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Fall is with us and Winter with its cold and snow fast approaching. So take time by the forelock and be prepared.

We have imported the latest styles in **Ladies' Jackets** and **Wraps** at prices to suit everybody, and if not suited in sizes we will order from our samples direct from the manufactory at almost cost prices.

A large and selected stock of **Fall and Winter Dress Goods** has arrived, comprising suitings in Self Colors, Plaids, and the latest in Checks, Blisters and Crepons, beautiful patterns. Full assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's **Heavy Wool Underwear.**

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ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM

Bold Attempt to Burn the Hotel Spokane at Midway.

THE FIRE WAS STARTED

By Some One Evidently Well Acquainted With the Premises—Blaze Extinguished in Time to Prevent the Destruction of the Building.

Shortly before midnight on Monday last an attempt was made to burn the Hotel Spokane. A sack of shavings, saturated with coal oil, was placed through the kitchen window near the range and ignited. The crackling of burning shavings awoke Mrs. J. W. Winters, who has charge of the dining room of the hotel. She was sleeping upstairs quite a distance from the kitchen, but the fire had gained such headway that the noise was heard even at that distance. Mrs. Winters immediately notified L. E. Salter, the proprietor, who fortunately before he went to bed had brought in two buckets of water for use in cleaning up in the bar the next morning. These were left in the bar close to the door opening out into the hall. Mr. Salter, when informed of the fire, immediately rushed downstairs, and seizing a bucket of water dashed it against the burning ceiling directly above the sack of shavings. This succeeded in extinguishing the flames which had reached the ceiling, and the falling water partly quenched the burning mass of shavings, while the second bucket left nothing but the blackened walls and charred ceiling and floor to show that a fire had existed. Had the two buckets of water proved insufficient to stop the blaze the entire building would undoubtedly have been destroyed, as the fire fiend had taken the precaution to remove the bolt of the pump connecting the handle with the rod, so that if more water had been required it would have had to be carried so far that the fire in the meantime would have made such headway as to be beyond control and would in all probability have burned the large stable and outbuildings in connection with the hotel, or had Mr. Salter not had the presence of mind to throw the water at the ceiling and thus make the double use of it by putting out the flames which had reached the ceiling and also the burning shavings and floor as well, the small amount of water available would have been useless.

The fire was evidently the work of someone fully acquainted with every detail of the place, as there was a catch on the kitchen window which could not have been opened by any one unless they were thoroughly familiar with the premises, and the cowardly act had been most deliberately planned, as the shavings were placed close to the kitchen range in hopes that before the fire was discovered it would have progressed enough to cover up all traces of incendiarism and leave the impression that it originated from the range. Then again the removal of the bolt in the pump is another evidence of the determination of the fire bug to carry out his fiendish ends.

Tuesday morning Mr. Salter notified Provincial Constable George Cunningham, who visited the scene of the fire but was unable to gain information to justify an arrest at the time, but since then some valuable information has been gleaned which may lead to an arrest being made later on. There was certainly an object in view in the destruction of the hotel, but what that object was still remains a mystery, but it is the general supposition that whoever the guilty party is intended in some way to benefit, as it could have been done from no other motive, for Mr. Salter hasn't an enemy in the entire place.

The hotel, which is owned by M. Moran, is leased by Mr. Salter. It was insured for $2,550 in companies represented by J. R. Porter of Greenwood, but the insurance has since been cancelled. Had the building burned Mr. Salter would have been a heavy loser, as there was only about $250 held by him on his large stock of liquors and bar fixtures. Every possible effort is being made by both the police and Mr. Salter to gather information that will lead to the arrest and subsequent conviction of the guilty party.

There were a number of people, including several women and children, sleeping upstairs in the hotel at the time of the fire, and had the building burned there is no telling but that it might have resulted in serious loss of life.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

H. A. MacDonald, of Rossland, Knocked Down by a Shunting Engine.

HAD BOTH LEGS CUT OFF

The Unfortunate Man Was Suffering From Deafness and Did Not Hear the Conductor's Cries of Warning.

