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JULY 28.

Yucon, Long Lake camp, C. R. Garland.

Mercedes, Granite creek, J. H. McDonald.

Jupiter, (fractional) Granite creek J. H. McDonald.

JULY 30.

Jo Dandy, James creek, T. O. Butler.

Spokane, Providence camp, H. H. Shallenberger.

Big Iron, Whites camp, C. Francis and S. W. Strong.

JULY 31.

Silver Dollar, Canyon creek, J. Peterson.

Sussex, Pass creek, G. R. Naden and I. H. Hallet.

Little Dalles, Providence camp, A. Sercu.

Sunrise, (fractional) Deadwood camp, J. Lucy.

AUGUST 2.

O. K. Canyon creek, C. Matheson and and H. B. Thorn.

Ivanhoe, Canyon creek, H. A. Ross.

Klondike, Copper camp, H. H. Shallenberger.

AUGUST 3,

Sentinel, Long Lake camp, J. L. Bjornberg et al.

Pyramid, (fractional) Providence camp, A. L. Rogers et al.

What is it, Copper camp, G. M. Barrett.

Coro, Skylark camp, M. H. Kane.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

JULY 28.

Kootenay, E. A. Bielenberg.

Yellowstone, R. McCulloch and H. Shallenberger

O'Idola. R. McCulloch and H. Shallenberger.

Gem, J. Dunn et al.

JULY 29.

Cosmopolitan, R. N. McLean.

JULY 30.

Allise, D. D. McLaren.

JULY 31.

Excelsior, F. C. Bailey.

Douglas, T. McAuley and C. J. Lundy.

Hillside, T. McAuley and C. J. Lundy.

North Star, C. L. Thomet and R. Wood.

Cairngorm, C. L. Thomet and R. Wood.

AUGUST 2.

Argo, W. S. Fitcher.

Silver Cliff, Ballion Mining & Milling Company Ltd. Ly.

Bertha Kurz, Ballion Mining & Milling Company Ltd Ly.

Electric, C. L. Thomet.

AUGUST 3.

Atlanta, P. W. Peterson.

Iron Hill, P. W. Peterson.

Ingersole, P. W. Peterson.

Last Chance, P. W. Peterson.

Queen of Sheba, G. Andrews.

Lead King, J. C. Haas et al.

Pyramid, A. L. Rogers.

Moreen. (fractional) C. Dittmer.

S. H. B., D. A. Holbrook.

Golden Treasure, D. Bryant.

Teutonic, D. Bryant.

TRANSFERS.

JULY 28.

Mullan, ½ interest, P. McBride to I. I. McMullan.

E. H., (fractional), all interes, J. Grant to J. H. McDonald.

Sunnyside, all interest, C. A. Peterson to W. G. McMynn.

Sunnyside all interest, M. McMynn to W. G. McMynn.

Primrose, all interest, M. McMynn to W. G. McMynn.

Meadow Lark, all interest, M. McMynn to W. G. McMynn.

Ruby, all interest, M. McMynn to W. G. McMynn.

Jumbo, all interest, M. McMynn to W. G. McMynn.

Crown Silver, all interest, M. McMynn to W. G. McMynn.

Queen of Sheba, all interest, M. McMynn to W. G. McMynn.

Black Bess, all interest, M. McMynn to W. G. McMynn.

Queen Bess, all interest, M. McMynn to W. G. McMynn.

Bullion, ½ interest, R. Stuart to W. G. McMynn.

JULY 29.

Burns, 3-24, F. A. Williamson to P. Aspinwall.

Phœnix, 3-24 interest, F. A. Williamson to P. Aspinwall.

Platt, 3-12 interest, F. A. Williamson to P. Aspinwall.

Standard, 3-12 interest, F. A. Williamson to P. Aspinwall.

JULY 30.

Burns, 1-24 interest, V. D. Williamson to P. Aspinwall.

Phœnix, 1-24 interest, V. D. Williamson, to P. Aspinwall.

Platt, 1-12 interest, V. D. Williamson to P. Aspinwall.

Standard, 1-12 interest, V. D. Williamson to P. Aspinwall.

JULY 31.

Arlington, ⅛ interest, G. W. Spence to A. Sercv.

Capital Prize, 3-16 interest, J. W. Wilbur to T. H. Hardy.

Silver Dollar, ½ interest, J. Peterson to C. Newman.

AUGUST 2.

Argo, 4-5 interest, R. Intram to W. S. Fletcher.

Bash Bonanza, No. 3, all interest, C. Noyes to C. B. Bash.

Bash Bonanza No. 2, all interest, C. Noyes to C. B. Bash.

Bash Bonanza No. 1, all interest. C. Noyes to C. B. Bash.

Mountain Boomer, all interest, C. Noyes to C. B. Bash.

Good Luck, all interest, C. Noyes to C. B. Bash.

Gold Cap, all interest, C. Noyes to C. B. Bash.

AUGUST 3.

Barrow, I. A. Dinsmore to G. R. Naden.

Playing Hog.

To regulate placer mining in the far north, the Dominion Government have thought it necessary to impose some stringent rules and regulations as besides imposing the old taxes upon the miners, they have adopted a new regulation to the effect, that a royalty must be paid on the output of gold.

Under the new mining regulations estaplished last May the cost of registering a claim was increased from $5 to $15, while an annual assessment of $100 is to be paid by the holders. What the government has now decided to charge in additional to this is a royalty of ten per cent. upon the output of all claims yielding $500 and under monthly to each claim, and a royalty of 20 per cent. upon each claim yielding over that amount per month.

It has also been decided to reserve to the Dominion every alternate claim in placer grounds henceforth staked off.

Such restrictions as these might be the means of drawing a few thousand dollars to the government strong box, but they will on the other hand exert a repressive influence on the mining industry, and will be the means of causing many miners to act in a manner althgether foreign to their nature, as few are there who would resist the temptation of not allowing the government to participate in the profits of their labors, when they exact so much, and therefore will it be very difficult for the government to collect this revenue, and no doubt the miners will take good care that few claims will have an output of over $500 per month, and should they have they will be sure to get the gold dust across the line by means only known to themselves. This would have the effect of causing the bulk of the dust to find its way into the United Stases, a state of affairs which would be a detriment to Canadian trade.

Le Roi Smelter at Northport.

Colonel I. N. Peyton gives the following reasons for the locating of the Le Roi smelter at Northport. In the Miner the Colonel is quoted as saying:

"The attitude of the Le Roi company and myself personally in regard to the location of our smelter has been entirely misunderstood. We have all along recognized that it is to our interest to have our reduction works in Canada, and we would gladly have postponed dealing with the question until the Crow's Nest Past line was completed. This, however, we could not do in justice to the shareholders without shutting down the mine. It was imperative that we should have lower freight and treatment rates than we are now paying."

