condition. It is now a difficult matter to get freight into the country for love or money, even the old stagers refusing point blank to haul loads until the roads are less heavy.

Mr. N. Munroe, a brother-in-law to Mr. R. Kerr, arrived in Midway last week from Chilliwack. He brought up with him a small herd of Jersey and Durham cattle. Mr. Munroe intends to farm in this neighborhood. He reports agriculture to be at a very low ebb in the Fraser river valley.

Six prisoners were taken from the lock-up here on Wednesday, and by conveyance were taken up to Penticton and on to Kamloops and Westminster in charge of Constable Deans and Special Constable Dinsmore. Their sentences ranged from three months to five years.

Among the arrivals by Friday's stage from Penticton were Mr. Paton of Spallumcheen, Mrs. Paton, the wife of W. B. Paton of Greenwood, and Mr. J. W. Hugh Wood of Armstrong. Mr. Wood intends to prospect in Boundary creek for the next few months with Mr. C. L. Thomet as chaperone, guide and director.

A preliminary survey for an extensive system of irrigation and waterworks, which is intended to supply water to the Midway Townsite company's property, is being carried out by Mr. Coryell. The irrigation ditch and flume is designed to carry quite a volume of water, and when completed will be from three and a half to four miles long. The water will be taken from Boundary creek, which will be tapped sufficiently high up to allow water to be carried over the bench or point of land to the east of the townsite, upon which will be built in all probability an immense reservoir. With a good system of water supply the townsite lands and those adjacent may be made very fruitful, as the soil is good and easy of cultivation and irrigation. As soon as the property recently purchased is split up into allotments, no doubt many will be found who will be glad of the opportunity of making homes thereon. Land in the district is somewhat limited, and as the mines develop the market will expand to such an extent that it will tax the energy of farmer and soil alike to furnish a sufficient amount of fruits and vegetables, to say nothing of heavier produce, such as hay and grain. This being the case, the home producer for the future should lend all his energies to his business, so as to supply the demand, and thereby enrich the country by keeping at home the ready money that is at the present time being paid to ranchers from across the line, who find it a paying investment to bring produce of all kinds, in some cases, over a hundred miles to our markets.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. W. T. Thompson has some men working on the No. 7 claim in Atwood camp, recently bonded by him.

Mr. R. G. Sidley has sold his claim, the Anarchist, at Camp McKinney. It is stated the purchase consideration was $25,000.

Mr. John Weir returned from Spokane on Wednesday last, and it is understood mining transactions of considerable magnitude will be put through in the next few days.

It is understood the Old Ironsides Mining company will soon start work upon this claim in Greenwood camp. This is a fine property which every one in the country desires to see developed.

Mr. W. McCormick disposed last week of his half interest in the Gem mine in Deadwood camp. The price of the interest has not yet been made public. Mr. Garland of Manitoba was one of the purchasers.

The Mount Adams Mining Company has been organized with an authorized capital of $150,000, in shares at $1 each. Trustees: Captain R. C. Adams, New Denver; R. B. Kerr, New Denver; W. C. Adams, Sandon. Directors: Peter Lyall, Montreal; A. W. Stetson, Boston; J. C. Haynes, Boston. The company has been formed to work the Mount Adams group of claims, comprising the Mammon, Chamblet, Slater, Bretomarte, and Midnight, situated on Mount Adams in the Slocan district. The property is seven miles from the town of Silverton and three from the town of Sandon. Work will be commenced as soon as the snow goes off.—Nelson Tribune.

VERNON NOTES.

Vernon's second fire was rather a funny affair. Profiting by their late experience, the fire laddies had "old Methusalem" out in a jiffy, and taken over half a mile up the hill attended by a large concourse of people, only to find to the great disgust of the throbbing engine and panting multitude, a hen-house on fire. Now the origin of fires as a rule are shrouded in mystery, but this one, I think, is entirely beyond conjecture. What on earth can a hen be doing with matches? True she scratches, but, as the somewhat irreverent poet sings:

A hen may rustle, and a hen may peck,
And plenty of nice eggs lay:
But she can t strike a match on the seat of her pants,
Because she ain't built that way.

Some changes have taken place lately in the management of our hotels, "Gid" Milligan having leased the Okanagan to W. B. Fleming & Co., the Co., I understand, being Sandy McAuley and Dave Paterson. The boys are rustlers, and already they have considerably improved the trade.

The Victoria has also had another change of management, Martin O'Brien having bought out Quinn Fauckner's interest, and is now running the house in connection with Wm. Murphy.