A frightful accident occurred last Monday night near the C. P. R. railway station, Rossland, in which H. A. MacDonald, a well known prospector of that place, was run over by a shunting engine and had both legs severed just above the ankles.

After the arrival of the train from the north the engine driver proceeded to shunt his engine so as to be in readiness to take away the train the following morning. While doing this, just after 11 o'clock, the engine having just passed the crossing on St. Paul street, the form of a man was seen walking down the track away from the train. The conductor halloed at the top of his voice and applied the air brake. The man in front made no effort to get out of the way, and the advancing engine struck and ran over him. The prostrate form was taken out from between the wheels of the engine, and in the meantime the employees at the depot, hearing the cries and sudden stop of the locomotive, knew that something had happened, and ran to the spot. The prostrate man was found to have had both legs crushed just above the ankle. Luckily one of the employees, Arthur Haley, an operator, knew what was to be done, and instantly applied a rough but effective tourniquet on both legs just under the knees. This stopped the bleeding, and the wires were set going for a doctor.

In the meantime every effort was made to get at the name of the wounded man who, suffering from deafness, was unable to gather what was being said to him. When an attempt was made to look into his pockets to see whether any papers there would give the requisite information the injured man declared his name to be MacDonald, the deaf man, and requested the bystanders to leave his pocketbook alone. Help was presently obtained, Dr. Mackenzie being the first medical man to arrive on the scene, and MacDonald was removed to the hospital. On his arrival there the wounded man seemed perfectly conscious and well aware of his precarious condition, for he asked that his sister's children be sent for, since he desired to make a will in their favor. They were sent for, and Dr. Mackenzie began to dress the wounds of the man, cutting away the clothing and making things ready for the amputations which were seen to be inevitable. Macdonald was perfectly conscious, and said that he was deaf and had heard nothing until he was struck. He stated that he had been down town and had taken a glass or so of whisky, but not overmuch, and that he was on his way home when the accident occurred. He had gone up St. Paul street and had turned east along the railway track, making a short cut home. He was living with his brother-in law, J. Fox, who resides on Park street, near third avenue.

Whether the unfortunate man will survive the amputation, which was undertaken by Drs. Kenning, Bowes, Campbell and Mackenzie, is doubtful. Much blood has been lost, and the double amputation is a very serious operation, with an inevitable loss of blood. Every effort will be made to preserve the life of the unfortunate man, who is only a young fellow, certainly not more than 35 years of age, but the doctors report him in a critical condition, with little hope of recovery.

H. A. MacDonald went to Rossland in 1895 and has been since engaged in mining pursuits. He owns many claims in the vicinity of the town, especially on Sophie mountain. Two years ago he was thrown from his horse, and his foot catching in the stirrup, he was dragged. The injuries sustained at that time resulted in the loss of his hearing which in turn was the primary cause of the recent accident.

No blame is in any way attached to any of the railway employees, who did all in their power to warn the unfortunate man of the approaching danger, and also did everything possible to save his life after the accident occurred, and had it not been for the timely assistance rendered by operator Haley, MacDonald would certainly have died from loss of blood before medical assistance arrived.

POSTOFFICE BURGLARIZED

Grand Forks Postoffice Entered and $3,000 in Money Taken.

NO SAFE IN THE OFFICE

A Similar Robbery Occurred a Year and a-half Ago, When the Robbers Actually Carried Off Several Mail Bags and Their Contents.