"We have had but one offer of a site in Kootenay, and that was from Mr. Heinze's railway company. The site he proposed was at the mouth of Murphy creek. In no respect was the site, under present conditions, to be compared with Northport."

"The only negotiations we have had with any representative of the Canadian Pacific railway were the meetings with Messrs. Whyte and Marpole in the Miner office and Senator Turner's conferance with Vice President Shaughnessy at Montreal. At the meeting in your office we told the Canadian Pacific railway officials that we would locate our plant at Robson or some other pont between here and Robson provided they would build a railway from Robson here. We have heard nothing from them in regard to this matter. The report of Senator Turner's interview with Mr. Shaughnessy was absolutely correct, and was confirmed by T. G. Blackstock, who was present at the conferance. The Canadian Pacific railway,s vice president said distinctly he could do nothing for us for two years."

"At the meeting of our company last Monday, when it was definitely concluded to locate at Northport, we decided to build another smelter in Canada to treat Le Roi ore as soon as the Crow's Nest line is completed, provided the Canadian Pacific builds a railway from Robson to Rossland. In the meantime we shall operate the Northport plant as a customs plant, treating both American and Canadian ores. The statement that our frieght and smelting rate will not be less than $10 is absolutely without foundation.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

SEVERAL instances have been reported recently in which the law has been broken by parties who have defaced the stakes set on mineral claims. One *complaint of this being done comes* from Summit camp, another from the Christina Lake region, and a third for which, a few days ago a party was punished, from the north fork of Kettle river. In the two first instances cited, the law up to the present has not taken its course, perhaps the perpetrators are not known. However that may be, the offence is a very grevious one, as such a course of action if it can be shown to be wilfully done, has not a single palliating feature about it *Whatever the motive of the mischief* maker, it generally remains with himself, but the result, even if it does not cost the rightful owner of the mineral claim his property, yet puts him to much trouble and expense as the ground has to be restaked, the permission of the Gold Commisioner having first been obtained. As before stated the offence is a grevious one, and it is to be hoped every effort will be made by the *authorities to put a stop to it, and now* that an example has been set in one instance, not the slightest leniency should be shown, should other offenders be brought to justice in the future.

THE Province discussing the circular *setting forth the platform agreed upon* by the members of the Opposition says in part: "The views as set forth in the circular may or may not be in accord with the majority of the Government's opponents in British Columbia. It is imperative, therefore, in order to determine this all-important point, that a convention be held at which the various points in Mr. Semlins circular can be discussed, seriatim, and approved, *amended or rejected in accordance with* the desire of the meeting. Mr. Semlin, of course, as leader will stand or fall by the views he has put forward, but we certainly think that it would have been more in accord with the wishes of the party had his circular been submitted to a general convention for ratification instead of being published broadcast as it has been, leaving the inference clearly to be drawn that you *may take it or leave it as you please.* The question whether the election should or should not be fought on party lines is a moot point, as Mr. Semlin very well knows, and we submit that it is one which the members of the Opposition should not have taken upon themselves to decide off hand. It is, amongst others, of sufficient importance to claim the consideration of the party in meeting assembled and be decided by a majority of those present." With these views we are quite in accord, in fact their can be little question but that a convention should have been held, prior to the issue of any circular setting forth a platform. The building up of a party platform should have been the work of the party, not the effort of a few of the members of the opposition. Had such a course been followed we feel certain *a much more formidable platform* would have been adopted.

THE press and people of Kootenay, and more particuliary of Rossland, deplore the circumstances which caused the Le Roi company to erect their *smelter at Northport, instead of at* some point in British Columbia. Looked at from a purely local point of view, the people of Rossland have every reason to feel disappointed, as without doubt had the smelter been erected near Rossland, it would have helped considerably to enchance the prosperity of that town. In their eagerness to secure all the benifits possible to themselves, the people and press of that *section have however, overlooked a* very important phase of the question, and have not given themselves time to consider as to whether the erection of this plant at the designated point in Washington territory may not mean much to another portion of their own country. And such is the case, for by placing this plant on the other side of the line, the Le Roi management have taken the first step toward giving *smelting facilities to the Boundary* creek district. How this is to be brought about, and when, are two questions which the near future will see solved. In fact it may be said that even now agencies are at work having a tendency to give a solution to these questions, for do we not find that surveys are being made across the line, the object in *view being the extension of the Corbin* system of railways, through a portion of the Colville reservation, which extension, as surely as it will be made, will be brought into touch with the Boundary creek district. Then again have not the smelter management published the fact that the smelter they are erecting will be a customs smelter? What does this mean? Does it not mean that they will reach out and endeavor to draw a supply of ore from points other than from Rossland? We know that such is *this district have been in communication* the case, for already the mine owners in with the Corbin management, and the rate of haulage from Boundary creek points to Northport has already, we are given to understand, been decided upon. These and other circumstances which we may not disclose just at present brings us to believe that what was Rosslands loss may be Boundary creek's gain, and that the smelter located as it is across the line, instead of being a partial benifit to the province may *be on the other hand a direct gain, as* it is destined to be a great factor in the development of this district, and that too at no very distant date.

County Court.

A sitting of the County Court was held at Grand Forks on the 2nd inst. with Judge Spinks presiding. Several cases were before the Court, all of them not being disposed of the first day.

The first case was that of J. H. Smith vs. W.L. McKay. The plaintiff sought an injunction to restrain the defendant *from in any way interfering with a* certain mineral claim located in Browns camp, and named the Brady. It would seem that in August of 1895, Thos. Brady made a location in Browns camp which he called the King Bird. On July 13, 1896, the defendent re-located the same ground, calling his claim the Johann. At this time the King Bird was a live claim. Subsequently however, Brady allowed his license to lapse, and his title expired. Smith then on the 22nd of July 1896 made a location, which he called the Brady.

Mr. A. C, Sutton appeared for the defendent, and withdrew the defence and consented to judgement on the pleadings. Mr. Cayley appeared for the plaintiff.

J. H. Ashfield vs. H. A. Henderson. In this case the plaintiff sued to recover the sum of $35.00 which he wa*gered on the result* of the Corbett, Fitzsimmons prize fight. The case was not however carried into court, as the defendent confessed judgement.

W. H. Fisher vs. Cooper Bros. The plaintiff in this case sued an account to the amount of $179.65, and the defendent brought in a counter claim for $108.28. The plaintiff's claim was considerably modified by the court which gave judgement against the defendents for $56.25.