Mr. R. N. Taylor left England on the 7th inst. en route for here. The ever-popular Dick will receive a most hearty welcome from his many friends, the Bassoos are to be resurrected. I understand he intends opening up in the Boundary creek district. We would rather he stayed here, but the wily Mr. Muir bound him down not to go into business in Vernon for five years. Rumor hath it that Mr. Muir may ere long join the army of Benedicts.

Ye gods, we have a lady cyclist! and are consequently up to date, or rather not quite—we have not bloomers. Our female pedagogue should by all means go the whole hog or none and give us bloomers. Bloomers, Miss, bloomers!

CHARGED WITH MANY CRIMES.

On Monday, the 11th inst., a preliminary investigation was held at Grand Forks before P. T. McCallum, J. P., with the charges against two prisoners named Elmer Calhoun and Joseph Downham, who were accused in the first instance, upon the information and complaint of Constable W. G. McMynn, with having brought stolen property into Canada.

The first witness examined was one Ah Sing, a Chinaman, who testified that having occasion to visit a house on the other side of the line in company with another Chinaman, Louis, who was delivering washing to a customer, he was accosted by the two prisoners, who demanded he should, as he was unlawfully in American territory, contribute to them the sum of $50, the prisoners claiming they were officers in the employ of the United States government, and detailed to act as revenue collectors. The witness not having $50, contributed all he had, viz., a ten dollar bill, and Louis, the other Chinaman, $5 in silver. Having got the money the prisoners rode away and let them.

The Chinaman Louis was next called and corroborated the evidence of the former witnesses.

Robert Moll, bar-keeper at the Van Ness hotel at Grand Forks, proved the receipt of the ten dollar bill in question which the Chinaman Ah Sing had identified as his property. Other evidence being forthcoming which substantiated the above testimony, the accused were committed for trial.

The next charge against the same two parties, was that of having on the night of the 9th inst. stolen from W. K. White's dwelling at Grand Forks a pistol, scabbard, cartridges and belt.

Mr. W. K. White being sworn, testified that on the evening of the 9th of May the prisoners came to his house, and desired to be permitted to cook some food they had with them, which request was granted. After a little while he (White) left, and went down to Grand Forks, telling the accused that as soon as they had had their supper to lock the house and put the key in a certain place outside, and he would find it on his return. Coming back about a couple of hours after, he missed the articles above referred to and forthwith laid a complaint against the accused. Upon the prisoners being arrested the next morning the articles in question were found in their possession. Upon this charge also they were committed for trial.

The third charge against the accused was one of a very serious nature, that of stealing two saddle horses, with saddle blankets and bridles on the same night in question, the 9th of May, at Grand Forks, the horses, etc., being the property of two men, Mr. F. Grant and Mr. J. Pedd.

Joseph Pedd, the first witness examined, testified that on the night of the 9th he tied his horse some time during the evening under a shed at Grand Forks, whilst he attended court which was being held there, and upon coming out of court at 9 o'clock and proceeding to his horse to go home, found that the same had been taken away by some one. Another horse, the property of Mr. Grant, which was tied in the same shed with his own, had also disappeared. He went and informed Grant of the circumstance and they together searched through the town for the horses, but without avail.

Mr. F. Grant sworn, corroborated the evidence of the above witness, and added that upon not being able to find any trace of his horse, he went and made a complaint to Mr. W. G. McMynn, who having received information of the stealing of the revolver, etc., in the meantime, had reasons to suspect that the same parties were implicated in the horse-stealing, and therefore took steps to have them arrested, and brought to justice.

Special Constable Dinsmore of Greenwood City, gave evidence as follows: Being at Grand Forks on duty, I was called upon by Mr. McMynn, about midnight on the 9th inst., and requested to proceed to Edward's Ferry near the line, and look out for two men, the prisoners, who were suspected of having stolen two horses and other property, a description of which was furnished me. I immediately proceeded to the place designated in company with Mr. W. K. White who volunteered his service. Upon arriving there I discovered the horses stolen tied outside of a barn, upon the inside of which the accused were, who were at the time of my arrival sleeping, as I could hear by their snoring. This was about three o'clock in the morning. As it was quite dark I thought it advisable to wait for daylight, which was done, Mr. White and myself standing sentry one on each side of the building. About half past four the prisoner Calhun came out of the building, and his arrest followed. I then ordered Downham to come out, which he did, and I also arrested him. Upon searching the building I found the articles, the loaded revolver, scabbard, etc., where the prisoners had been sleeping. With the assistance of Mr. White, I moved the prisoners, property, and horses to Grand Forks.