It has just leaked out that the postoffice at Grand Forks has been burglarized. Although the robbery was committed over a week ago—the night before Thanksgiving—the matter has been kept very quiet, and it is only just the last few days that it has become generally known that the office had been robbed. Two registered packages, one containing $1,000 from the Bank of Montreal, Greenwood, and the other containing $2,000 from the same bank at Winnipeg, which were lying loosely in a drawer in the office, were stolen. Both packages were addressed to the Eastern Townships Bank and contained bills of the bank's issue which were sent to the Grand Forks branch for redemption. James McKinnon, acting manager of the bank, states that it will not suffer any loss, as the remittances were fully insured in the British and Foreign Marine Insurance company. It would seem that the packages were left in a drawer in the postoffice over night, as they arrived after the bank had closed, and as no safe was provided all the burglars had to do was to unlock the door, walk in and take the money. The action of the Government in failing to provide a safe is severely criticised. The police are working on the case, and Postoffice Inspector Dorman, of Vancouver, is conducting an investigation and thinks he has a clue which will result in the arrest of the thieves. The mysterious part of the robbery is the fact that the postoffice was found locked in the morning. This has given currency to the belief that the burglars were well acquainted with the premises and the postmaster's methods. This is the second time that the same office has been robbed. About a year and a-half ago it was similarly visited, when several mail bags and their contents were actually carried off.

Disallowed.

The Dominion Government will shortly announce the disallowance of the Grand Forks Railway. A private despatch received at Grand Forks last Wednesday, conveyed the intelligence that the Dominion government will shortly announce the disallowance of an act passed by the British Columbia legislature last session incorporating the Grand Forks and Kettle River Railroad company.

This would be following the precedent established nearly ten years ago when the federal authorities vetoed a measure of the Manitoba legislature authorizing the extension of the Northern Pacific railway into that province. The ground taken by the Dominion Government in declaring the Manitoba legislature unconstitutional was that the British North America Act, an imperial measure, the Dominion Confederation expressly reserved to the federal parliament the right to incorporate railways, connecting with extra territorial railways. Provincial parliaments, however, are authorized to grant charters for railways which shall not cross railways chartered by the Dominion Parliament, and who shall not connect with foreign railways. The veto power on provincial legislation is conferred on the federal authorities by virtue of the British North America Act.

The Grand Forks and Kettle River Railway company purposed to connect at the International boundary with an American railway projected to run north from Republic, Washington. Its promoters included Hon. J. R. Stratton and T. P. Coffee, of Toronto.

A Mint for Canada.

At a meeting in Windsor Hall, Montreal, last Monday evening, Hon. Mr. Fielding announced that arrangements had been arrived at by which a branch of the Royal mint of Great Britain would be established in Canada, so that gold may be brought from the mines, assayed at offices here, disposed of at full value and coined into Canadian money, and what is not required in Canadian currency may be coined into British sovereigns, which are good the world over. This announcement was made by Hon. Mr. Fielding.

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It is to be hoped that the person who so successfully got away with the $3,000 from the Grand Forks post office on the night before Thanksgiving, returned thanks the following day. *It was as little as he could do.*

The first issue of the Loomis "Register" is to hand. It is a bright newsy sheet and is deserving of success. We hope that the "Register" will have a longer life than the Molson "Magnet," which creditable paper was also the efforts of Editor Batterson.

An American exchange contains the following: "The platform on which Senator Hanna was speaking at Auburn, Neb., on Saturday, collapsed. Senator Hanna was not injured." Now a number of Americans in Midway, who are deeply interested in Mark's welfare, are anxious to know just "What's the matter with Hanna?" Whether they are to understand that the Senator's ponderous person went through the board platform on which he was standing or was it that the planks in his political foundation had become so decayed from exposure that they could no longer hang together and just naturally collapsed.

Midway is fast growing in importance as a shipping point, and as soon as there is sufficient snow to admit of freight being hauled by sleighs, there will be an enormous increase in the ore shipments alone. The Zala M. intends to ship 50 tons a day, but this is only one of the many mines that will be hauling ore to Midway the coming winter. There is as well the Cariboo, and the fact that it is the only free milling gold mine in the province to pay regular dividends is sufficient evidence of its large shipments, and upon the completion of the West Fork wagon road the Carmi will commence hauling ore, so that in the near future there will be three mines assisting to make Midway the shipping centre of the Boundary country.