Davis, Manley and Fisher vs. The *Empire Gold Mining and Milling Co.* The action was brought by the plaintiffs to recover on goods and cash supplied to the defendants company. Defendants not appearing, judgment was given for the plaintiffs.

George Nelson vs. The Olive Mining and Smelting Co.. This was a claim for wages which was allowed, judg*ment being given for plaintiff.*

D. Woodhead vs. J. Almore. Action for debt to the amount of $102.50. Settled out of court.

C. Stewart vs. R. Gilliam, Jeff Davis Garnishee. This was an action of tort, the plaintiff claiming $5 for a pair of saddle bags spoiled, and $25 damages. Judgment was given for defendant, *and the garnishee was dismissed with* costs taxed to plaintiff.

A Close Call.

On Friday last R. McCulloch, who has been working in the Yellowstone mine in Skylark camp, met with an accident which fortunately turned out to be not a very serious one. It would *appear that on Thursday evening* McCulloch let off some shots in the mine shaft, which is about 40 feet deep, and on Friday morning went down into the shaft and started to work. He had not been at work long before he became concious that the air in the shaft was foul, and was gradually overcoming him. He gave warning to the man at the windlass, and getting into the bucket he commenced to ascend the *shaft. When about half way up he* became unconcious and fell out of the bucket, alighting in the bottom of the shaft on his back. He was quickly brought to the surface by his companions, and soon recovered conciousness, to find however that his back was somewhat badly hurt. He is now under the care of Dr, Jakes, and is progressing favorably.

Never Sleeps.

The Rosslander says:— "President Corbin, of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway never sleeps it seems, when anything is going on that concerns him in the railway world. It is now said that he will put into effect his long-cherished plan of extending his road into the Boundary country. It is said his surveyors will soon be put in the field. The unseemly squabble *between the Heinze syndicate of capi*talists and those who are behind the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway scheme has made such a contingency possible." We are pleased to be able to confirm the above and to say that already Corbin's engineers are in the field, and that if reports are to be relied upon, an extension of his railway system will soon be knocking at the door of the Boundary Creek district.

In Kootenay.

For some time past the Hon. G. B Martin has been expected in this district, and as he had not put in appearance everyone thought he had returned to Victoria. Such is not the case however, for it is learned that he is at Sandon, in the Kootenay, making an enquiry together with J. W. Goepel, *of Nelson, into the conduct of Con*stable Hamilton and a Justice of Peace not named, who are charged with all sorts of irregularities. As soon as this duty is performed no doubt the Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works will make his way to this district.

Telephone to Boundary Creek.

From a recent issue of the Spokane Chronicle it is learned that the Spokane & British Columbia Telephone Co., contemplates the construction at once, of *an extension of their system from* Bossburg, Wash., to points on Boundary creek, passing through Grand Forks, Greenwood, Anaconda and on to Midway. They are also preparing to extend this system to Eureka camp on the Colville reservatiou.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I. W. S. N. Wills, as agent for W. A. Dier, free miner's certificate No. 89492, intend, sixty days from date *hereof*, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WINCHESTER MINERAL CLAIM.
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TAKE NOTICE that I, W, S. N. Wills, as agent for The Winchester Gold Mines Company Ltd. Ly., free miner's certificate No 95912. intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

June 21, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

FANNIE MORRIS MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, located at Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I. W. S. N. Wills, as agent for The Fairview Consolidated Gold Mines Company, free miner's certificate No. 93022, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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WHITE SWAN MINERAL CLAIM.
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Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

RANDOLPH MINERAL CLA'M.
Situate it the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, located at Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for The Randolph Elmore Quartz Mining and Milling Co., Ltd., free miner's certificate No. 90810, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grent of the above claim.

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

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1897.

SPRING ASSIZES.

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

*Special Assize.

FALL ASSIZES.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS H. WHITE,

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1897.

NOTICE.

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

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

GEO. T. WELLS.

Dated, June 30th, 1897.

NOTICE.

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ANGUS R. STUART,
Agent Midway Company Ltd.

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

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

OCEAN WAVE MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, located at Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for The Fairview Consolidated Gold Mines Co., Ltd., free miner's certificate No. 93022, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SILVER BOW MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, located at Fairview.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mrs. James McNicol left on Thursday last, to spend a short visit at her old home in Carson.

Judge Spinks and Mr. Robert Spinks left for Vernon on Saturday last.

Mr. C. E. Davision of Kamloops, paid Midway a visit the past week, on his way to the Kootenay.

Mr. Larsen the manager of the famous property, the Mayflower in Montana, owned by W. A. Clark, is expected to visit this district shortly.

Mr. W. T. Thompson left for the eastern states on Tuesday last. It is said Mr. Thompson will probably visit New York, Boston and other large cities of the east before returning.

Mr. J. R. Brown having secured the position of Recorder at Osoyoos, the removal of his family from here is made imperative. Mr. and Mrs. Brown's departure fo much regretted.

A fine two story residence adorns Mr. Sullivan's ranch near Midway. The contract for the building was secured by Mr. F. B. Boone, who is now putting the finishing touches to the same.

Mr. H. Mortimer Lamb and wife, left for the coast the beginning of last week. Mr. Lamb has accepted the editorship of the *British Columbia* Mining Record which is published at Victoria.

Mr. J. A. Coryell, left on Monday last for the Kootenay, whence he has gone to survey some mineral claims for the parties who recently purchased the Monarch mineral claim in Greenwood camp, here.

For the past two weeks Mrs. James Keightly has been confined to bed. Mrs. Keightly's friends will be pleased to hear that she is gradually recovering however, and it is to be hoped will be soon convalescent.

Mr. J. Stevens came over from Fairview a few days ago, and will spend a short time in the district. Mr. Stevens talks of taking in the Klondyke country next spring, after paying a visit to England this winter.

Mr. J. P. Burnyeat, of Vernon, passed through town on Wednesday last bound for Grand Forks, where he will do some survey work on the north fork of Kettle river for Mr. F. Barnard and his mining associates.

Miss McKenzie, our local public school teacher, in company with Miss Thornber of the Greenwood school, returned from the coast on Sunday's stage, after an enjoyable holiday—all too short—spent among friends.

Extensive alterations are being made to the Lancashire House, by which a greater amount of accomadation will be provided. One of the rooms in the new wing being built to the premises will be converted into a billiard hall.

Mitchell & Co. have just completed the burning of a fine kiln of brick near the summit of Boundary Mountain. The kiln is said to contain about 150,000 bricks. These will be made use of at Greenwood City, Anaconda and other points on Boundary Creek.

Mr. M. Gire, manager of the St. Mauriee Mining Company, a French syndicate operating in Central camp, was in town the past week, and whilst here intimated that in a few days he would leave for Paris, on business in connection with the company. Upon his return he expects to prosecute mining operations on a very large scale.