Mr. W. K. White sworn, substantiated the testimony of Officer Dinsmore.

The accused were sent up for trial upon this charge also.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz, the S. E. ¼ section 19, N. E. ¼ section 18, S. W. ¼ section 20, and the N. W. ¼ section 17 township 68, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and containing 640 acres.

J. CAMPBELL.

Midway, B.C. May 4, 1896. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz, the S. E. ¼ section 26, S. W. ¼ section 25, N. W. ¼ section 24, and N. E. ¼ section 23 in township 67, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and containing 640 acres.

ROBERT WOOD.

Midway, B. C., May 4, 1896. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz., being the whole of that portion of section 30, township 68, lying north of Kettle river, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and containing 640 acres.

R. MARPOOLE.

Midway, B. C., May 4, 1896. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz., being the east ¼ section 27, and west ½ section 26, township 67, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and containing 640 acres.

J. W. HUGH WOOD.

Midway, B. C., May 4, 1896. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz., being the west ¼ section 27, township 67, and east ½ section 28, township 67, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district and containing 640 acres.

CHRIS. WOOD.

Midway, B. C., May 4, 1896. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissionr of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands, viz., being south east ¼ section 24, and north east ¼ section 13, township 67, and the south west ¼ section 19, also the north west ¼ section 18, township 68, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and containing 640 acres.

F. McCLEERY.

Midway, B. C., May 4, 1896. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz., being all that portion of section 28, township 68, not occupied as a homestead, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district and containing 640 acres.

W. R. McMANN.

Midway, May 4, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz., Being all that portion of section 27, township 68, north of Kettle river, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district and containing 640 acres.

S. D. BIGGAR.

Midway, May 4, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby, given that thirty days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following surveyed lands, viz, north half of section 27 and south half of section 34, township 53, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and comprising 640 acres.

W. H. NORRIS.

Midway, B. C., April 28th, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, viz., being that portion of section 29, township 68, not occupied as a homestead, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and containing 640 acres.

JAS. ARMSTRONG.

Midway, May 4, 1896.

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GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ALL PLACER MINING CLAIMS AND Leaseholds legally held in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District are laid over from the 1st day of November, 1895, to the 1st day of June, 1896.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C.,
30th October, 1895.

NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, Esq., J.P., Midway, B.C. and James Kerr, Esq., J.P., Midway, B.C.

GENTLEMEN.—Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held for the lower portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, I intend to apply for a license for the sale of spirituous liquors at the Hotel Anaconda, Anaconda, B.C.

THOS. HARDY.

Anaconda, B.C.
April 21st, 1896.

WORK COMMENCED.

The Red Mountain Railroad Is Now Being Built.

The first camp for the construction of the Red Mountain Railroad from Northport to Rossland, was instituted on Sheep creek, between the upper and lower falls, about three miles from Northport, last Saturday. The work is being done by the railroad company, and the contractors who have been figuring on it the past two years of course are mourning. Only about twenty men were employed the first day, but 200 or 300 will be put on. The present right-of-way clearers are under the command of Peter Johnson, and the eating department is managed by S. F. Bradbury. Chief Engineer E. J. Roberts will no doubt manage the entire construction, and Jack Tracy, Fred Farquhar and others will have a hand in it. Mr. Roberts informs us that it will re quire about six weeks to complete the 200 foot tunnel at Sheep creek and the bridge will probably not be commenced until after the high water—probably in August or September.

It is impossibie to find out where the bridge will be built, but it will be a magnificent structure, costing in the neighborhood of $200,000.—Northport News.

THE BOND ON THE WAR EAGLE.

The Trail News says the report that D. C. Corbin had secured control of the War Eagle mine has been confirmed, and the news has given rise to considerable speculation regarding that gentleman's object in securing what is considered one of the two best properties in the camp. It is generally conceded that Mr. Corbin intends building a smelter this season either at Northport or Bossburg. At the latter point he would be in a good position to handle all the ore that comes from the reservation and from the Boundary country and he could also handle the War Eagle ore at the same time.

A NICE LITTLE JACK POT.

A deal or two of freeze out was all that was needed to make one man richer by $16,000 worth of Trail realty one night last week, while two or three others divide the loss among themselves,

The game grew out of the division of lots and blocks in Trail, in which Messrs. Heinze, Gutelius, Farrell, Humphreys and Topping were engaged this week. It was growing late Tuesday night, and the work of division seemed to go slowly until there were a number of lots left as community property, when Mr. Heinze proposed that they make a jack-pot of them, and decide their ownership in that manner.