The precocity of some undersized youths is sometimes simply marvellous. Even little whipper-snappers of eight years of age have been known repeatedly to make jokes that grown persons would not have thought of. For instance, only the other day a newspaper man was looking for ideas, and naturally enough drifted into a hotel, when he happened on an astounding instance of unnatural precocity on the part of a small urchin of nine. Clad in something that had perhaps begun life as a suit of clothes, he accompanied his father to the sitting room of the hotel and took his seat beside him with a cynical expression upon his face as if things which happened around him were quite beneath his wit. Presently, however, his father called for a glass of beer and after finishing it to within a quarter of an inch of the bottom, and handing what remained to his son, remarked to a bystander, "Takes after his father." The boy calculated the depth of the contents, gave a kind of snort of contempt for small mercies, and remarked before swallowing the dregs, "Takes very little after father, and don't you forget it."

In their anxiety to gather news, many newspaper men make the grave mistake of giving creditance to anything that is told to them, never taking the trouble to even inquire as to whether the source from which it came is reliable or not. As an instance of this we noticed in the last issue of the "New West Trade" an item stating that "Lequime & Powers are moving their sawmill from Midway to Greenwood." Now the gentlemen referred to never had any intention of moving their sawmill from here. What would be their object in doing so? They can do a much better business here than at Greenwood. At present they are selling as much lumber in Greenwood and other towns east of Midway as they would if their saw mill were located there. For instance the present week they are shipping two carloads to Phoenix and five to the B. C. mine, Summit camp. Then again as Midway is centrally located, they find it more convenient to supply the towns west of here, where most of their orders come from. No doubt the "New West Trade" copied the item from some other paper, believing it to be correct when it was only the day dream of some editor, who wished to get copy. It is much better when short of local news to leave a blank space than to publish items as facts, when they are only wishes.

We learn from an American educational organ that hereafter life in St. Louis will be rendered a burden to those unfortunate males who are whiskerless. The women of St. Louis have got together, and during a recent meeting passed the following resolution:—"Whereas, The distinguished trait by which man is recognized in contradistinction from women depends upon the fact that hair grows upon his face, therefore be it

male portion of our municipality be ordered to assume hair, and that their countenances be disguised as quickly and completely as possible, so that the ancient honor of St. Louis may be maintained.

"Further, we declare that the absence of hair on the face of man shall constitute grounds for divorce.

"And to more explicitly enforce the foregoing resolutions, a boycott is pronounced comprehending the following prohibitions:

"No man shall engage in service, employ or be employed by, anyone not pretending whiskers; nor shall any tradesman sell, or any person buy, or mutually engage in the reciprocity of ordinary trade, with any male person whose face shall be false to the hereinbefore mentioned declaration.

"Nor shall any woman marry, engage to marry or be married by, any man the foliage of whose face is not marked by an emphatic provision of hair.

"Nor shall such lady shop at the shop of any such man, or in any way encourage or maintain upon this earth, any male person not distinguished by a beard."

MINING NOTES.

Five carloads of ore have been shipped by the Athelstan during the past two weeks.

The Granby smelter has shipped 22 carloads of matte to the New York refinery amounting to $96,000.

A splendid body of ore has been encountered in the drift at the 80 foot level on the R. Bell, Summit camp.

N. J. La Plant has sold his one third interest in the Maitland to Jas. Kerr and James Dale. The Maitland is situate in Carmi camp and adjoins the Butcher Boy on the west.

The main working shaft on the B.C., Summit camp, is to be continued down an additional 100 feet. This shaft is now down 272 feet. From the 150-foot level it is a three compartment shaft and it is proposed to continue it down this size.

The Zala M. in Sheridan camp, which is now shipping two carload of ore a week from Midway to the Trail smelter will increase its shipments to 50 tons a day as soon as there is sufficient snow to allow of the ore being hauled by sleighs from the mine to Midway.