Mr. Bennett formally in the employ of the Boundary Mines Company here, and more recently engaged at the Le Roi mine at Rossland, paid Boundary creek a visit the past week having come over from the former camp by way of the Dewdney trail. Mr. Bennett had quite a thrilling experience with a rattle snake on the way over, at a point between Edwards ferry and Christina Lake, and it was good for him that he wore leggins or he would undoubtly have been bitten.

Mons. Jourdain, French Consul at Vancouver, paid Midway a visit on Wednesday last in company with Mons. Gire, of Central camp. Mons. Jourdain is touring the province in company with two expert mining engineers who represent the French government, who are inquiring into the mining resources of the province. After taking a look at some of the Boundary Creek mining camps, the party will proceed to Kootenay, and make a thorough inspection of that important district.

Arrangements have been made to pull off the return match, between elevens representing the cricket fraternity of Greenwood City and Midway. It will be remembered the first game between them was played on Jubilee day and resulted in a victory for the home team. The coming match will also be played at the Midway grounds, and should be a good one, as the Greenwood team will undoubtly put up a much better game than the last, some better men having been secured. It therefore behooves the home team to look to their laurels won and by striving endeavor to retain them.

The contract for building the Kettle river wagon road through the Colville reservation from Midway to the mouth of Curlew creek, was let on Friday last to Mr. Glaze of Midway. Work started today. As soon as the Washington state road is built to the Curlew valley, a through route will be furnished from Marcus to Midway for the haulage of freight, all on American territory. Then goods coming in from the other side, or in bond over American roads, and destined for Boundary creek points, will be distributed at Marcus and entered at the Customs house here, which will save no end of bother and trouble.

On Saturday July 31, two chinamen were brough before W. H. Norris J.P. charged with using an explosive in the Kettle river at Rock Creek, for the purpose of destroying trout. The information was laid by James Grant, of Rock Creek. Under the able cross-examination conducted by J. P. McLeod, solicitor for the accused, the evidence for the prosecution was completely broken down, therefore the charge was dismissed. Before the chinamen left the court room, however, Constable McMynn preferred another charge against them, that of using spears for the taking of fish. Of this offence they were no doubt guilty, but as it was proved to the courts satisfaction, that they committed the offence, being utterly ignorant of the law, so they were given a severe lecture, and sent about their business.

A Serious Gun Accident.

What may yet prove a fatal gun accident happened on Thursday last, at Ingrams ranch near Midway, when a young man usually a resident of this place, by the name of James McClung, may be said to have been literally shot allover, as a result of the negligent handling of a rifle. It would seem that McClung noticing a deer near the Kettle river, which runs by Ingrams ranch, proceeded across the fields to get a shot at it. Coming to a fence he put the rifle down, then getting over the fence took the gun by the muzzle and commenced drawing it through the fence toward him. Hardly had the operation commenced before the gun went off, inflicting such wounds as are horrible to relate. It is stated that the gun was held by the right hand and as the hand was partly over the muzzle the thumb down to its base was blown to pieces. The ball then struck the abdomen near the navel and passed around and out at the side inflicting a severe flesh wound, after which it struck the left hand, passed through it, and then entered the forearm, through which it ploughed its way up into the shoulder, where near the shoulder joint it lodged, after shattering the bones in its course.

Fortunately for the injured man, a dwelling house and help was near at hand, and every assistance was rendered that unskilled hands could suggest until the arrival of Dr. Jakes, from Greenwood, who appeared on the scene in an incredible short space of time considering the distance to be traveled to Greenwood and back was about 30 miles. The doctor having arrived the several wounds were attended to, and an effort made to dislodge the bullet, but this proved futile, so it was thought advisable to remove the patient to the Greenwood hospital, which was done on Friday morning, at which institution he now lies in a critical condition, although receiving the best attention nursing nnd medical skill can suggest.

—[As we go to press we learn that the discharge of the rifle was purely accidental, and not the result of negligence as we were given to understand. It would seem that as Mr. McClung was getting over the fence mentioned, it broke down, and precipitated him to the ground, when the rifle which was under him went off. Ed.]

MINING NOTES.

The Jims and "I. T. U." claims in Snowdrop camp near Midway, are looking well since the completion of the last assessment work. The ledges which are of good size, contain free milling gold quartz, of a quality sufficiently rich as to give every encouragement to the owners to prosecute further the work of development. The claims are owned by Messrs. McEntire, Greer and Stevens.

Mr. R. N. McIntyre has taken a contract to sink 50 feet in the Old Ironsides shaft in Greenwood camp. Several contractors have tried this work and each and all have given it up as the ore in which the shaft is sunk although it drills easy breaks very badly, thereby giving the contractors much trouble and poor pay. The indomitable Mr. McIntyre, however, claims the ability to handle the work, and to do so will press into service an electric battery, for firing the charges, a modus operandi which none of the previous contractors followed.

Under the management of Mr. Heminway a force of men is being put to work on the Knob Hill claim in Greenwood camp the property of the Knob Hill Mining Company. Some of these men will sink a shaft, while others will be engaged making open crosscuts on the surface of the ledge, which is of enormous dimensions. The Knob Hill is a sister claim to the Old Ironsides upon both of which claims active development is now being carried on. In all probability machinery will soon be introduced, and there is little reason to doubt that development will be contineously carried on from the present time.

Liberal Association.

On Monday evening last a meeting of liberals was held in Greenwood City, for the purpose of forming a Liberal Association. A good deal of discussion was indulged in but as soon as those present got down to business, temporary officers were elected, pending the election of permanent officers on or after the 23 inst.

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NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, Esq., Gerald T. Hodgson, Esq., and James Kerr, Esq., Justices of the Peace.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board on the 10th day of August next, for a license to sell fermented liquors by retail at the Commercial Hotel, Copper street, Greenwood City.

FRED A. SHONQUEST.

Dated this 3rd day of July, A. D., 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BIG HORN MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board on the 10th day of August next for a license to sell fermented liquors by retail at the Arcadia Hotel, Anaconda.

MRS. ANNA HAMER.