Each man took a stack of chips, and the game began—and when it was ended Mr. Heinze owned all the lots—Trail News.

Commercial job printing at the ADVANCE office.

None of the excitement in the Trail Creek district has abated and men are flocking into that section as much as ever. There is an air of prosperity hovering over that section as well as all others of British Columbia. We are glad to see that province built up, even if it is with United States money. While the Britishers are putting in their money in a most extravagant manner in far away fields, they are neglecting one of the richest mineral fields in the world.—Butte Mining World.

Circulars, dodgers, business cards, calling cards, envelopes, letter heads, bill heads, statements, etc., printed at THE ADVANCE.

NOICE.

In the Mining Court of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, Holden at Osoyoos, B.C.

TO WILLIAM NEWTON:

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been entered and a summons issued against you in the above Mining Court by William B. Rickards, of the town of Midway, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C., free miner, for ejectment from the "Pheasant" mineral claim, together with all the rights and privileges given to the said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act. And an order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such action in the ADVANCE newspaper and a copy of the said notice posted on the door of the Mining Recorder's office at Midway, in the aforesaid mining division, and also upon the Government office at Osoyoos, aforesaid, for a period of two weeks, also that the delivery of a sealed copy of the summons issued in this action, together with a sealed copy of the aforesaid order, to Her Majesty's postmaster at Midway, B. C., addressed and registered to your last named place of residence, namely at Nelson, State of Washington, U. S. A., shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the summons upon you.

This summons will be heard at Osoyoos, aforesaid, on the 21st day of May, 1896, on which day you are requested to appear, and if you do not appear, either in person or by your agent at the time and place aforesaid, such order will be made and proceedings taken as may seem just and expedient.

Dated this 8th day of May, A. D. 1896.

Seal of the Mining Court. C. A. R. LAMBLY, Osoyoos Division of Yale District. Gold Commissioner.

NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, J. P., Midway, B. C., and James Kerr, J. P., Mid vay, B. C.:

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to hereby give you notice that I intend, at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held for the lower portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, to apply for a license for the sale of liquor at Greenwood City. Yours respectfully,

PATTERSON & STEWART.

Greenwood City, B. C., April 21, 1896. 3

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE GREAT HOPES MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, J. P. Harlan, free miner's certificate No, 5151, D. M. MacMartin, free miner's certificate No. 62102, A. S. Crowder free miner's certificate No. 62147, J. M. Cornthwaite, free miner's certificate No. 65221, and J. M. Watkins, free miner's certificate No. 65220, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1896. 5

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE DUNDEE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated at Providence Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Sutherland, free miner's certificate No. 62183, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant for the above mineral claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1896. 8

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE RODERICK DHU MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Long Lake Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that we, M. J. M. Wood, free miner's certificate No. 65293, and J. W. Powell, free miner's certificate No. 65,292, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1896. 8

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post about one half mile in a north-easterly direction from Edwards' ferry, Kettle river, running thence northerly 160 chains, thence easterly 60 chains, thence southerly 160 chains, thence westerly 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 960 acres, more or less.

THOS. J. HARDY, Locator.

Located April 11, 1896. 4

NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, J. P., Midway, B. C., and James Kerr, J. P., Midway, B. C.

GENTLEMEN—I beg to hereby give you notice that I intend at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held for lower portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, to apply for a license for the sale of liquor at the Anaconda Hotel, Anaconda, Boundary Creek, B. C. Yours respectfully,

MACK AND THOLL.

Anaconda, B. C., April 17, 1896. 3

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 29th May, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years three times per week each way, between

GRAND FORKS AND PENTICTON

from 1st July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Grand Forks, Carson, Greenwood, Midway, Boundary Falls, Rock Creek, Camp McKinney, Fairview, Penticton and Vernon and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1896. 4

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation which was placed on the north-west quarter Section 28, and south-west quarter and south half of north-west quarter of Section 33, in Township 70, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 9th July, 1895, is cancelled.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 15th March, 1896.

TAX NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax, Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that assessed and provincial revenue taxes for 1896 are now due and payable at my office, Osoyoos, at the following rates:

If paid on or before 30th June:

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid on or after 1st July:

Two-thirds of one per cent on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income

Provincial revenue tax, $3.00 per capita.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector
Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

Osoyoos, B. C., 13th January, 1896.

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