J. H. McDonald, one of the owners of the Big Bonanza placer claim on Boundary Creek, near Midway, has a force of men at work on the property. They have not yet reached bed rock, but are finding considerable gold in the earth which they are removing in order to reach the bed of the creek. It is the intention of the management to put on a large force of men the coming winter and carry on extensive developments.

There was a crowd, and they were three—
The Lamp and the Maid and He;
But "two are company" no doubt—
That's why the knowing Lamp went out.

Records for the week ending October 22, 1900.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

OCTOBER 13.

Chicago, Eholt, J. A. Munson.
Craigellachie, fractional, Deadwood, J. Sheckell.

OCTOBER 19.

Little Laxey, Eholt creek, S. Benerman.

OCTOBER 22.

Hermann, C. Martin, Beaverton, E. G. Cummings and L. O. Hooper.
Yellowstone (fractional), Providence camp, R. McCulloch.
Skylark, Long Lake camp, Mike McDonald.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

OCTOBER 8.

Fern, fractional, C. Scott Galloway.
Niger, C. Scott Galloway.

OCTOBER 10.

Little Chief, Thomas Hogan.
Viceroy, fractional, Chas. H. Tye.
Marshall, fractional, Dan Bresnahan.

OCTOBER 12.

Nodaway, C. Wood.

OCTOBER 15.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3, E. H. Hughes.
Blue Bell, fractional, Alex. Stewart.
Revenue, Frank Dalton.
Niagara, Archie Connors.

OCTOBER 17.

Bounty, J. P. McLeod.
Belmont, Blue Coat, Frederic Keffer.
Hawkeye, Hume & Hanson.
Dewdrop, Merrygold, Baby, Joe Clemons.
Monte Cristo, fractional, Little Bum, James Marshall.

OCTOBER 19.

Montesello, fractional, W. Forrest.
Columbia, D. A. Good.
Nevada, L. O. Hooper.

OCTOBER 20.

Red Warrior, F. M. Greenwood.
Veni, Vidi Vici, Robert Wood.

OCTOBER 22.

Stafford, fractional, James Moran, et al.
Stafford fractional, James Moran, et al.
Stafford, fractional, Harry Nash.

WESTBRIDGE LOCATIONS.

OCTOBER 3.

Concord, Last Chance, Lost Horse creek, J. C. Reilly.

OCTOBER 5.

West, fractional, Dry creek, Thomas Murray and Gorman West.

OCTOBER 10.

Time, Arlington mountain, James Grant.

OCTOBER 8.

Napoleon, fractional, Beaverton, John McLeod.

OCTOBER 15.

Gold Bug, China creek, Peter Goudman.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

OCTOBER 3.

Columbia, W. B. Reilly.
Devlin, J. H. Bramlett.

OCTOBER 8.

Revenge, G. M. Barrett.

OCTOBER 9.

Susie, John Lindsay, et al.

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ASSETS.

Municipal Bonds and Debentures	$ 753,773 46
Government Bonds	343,981 25
Dominion of Canada 4 per cent stock	67,637 25
Bank, Loan Company and other stocks	287,414 85
Company's Building	65,000 00
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	120,239 71
Bills Receivable	53,067 73
Mortgages	32,550 00
Due from other Companies—Current Accounts	187,155 76
Interest Due and Accrued	8,239 50
Agents' Balances and Sundry Accts.	402,703 34
	$2,321,762 85

LIABILITIES.

Losses under Adjustment	$ 171,382 35
Dividend Payable January, 1900	50,000 00
	$ 221,382 35
Net Cash Assets	$2,100,380 50
Capital Subscribed but not called in	1,000,000 00
Security to Policy Holders	$3,100,380 50
Income for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899	$ 2,532,741 50
Losses Paid Since Organization of Company to Date	$28,748,388 30

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...pson and G. D. Cunning-...to-morrow for the West ... will be absent about a

... of Greenwood, is making ... to have a sawmill running ... Fork before the end of

...k several carloads of ore ...ed from Midway to the ...r. It was mostly from the ... Cariboo.