Dated this 30th day of June, A. D., 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

PATH FINDER MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, The Pathfinder Mining Reduction and Investment Company, free miner's certificate No. 89754, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

June, 24th, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green, as agent for Stephen Mangott, free miner's certificate No. 75873, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

June 24th, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

TAMARACK MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. H. Young, free miner's certificate No. 87534, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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June 24th, 1897

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MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As we pointed out some time ago, the removal of Mr. Gilpin, Customs officer, from his former place of abode on Kettle river to Grand Forks, has virtually opened the door to a large amount of smuggling, providing those living in the neighborhood of Christina Lake, should so desire to evade *contributing revenue in this particular* manner to the Dominion treasury. At his former post the customs officer was virtually, *although not actually* in touch with the Christina Lake country, but now he is so far away, it is the simplest matter in the world for smuggling to be carried on, should anyone feel inclined to enter into the traffic. Although we believe the opportunity has not as yet been taken advantage of to any great extent, yet no doubt it is being carried on, as many miners and others are finding their way to that section from the other side of the line, as a consequence of the valuable mineral discoveries recently made in the *neighborhood of the lake. Such being* the case we would advise that a customs officer be appointed at once, and should such appointment be made, his place of residence should be Cascade City. Such appointment would fairly well cover the territory between Grand Forks and Rossland, and if it would not entirely stop smuggling in that section, it would be reduced to the minimum, and that in itself is greatly to be desired.

DISCUSSING the possibility of an *extra session of the provincial legislature* being called the Columbia in part say: "The suspicion expressed in these *columns, the other day, to the effect* that there was some ulterior purpose in the mind of the Government behind this talk of special session, will, not unlikely, prove to be justified. A well developed rumor, for which there appears to be some foundation, is already current, that a part of the little government scheme of a special session is to dissolve the House at its close, and bring on the general elections this fall, not improbably on the present adjustment of the representation; for the government is quite capable of such *an outrage. The Opposition and the* country will do well, at any rate, to be prepared for such a trick as the springing of the elections by the Government, this fall, on the present representation." With our contemporary we can hardly agree, as we believe the government would scarcely dare act in such a manner, and then again they may be held to have a moiety of common sense and no course of action they could pursue, would bring them into such disfavor as would the foistering of another election *upon the people*, without first giving attention to the question of representation.

At the last session of the Dominion Parliment, power was vested in the Executive Council to impose an export duty on ore, should such an expedient be thought necessary to the welfare of the smelting industry of the country. Bearing this in mind and desiring for purely local reasons, that such a tax should be placed on the output of certain mines situated in the *southwest corner* of west Kootenay district, some people, a section of the press, and some of the boards of trade, are *calling upon the government to* exercise its prerogative, claiming as an excuse for such action that it is necessary an export duty should be imposed, so that encouragement be given to the building up of the smelting industry in British Columbia. As stated above this matter has resolved itself into a purely local one, for do we not find that those who are petitioning the government are doing so, recom*mending* that only an export duty be placed on the copper gold ores mined in the province, and which to *a certain extent are being exported* for treatment by foreign smelters. Knowing this to be the case, and knowing also that a greater amount of this ore is likely to be exported in the future, as a result of the erection of a new smelting plant at Northport, the parties referred to are advocating the imposition of this tax, expecting thereby to check the exportation of ore. But would it do so? For our part we *do not think* that it would, at least the imposition of two dollars per ton would not, as this would not equalize the difference *in the cost of reduction, charged* and to be charged on either side of the line. Such being the case, would it not be a wiser policy to pursue, to *allow* matters to stand as they are at present, and instead of checking the output of the mines by making the cost of reducing ore more expensive, allow matters to adjust themselves, as a natural *consequence of the building* of the Crows Nest pass road, which as soon as it enters the Kootenay country, will *solve the smelting problem, by furnishing* fuel at a cost which will at once allow of the ores of that section being smelted at a figure, at which it would be impossible to treat them on the other side of the line, transportion charges being also taken into codsideration.

FOR this year at least the Klondyke boom may be said to have reached its height, for by all accounts many hundreds of people are waiting at different points along the coast, who will not possibly be able to reach the gold fields this year, as transportation cannot be provided for the amount of goods necessary to be taken, to sustain them during the winter, even if they themselves could reach their destination. *Under these circumstances* no doubt many will return to their homes satisfied with the experiences already undergone in the race for gold, while others will pursue the sensible policy of waiting patiently until spring opens, before making a renewed attempt to reach the new Eldorado.

Shipping Ore.

Two carloads of ore is to be at once shipped from the Victoria claim, at Camp McKinney, the ore to go out by way of Penticton, and the C. P. R. This shipment is the first made from the Victoria claim, but as a large amount of work has been done under *the able direction of Mr. Bash, much* more ore could be sent out, if this trial shipment gives satisfactory results, and the management desired to make further shipments. The present lot of ore it is understood goes to the Everett smelter. As before stated a great amount of development work has been done on the Victoria, as several hundred feet of tunneling and drifting is the result of work carried on continuously for about a year past, with a force of fifteen men on an average. This force has recently been somewhat *reduced, much dead work having been* completed.

To Operate on Canyon Creek.

From a reliable source, information has been received that Mr. W. Guthridge who recently left here for England, has already interested capitalists in his properties which are situated on the west fork of Kettle river and Canyon creek. The claims in which Mr. Guthridge is interested were located early this spring, and therefore have had little work done upon them, but it is *understood the surface* showing upon the claims is of such character as to warrant the prediction that good *ground will be opened up in them. It* was with this end in view, viz., to secure capital to open up the property that Mr. Guthridge left for England, and therefore that he has been fortunate, is good news, an it is said he will return here in about a month or so and will at once put a force of men to work upon the claims, and will continue operations during the whole of the coming winter.

The Celestial and Uncle Sam.

Recent development would tend to show that the Chinese have found a way of unlocking the door which the United States so effectually shut against them a year or two ago, as they have resorted to the priviledges extended by an old act of Congress passed in 1884, which allows Chinese to enter the United States upon a certificate issued by a Chinese customs official or any officer of the imperial government who may be so empowered. *This certificate must be accepted by* United States officials as prima facie evidence of the holders right to admission and makes any particular examination into the case practically useless.

The Chinese minister to Washington recently made the request that the provisions of the act be allowed to come into force, and as this is based upon law, the United States treasury department had no alternative, but to *issue orders to its officials to recognize* such certificates, which by the way although they are supposed to be granted only to what are termed the exempt classes, yet will no doubt be made to extend to a very large number of subjects, and therefore Uncle Sam may soon expect a great influx of monogolians.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

At Midway, on 2nd October, 1897, and
At Grand Forks, on 4th October, 1897.

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MAMMOTH MINERAL CLAIM.
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TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for W. A. Dier, free miner's certificate No. 29492, intend, sixty days from date *hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a* Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W, S. N. Wills, as agent for The Winchester Gold Mines Company Ltd. Ly., free miner's certificate No 95912. intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

June 21, 1897.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

FANNIE MORRIS MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, located at Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as *agent for The Fairview Consolidated Gold* Mines Company, free miner's certificate No, 93022, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

June 21st, 1897.

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NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA MINERAL CLAIM.
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NOTICE.

QUARTZ QUEEN MINERAL CLAIM.
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NOTICE.

WHITE SWAN MINERAL CLAIM.
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June 21st, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

RANDOLPH MINERAL CLA'M.
Situate it the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, located at Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for The Randolph Elmore Quartz Mining and Milling Co., Ltd., free miner's certificate No. 90810, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder *for a Certificate of Improvements, for the* purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

June 21st 1897.

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and *General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1897.*

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday, 4th May
New Westminster	Tuesday, 11th May
Vancouver	Tuesday, 18th May
Victoria	Tuesday, 25th May
Clinton	Monday, 31st May
Kamloops	Monday, 7th June
Vernon	Monday, 13th June
*Nelson	Monday, 21st June
*Donald	Monday 28th June

*Special Assize.

FALL ASSIZES.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS H. WHITE,
Dated this 2nd day of August, 1897.

NOTICE.

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

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

GEO. T. WELLS.
Dated, June 30th, 1897.

NOTICE.

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

ANGUS K. STUART,
Agent Midway Company Ltd.
Midway, B. C., June 12th, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

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NOTICE.

OCEAN WAVE MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, located at Fairview.

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June 21st, 1897.

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NOTICE.

SILVER BOW MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, located at Fairview.

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June 21st, 1897.

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Assassinated.

Senor Conovas del Castillo, the prime minister of Spain, was assassinated on the 8th inst., at Santa Agueda by an anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, two of which struck the premier in the head and the other in the chest. The wounded man lingered unconcious for two hours and died at 3o'clock that afternoon. His wife was but a short distance away when he fell.

The murderer declares that he killed Senor Canovas in "accomplishment of a just vengeance and that the deed is the outcome of a vast anarchistic conspiracy."

Export Duty on Ores.

A petition is being circulated in the Kootenay, having for its object a calling upon the Dominion Government to exercise their power, and impose an export duty on ore leaving the country. The petitioners say: "The imposition of an export duty on ores containing copper or metal other than lead and nickel, would not only assist the smelters at present established, but would be an inducement to capital to invest further in such enterprises within the Kootenay district."

So far the petition has received the signitures of a very few people and is therefore, likely never to be presented.

Joe Patchen Wins.

At the races at Columbus, Ohio, on August the 6th Joe Patchen, the celebrated pacer, equalled the worlds record for pacing made by John R. Gentry at Glen Falls.

Four horses started in the race, Joe Patchen, Star Pointer, Lottie Lorraine and Badge, with Star Pointer selling in the pools at 100 to 20. In the second heat, which was the one in which the fast time was made, the four horses were started abreast, but Patchen and Pointer went ahead and moved all the way around the track like a team.

Patchen and Pointer came down the strech neck and neck, and as Patchen poked his nose under the wire a few inches ahead of Pointer a great shout went up from 10,000 people that filled the grand stand.

The time by quarters was :30 1-4, 1:00 1-2, 1:31, 2:01 1-2.

Pacing, free for all. purse, $2500—Joe Patchen won in straight heats; time, 2:01, 2:01 1-2 2:08. Star Pointer second, Lottie Lorraine third.

Direct Route to Klondyke.

Those who anticipate making a move into the Klondyke country, would do well to consider the route to be taken, as it would seem that one half of the battle is won when the difficulties in approaching that region are surmounted. As this is the case, to those who have the fever, and are not likely to recover from it until they have had the opportunity of visiting that country, the following route as outlined by an old timer, will commend itself.

Take a steamer from the coast, "Victoria" to Fort Wrangle. From there take a river steamer and proceed to Telegraph creek on Stickeen river. Thence go by pack train about 100 miles to the head of Tes-lin lake, at which point either build a boat, or hire an Indian canoe and guides, and proceed down the lake about 200 miles to the Hootalinkwa river which empties out of the lake and is one of the chief tributaries of the Yukon. By continuing the journey in boat or canoe down the Hootalinkwa, which is perfectly navigable even for steamers, 150 miles will bring the traveller to the Klondyke. No obstacles that are insurmountable need be encounterd by taking this route, and with ordinary luck in procuring pack horses and canoes from the Indians, and provisions from the different trading posts established along the route, only about three weeks need be spent in getting to the new eldorado, and therefore this above all routes should commend itself to the intending immigrant.

A Needed Appointment.

At the last sitting of the legislature an act was passed which is styled the: Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1897, and by its provisions it provides besides other things for the appointment of an inspector of mines. Up to the present it is safe to say the authority invested in the Lieutenant-Govenor-in-Council has not been exercised. Therefore the act in this respect remains a dead letter. It is not right that such should be the case, if reports that are heard have any semblance of truth in them, for it is said that some of the mines of the province, that have attained considerable depth in their workings are anything but safe for those who are spending their time under ground. Under these circumstances the government should loose no time in procuring the services of a thoroughly competent mining engineer, who should enter upon his duties at once, and by so doing perhaps prevent the necessity of a sad mining accident being chronicled some day in one or other of the metalliferous mining camps.

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NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. De Blois Green, *acting as agent for D. A. Cameron,* free miner's certificate No. 64189, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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C. P. R. After It.

The statement is made, and with some show of authority that the C. P. R. are after Heinze's Trail-Robson railway. Superintendent Beasley of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Nelson, when recently at Trail confirmed the report, therefore there would seem to be little doubt about it. The whole road will be converted to standard guage if it falls into the hands of the C. P. R., that portion between Trail and Rossland being widened so as to admit of this. It is said negotiations have advanced almost to the closing stage in regard to this matter.

A Free Convoy.

As a result of the projected building of a stage road from Meyers Falls, Wash., to Eureka camp, which road if built would allow a direct route through American territory, and would cut off travel which at present finds its way through Grand Forks, the council of that city has deputed the municipal constable to act as convoy, between Grand Forks and the international boundary line.

This incident shows how little are the Grand Forks city fathers familiar with British institution, for a municipal constable has no more right to act as a customs convoy than the Grand Forks city council has to usurp the power vested only in the department of customs of Canada.

Shooting Affray.

A lively shooting affray took place at Spokane on the afternoon of the 10th inst. when a man by the name of Thomas, who it is claimed had just come in from the Fort Steele country to that city, stood at the corner of two streets and in a drunken fit pulled a 45 calibre revolver, and started shooting at the people all around him. After he had wounded two or three, one it is expected fatally, some officers appeared on the scene, among them Chief Warren, and then for a few moments a regular battle took place, for no less than about 30 shots were exchanged, before the would be murderer was brought to earth by a shot from, it is supposed, the revolver in the hands of Chief Warren.

Not in Favor of it.