...pman, representing Ames, ...Co., wholesale boots and ...to, paid our local merch-...last week.

...s lately been busy putting ... in his Central hotel and ...tting things in shape for ...ience of the traveling pub-

...g of any importance has ...n the Boundary country ...ve not heard of it, the ...at you did not read THE

... Godenrath, representing a ...f newspapers, was in town ...t week on business in con-...th the different papers he

...J. La Plant returned last ...a few weeks' visit to her ...at Marcus, Wash. While ... La Plant visited the Spo-...trial exhibition.

... Wall, bridge inspector of ...V. branch of the C. P. R. ...quarters at Nelson, B. C. ...n on Wednesday on a flying ...nection with local railway ...ents.

...urston came down from the ... week. He states that as ... West Fork wagon road is ... the mine will commence ...pments of ore to Midway for ...tion to the Trail smelter.

... & Powers are this week ...even carloads of lumber, five ...he B. C. mine in Summit ... will be used for the erection ...nk houses, and the other two ...ilding sidewalks at Phoenix.

...eventy men are at work on ...n road, which is being con-... between Westbridge and ...n and the work is progressing ...orably. The road is now ...s far as Bull creek, and it is ... that it will be completed ... to Beaverton within sixty

...might have resulted in a seri-...ent occurred at the C. P. R. ... Friday. While handling 30-...pound steel rails, one of them ...striking an employee named ...n the chest, knocking him ...nd inflicting internal injuries, ...were more painful than seri-

... is a great contrast in the climate ... the different towns in this ... in a comparatively short dis-...tance, the cowcatcher on the ... of the regular train, which ... last Thursday was covered ...now, gathered from some snow-...t Rossland, but it soon melted ...xposed to the warm atmosphere ...way. Last Monday morning ...as quite a heavy fall of snow ...nwood while Midway was en-...regular summer weather.

... long distance telephone line ...mpleted between Bolster and ...er, a distance of 125 miles, has ...pened to public use. The line ...ed and built by the Northwest-...elephone and Telegraph Com-... the American connection of the ...bia Telephone and Telegraph ...ny of this province. The fol-... towns on the line now have ... telephone connection with Spo-... Rossland and other points ...d by the company's service: ...n, Oro, Golden, Loomis, Con-...y, Clover, Riverside, Mallott's, ... and Brewster. The line is a ... metallic circuit and works ...idly. W. B. Davey, president ...Columbia company, states that ...ch line will be built from Bol-...o Chesaw, and that next year he ... to carry the main line to ...e, the ultimate terminus,

...tion to this effect was unanimously adopted. The resolution recites that Grand Forks is becoming a commercial and financial centre, that the population is growing, that the output of the Granby smelter will exceed $1,500,000 per annum, that the customs duties collected here during the past fifteen months, exceeded $126,000, that the postal money order business has increased 85 per cent, or to $64,000 as compared with last year, that stamp sales have doubled during the same period.

A number of people from Midway attended the entertainment given by the Coontown 400 in the Auditorium, theatre, Greenwood, last Monday evening, and were disappointed in the performance. The singing was something cruel, the bass singer possessed a fairly good voice but he tried to reach a lower level than he was accustomed to working at and consequently cut off his words with a meat axe brevity, while the tenor's voice, in trying to attain altitude, burst and flew all over the room. The jokes were all of such ancient origin that even Noah would have blushed at cracking them. The only redeeming feature of the show was the dancing, which was decidedly good, but the Coontown 400 are out of luck appearing after Alba Heywood, who gave the best performance ever given in the Boundary country.