A communication was recently received by the Grand Forks council from the Kootenay Mining exchange at Nelson, which requested that the city council pass a resolution either in favor or against an export duty on ore, says the Grand Forks Miner:—"Alderman Hempworth moved, which was seconded by W. C. K. Manly that the city clerk write the secretary of the Kootenay Mining Exchange, stating that the city council was not in favor of an export duty on ore." The action taken by the city council was a commendable one, and was prompted no doubt by a realization that such a course as that of putting an export duty on ore in the present stage of the country's development, would be equal to strangling the industry in its incipient stage.

Extended Navigation

For the first time in 30 years steamboating on the Columbia north of Revelstoke has been attempted. In olden times when placer mining was at its height in the Big Bend country, steamers used to ply between Colville and there, regular communication being kept up. With the decline of the boom and the exodus of the people the service was discontinued and has remained at a stand still until the present when as a result of the development in quartz mining in that section, the transportation of heavy machinery and supplies has called for a renewal of navigation. The steamer Lytton, under command of Captain J. W. Troup, was the boat to make the trip, which was accomplished without any difficulty, although the water is not the easiest in British Columbia to navigate, a fact well known to those acquainted with that portion of the Columbia river.

The Paris Exhibition.

In spite of the fact that labor is cheap in France, the Paris exposition will be more costly than that held in Chicago. A guarantee fund of $20,000,000 has been provided. Of this $4,000,000 has been appropriated by the national government and $4,000,000 by the city of Paris. The balance of $12,000,000 represents 3,250,000 bonds of $4 each sold to the public. These bonds bear no interest, but are good for 20 admissions to the exposition and entitle the holder to lottery privileges. The holders are also entitled to reductions in railway and steamboat fares, and a discount on entertainments held within the grounds.

This $20,000,000 is about the official estimate of the cost of the world's fair, and is greatly in excess of the Paris exposition of 1889, which cost $8,600,000, or that of 1878 which cost $8,300,000. The cost of the two places on the Champs Elysees will alone be $4,000,000.

It is not expected that there will be any pecuniary profit from the exposition any more than there was from the world's fair, but the indirect benifit to France will be enormous, for millions of dollars will be spent by visitors. For instance, it is estimated that the exposition of 1889 drew to Paris $250,000,000, of which $100,000,000 came from the provinces and $150,000,000 came from abroad. It is expected that at least 50 per cent more money will be spent in 1900.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. W. Dalrymaple has reopened his blacksmith shop at Fairview as a result of renewed activity in that camp.

Mrs. Pridham and her children and Miss Ablett of Kelowna, left for England on Saturday, on an extended visit to friends.

Sittings of the County Court will be held at Midway on Oct. 2nd and at Grand Forks on the 4th of the same month.

It is said Mr. Cuppage the Superintenpent of Roads in this district, has decided to give up his position and proceed to the Kondyke.

Mrs. Crichton and her daughters who have been visiting at Kelowna for some time, left on Saturday for home going direct to England.

An addition is being built to the Boundary Falls hotel, which when completed will enchance the appearance of the premises.

Mr. H. T. Ceperley, President of the Ceperley Loewen and Campbell company Ltd., of Vancouver, passed through town on Friday on his way to Grand Forks.

P. T. McCallum, J. P. of Grand Forks was a visitor in town on Tuesday last. Mr. McCallun came over to take part in an adjourned sitting of the Licensing Court of the district.

Mr. Leonard Norris, Government Agent at Vernon, is expected to visit this district in a few days. In all probability Mr. Norris will meet the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the Hon. G. B. Martin here.

Latest reports would tend to show that McClung the young man that met with the frightful gun accident here about a week ago, is getting on nicely, since the bullet was extracted from his shoulder. It is thought now the amputation of the arm may not be necessary.

The Vernon News building which is being erected upon Barnard Avenue, Vernon, is said to be sufficiently far advanced in its construction, to give to the observer, an idea of the proportions, outline, and beauty of the structure, When completely finished it will not only provide the best of accommodation to the Vernon News proprietors, but will be as well an ornament to the city.

Mr. Burns, Inspector of schools for the Yale district, paid a visit to Midway, on Wednesday last, and proceeded north on Thursday's stage. It was the intention of Mr. Burns when leaving here, to visit Anarchist mountain settlement and enquire into the matter of the dismissal of the school teacher there, which dismissal and other features of the case, are matters of grave and extended comment throughout the district.

The date set for the Okanagan and Spallumecheen Agricultural Society's exhibition to be held at Vernon is on Sept. 29th, 30th and Oct. 1st. This year, as a result of the splendid crop and the consequent high spirits of the farmers who are feeling that the back of the hard times is broken, a magnificent exhibition is anticipated and certainly such it will be, if only everyone will jump in with a will and do their utmost to make it such.

Mr. W. B. Rickards of this place has been appointed a direct agent for this district for the several insurance companies which he formerly represented as a sub-agent under Messrs. Wulfsohn & Bewicke of Vernon. This gives Mr. Rickards a much better standing, and will be much more convenient to the patrons of the companies he represents as he will be able to communicate direct with the head office in Vancouver, instead of as before at Vernon.

As showing the rapid settlement of the country, schools are made necessary at Fairview and Camp McKinney, which schools we are given to understand, will be opened at once. Three years ago the whole of the district south of Penticton, could only boast of one public school, but at this date, if the schools at Fairview and Camp McKinney be included no less than nine are in existence. What better indication is needed of the advancement of the country and its rapid settlement.

Mr. G. McL. Brown, Executive Agent of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Vancouver, paid this district a visit the past week, coming in by way of Penticton. Mr. Brown reports a very noticeable improvement throughout the whole district, and more particuliary at Fairview, at which point the C. P. R. are laying down a vast quantity of mining machinery, material supplies etc. Among other matters pertinent to the welfare of the C. P. R., Mr. Brown was, while in this section making searching inquires relative to the boycott passively established by the Boundary creek merchants against the C. P. R.

at no very distant date, or as soon as thought expedient by the management, other machinery would be installed for the reduction of the ore which is of a free milling character.

After an adjournment of about a week the people of Vernon will to-day have an opportunity of voting upon the by-laws, which have for their object the providing the city with a thorough water-works system, a town hall, and electric lighting. As the finances of the city are now in a healthy condition consequent upon the settlement of the taxes dispute between the city and the townsite owners, which dispute was brought to a close a short time ago, the tax payers will no doubt feel—as they have not been able to do for some time past—that they can now afford these much-needed improvements and will therefore no doubt vote upon the by-laws submitted to them accordingly.

The return cricket match Greenwood vs. Midway which had been arranged to be played at the Midway grounds on Friday last was unavoidably postponed, as the Greenwood team could not get their men together. Much disappointment was felt by the home team, as the event had been looked forward to with much interest. The question is contemplated by the home club of offering a challenge to some of the clubs up north, and if the challenge is accepted and the match pulled off, a return match could be played during exhibition times at either Kelowna or Vernon. If this could not be arranged we would suggest one grand match at the time of the Vernon exhibition to be played by teams representing the upper and lower country. This would result in a splendid game being put up.

Consequent upon the Foresters of Greenwood taking possession of their new quarters—the hall over the premises of Rendell & Co.—a very enjoyable time was spent on Thursday evening last, which apart from furnishing entertainment to a large number of the fraternity of Greenwood was participated in by many visiting brethern from Midway, who had received a cordial invitation to be present. The business of the court having been attended to and some new members initiated into the order, the fraternity adjourned to the Cosmopolitan hotel, there to enjoy, a sumptuous repast provided in honor of the visitors by the local brethern, and social intercourse in which many toasts were proposed and suitably responded to by those present. Vocal and instrumental music and humorous speeches contributed by a number of the guests added much to the convivality of the occasion.

City of Greenwood City.

At last all doubt and anxiety has been set aside, as it is known that letters patent have been issued, granting the incorporation of our sister town of Greenwood City, into a City, the request of the petitioners in this respect having been granted by the Government. On Wednesday the good news was conveyed to the people of the town, and the same was received with much expression of satisfaction. The day set for the nomination of candidates for municipal honors is the 21st inst., while the 28th has been chosen as election day, so the very near future will see the civic machinery set in motion. That the prayers of the people have been answered, and an opportunity granted them to exercise control over their own local affairs, are features for congratulation, and having been given the opportunity, it is almost certain the people of Greenwood will carry municipal government to its highest pitch of perfection, as contained among her inhabitants are men of strict integrity and good business capacity, men who, if they will devote their time and energy to the task, will make Greenwood the model governed city of the province.

MINING NOTES.

One by one claims are being located in the territory lying adjacent to the main Kettle river and its tributaries, which territory extends from Midway west and north for many miles. Hardly a day passes but some new claim is put on record, showing that as prospectors go further afield their labors are rewarded and the country shewn to be rich in mineral, in localities hitherto thought to be barren of the precious metals. Extensions of original locations are being made as a result of closer prospecting, and as a consequence, groups of claims are springing into existence which in the near future will constitute mining camps of considerable importance.

A very big strike is said to have been made a few days ago on the Athelstone claim in Winnipeg camp. The claim is owned by R. G. Mack, and is situated just north of the celebrated Winnipeg claim. The ore is of a character similar to that found on the Gold Crown, and is said to run well in gold. As to its value, that has not been so clearly determined, but there can be no doubt as to the size of the new ledge opened up, as crosscuts show it to be a great body of ore. The marvellous development on the Golden Crown and now the new discovery on the Athelstone, would tend to show that the Winnipeg camp is destined to be a very important one, as not only are the ledges strong and big, they carry value and that is the principle thing.

The steam hoist and steam pump have arrived for the Minnehaha in Camp McKinney, and is now being set in place. As soon as everything is arranged sinking will recommence in in earnest and will be pushed ahead with much vigor. The introduction of machinery on the Minnehaha means much for the mine and the camp, as it will enable a rapid development to be carried on, which, should everything prove satisfactory, would mean that

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NOTICE.

BIG HORN MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. N. Wills, as agent for The Tin Horn Quartz Mining Company Ltd. Ly., free miner's certificate No. 9081, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

NOTICE.

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

ANGUS K. STUART,
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TAKE NOTICE that we, The Pathfinder Mining Reduction and Investment Company, free miner's certificate No. 89734, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

June 24th, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green, as agent for Stephen Mangott, free miner's certificate No. 75873, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

June 24th, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

TAMARACK MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. H. Young, free miner's certificate No. 87334, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

June 24th, 1897

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

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COMPANYS' PROPERTIES.

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

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DESCRIPTION.

On the "D. A." is a vein about 20 inches wide, with a pay-streak of 4 to 12 inches; from this 8,653 lbs. of ore was shipped to the smelter, giving $103.15 gold per ton, silver 74 7-10 ozs., and 2 per cent. lead. A tunnel is being driven on this vein from which ore is being taken. On the same property is a larger vein (quartz) carrying galena and pyrites.

The "G. A. R." has a 30-foot shaft sunk on a 2-foot vein, heavily mineralized with an intimate mixture of iron and copper pyrites, galena, blende and silverglance. The finest pieces of wire silver found on Boundary Creek were taken from this shaft. Average assays from different places across the vein gave $8.00 gold, 50 ozs. silver; also $8.00 gold and 150 ozs. silver and one, the latest return—$15.05 gold and 196 4-5 ozs. silver per ton.

On the "Big Ledge" is a 10-foot quartz vein, mineralized with iron pyrites. This vein has been opened up by cross-cuts on the surface for 500 feet. A narrower vein has been opened up, being one foot wide, carrying considerable copper pyrites, and runs into the main ledge as a spur, on which a tunnel of 40 feet has been driven. Average assays gave $33 gold and 1 1-10 ozs. silver, and $49.35 gold, 17½ ozs. silver, 2 per cent. copper.

The "S. F." lies between the G. A. R. and D. A., in the direction of the strike on the G. A. R. vein. This location has been made on a vein of pyrrhotite.

The "O. B." has two distinct veins: one 25 feet wide which, from its strike and general character would seem to be the same vein as that on the Big Ledge, although sufficient has not been done to make this conclusive. The second vein has at present a width of nearly three feet. Assays have shown values in gold from $4.00 to $170.53, while a conservative sampling by Mr. S. S. Fowler, M. E. gave $20.00 in gold.

On the "S. H. B." are two converging veins of copper and iron pyrites, on which work is now being done. An average assay gave, gold $1.50, silver 16¾ ozs., copper 11.96 per cent., or $40.44 for all values.

The "Fred D." was located in December, 1895, more as ground for a basis for mining operations for the other claims than for its present value, although there is little doubt that the large vein on the O. B. runs through it. There is a small vein of galena on this claim.

The "J. A. C." has a large iron-capping running through it from the Anaconda, at a depth of a few feet. The ore carries a considerable percentage of of copper and $10 in gold.

The remaining six claims are all good prospects, but as yet very little development work has been done on them.

This company is registered under the Companies Act, 1890, and amending acts, in the office of the Registrar in Victoria, B. C., for 1,500,000 shares at $1.00, non- assessable, of which a portion of the Treasury stock is now offered at 10 cents a share on application to the company.

NOW IS THE TIME

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

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

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