The water service crew of the C. P. R., under Foreman Jerry Wall, which has been in Midway for the past three weeks, has finished its work here, and will leave to-morrow for Greenwood. During its stay in Midway it has made wonderful improvements to the local railway premises. A pumping house has been erected at the river side, from which 2,500 feet of 3-inch pipe have been laid to the water tank, with branches to the round house and station building. The round house has been put in order, and all that is required now is to have the leads and switches laid from the main line to it, so that the engines may be housed during the winter instead of being exposed to the inclement weather as at present. This tracklaying will be performed at an early date by the local sectionmen. The only other work remaining to be done before Midway will be a complete divisional point is the calking of the large water tank, on which work a crew of carpenters, under Foreman D. Cochrane, is now at work, and when this work, which will probably require another week, is completed, the tank will be pumped full through the 2,500 feet of pipe above mentioned.

Midway Band Organizes.

A meeting of the band boys was held on the evening of the 26th inst. for the purpose of organization. The following officers were elected:—Hon. president, James McNicol; president, C. M. Crouse; vice-president, J. A. Unsworth; secretary treasurer, W. H Webb; musical director, G. E. Richardson; band sergeant, C. E. Melville. music committee, Messrs. Webb, Richardson and H. M. Luscombe.

The instrumentation of the band is made up as follows: Solo cornets, G. E. Richardson, H. M. Luscombe; 1st alto, J. A. Unsworth; 2nd alto, W. V. Melville; 1st trombone, H. H. R. Pannell; 2nd trombone, C. E. Melville; baritone, W. H. Webb; B flat bass, C. M. Crouse; E flat bass, J. O. Thompson; snare drum, J. H. Bush; bass drum, J. W. Reed.

It is the intention of the boys as soon as circumstances will admit to purchase more instruments and add to their membership.

At the close of the meeting the following resolution was introduced and unanimously passed:

"Whereas, in our efforts to organize a brass band, the able assistance of the people of Midway in financial contributions and hearty good will have made it a possibility, be it

"Resolved, that we, the members of the Midway Brass Band, hereby express our thanks for this assistance, trusting that in the near future we may be able by our humble efforts to in some measure repay them."

Signed on behalf of the band,

J. A. UNSWORTH,
G. E. RICHARDSON,
W. H. WEBB.

Midway Mail Service.

Mails close for all points east at 1:30 p. m. daily, and for all points west at 8 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Money orders and Registration close 30 minutes before above time.

ROSSLAND, Oct., 29. (Special): H. A. McDonald, who was injured in the railway accident at Rossland last Tuesday, the account of which appears on the front page of this issue, succumbed to his injuries last night at 11 o'clock. The deceased was sensible to within a few minutes of the last, and was aware of the hopelessness of his condition. He was attended in his last moments by the Rev. D. McG. Gandier.

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Notice.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Blois Green, as agent for George A. Guess, free miner's certificate No. B29740, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of August, 1900.

17c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

DOMINION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale district. Where located:—Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de B. Green, as agent for the Dominion Consolidated Mines Co., free miner's certificate No. B39823, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 30th day of September, 1900.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

PEACOCK AND HEADLIGHT, MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles deBlois Green, as agent for William Keller, free miner's certificate No. B5797, and for George Engel, free miner's certificate No. B5838, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 17th day of July, 1900.

13c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

OPULENCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Keremeos Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, as agent for A. J. McDougall, free miners certificate No. B5804, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 10th day of June, 1900.

7c CHAS. DEBLOIS GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements

Notice

ECUADOR MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de B. Green, as agent for Duncan Donald, free miner's certificate No. B30735, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of June, 1900.

7c CHAS. deB. GREEN.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

BIG BUG MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. H. Norris, for myself, free miner's certificate No. B8115, and as agent for A. Megraw, free miner's certificate No. C8263, and Mrs. I. M. Macdonald, free miner's certificate No. B29491, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of August, 1900.

16c W. H. NORRIS.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WHITE KNIGHT MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, acting as agent for Frank H. Wollaston, free miner's certificate No. 28893, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of June, 1900.

7c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ST. JOHN MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Story Hall, as agent for Edward Cook, free miner's certificate No. B20,571, and Charles Nelson, free miner's certificate No. 1153, 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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