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IS NOW IN LITIGATION, DISPUTE OVER OWNERSHIP OF THESE WELL KNOWN RESERVATION PROPERTIES.

Suit Involves the Title to the Salamander, Phil Sheridan and Kismet, Situated in Sheridan Camp, about Fifteen Miles From Midway.

Suit has been started in the superior court in Okanogan county by Walter L. Lowry and William E. Potter against James Cronan which involves the title to the well known Phil Sheridan group of mines in Sheridan camp, Ferry county. Allen & Allen of Spokane are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The Sheridan group contains three claims—the Salamander, Phil Sheridan and the Kismet. On the 4th of May, 1901, the complaint sets forth, P. A. McCormick and Thomas Finney, who were then the owners of a half interest each in the Sheridan group, bonded the property to James Cronan, the defendant in this action—not the James Cronan of St. Eugene Mining Company fame. The bonding price is alleged to have been $20,000, to be paid in several payments, the entire amount in less than two years.

After securing this bond, and on the 20th of May, 1901, the complaint adds, Cronan entered into a deal with the plaintiffs in this action, Lowry and Potter, whereby Cronan, Lowry and Potter each became one third owners in the group. The payments by the two plaintiffs were to be in several instalments, guided by the payments on the original bond taken by Cronan. On the 20th of May, when the agreement was made between Cronan and the two plaintiffs, Lowry and Potter, the plaintiffs claim they paid $500 down, $400 going to the owners of the group, to apply on the bond, and $100 to reimburse Cronan for money already paid out by him. Up to the present time, the plaintiffs claim, they have paid altogether the sum of $1,300, and have in every way carried out their part of the contract.

However, on the 8th of November, 1901 the complaint sets forth, and while the agreement between Cronan and the plaintiffs was still in effect Cronan purchased of Thomas Finney, one of the original owners of the group, his undivided one half interest, and acquired legal title to the property, in spite of the fact that the plaintiffs were cotenants with him under the bond. It is claimed by the plaintiffs that Cronan alleges that the bond of May 4 was forfeited and that he was the legal owner of the undivided half interest, but the plaintiffs claim that the bond of May 4 was still in effect.

Further, the plaintiffs allege that the purchase by Cronan was made by him for the purpose of endeavoring to cheat and defraud them out of their interest in the contract and in the mines and to obtain as large an interest as he could for himself. For this interest, it is claimed, Cronan did not pay more than $500.

The plaintiffs claim that the one half purchased by Cronan in equity belongs to the plaintiffs and defendant in proportion to their interests in the agreement of May 20, or an undivided one third each. Further, the plaintiffs complain that Cronan has not contributed his share of the money expended in the development of the claims, but the exact amount he has expended is unknown and can not be ascertained till an accounting is had. The plaintiffs say they are ready and willing to pay to Cronan two thirds of what he actually paid for the purchase of the undivided half interest when the amount is ascertained by an accounting.

In the prayer of the complaint Lowry and Potter ask for an accounting in the courts and that they be decreed owners of an undivided two thirds of the undivided half interest to the claims, that the amounts they are to be decreed by the courts and that the amounts due from Cronan for development also be ascertained. All three parties to this suit are well known mining men.

Smallpox at Fernie.

An extra of the British Columbia Gazette has been issued containg regulations for dealing with the outbreak of smallpox at the town of Fernie, East Kootenay. These provide:

"1. That the town is in a state of quarantine until further notice.

"2. That no person shall be allowed to leave the town under any circumstances whatever.

"3. That all meetings in churches, lodges and schools and other public gatherings are hereby prohibited."

There are also several other provisions with respect to reporting the appearance of disease, and compulsory vaccination.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS

At the Greenwood Office for the Past Year.

The following figures show the cash receipts at the office of the provincial government agent, Greenwood, during the calendar year 1901. Prior to last year revenue derived from liquor licences was not credited the local office, but appeared as revenue received at Victoria, Rossland, or, before the Boundary was included in the Rossland riding of West Kootenay, at Vernon. Even now the figures given below do not show all the revenue the provincial government derives from the district immediately tributary to Greenwood, since all taxes from real estate and personal estate, timber dues, ore tax, and other revenues are credited other offices as part of their revenue receipts. The following, however, shows in part the revenue the province derives from the district.

PROVINCIAL REVENUE.

	1900	1901
Provincial revenue tax	$ 4,371 00	$ 6,675 00
Liquor licenses (6 months)		2,043 00
Trade licenses	935 00	895 00
Marriage licenses	195 00	195 00
Rents		156 00
Registry fees	118 75	167 00
Law stamps		237 50
Miscellaneous receipts	158 00	148 00
	$ 5,787 75	$10,512 40
Mining receipts	15,151 49	12,685 55
Total	$20,939 24	$23,197 95

DOMINION REVENUE.

During the year there were entered at the Greenwood customs office goods valued at $142,023 in the following proportions:

Free goods	$ 33,720 00
Dutiable goods	108,303 00
Total	$142,023 00

The revenue collected at this office was:

Customs duties	$27,812 55
Inland revenue	14,757 52
Total	$42,570 07

Canada in our Debt.

When the Voice of the West proposed to be projected from Victoria is raised in the House of Commons at Ottawa, its first demand should be for the very substantial amount overdue to this province on account of the per capita subsidy.

By the terms of union we are entitled to receive from the Dominion government an annual grant of 80 cents per head of the population as ascertained at each decennial census. The Act does not say that the payments for each ten years shall be limited by the count of the population at the beginning of that period, but that is the plan upon which the subsidy has been apportioned, and since none of the Eastern Provinces suffer there has been no cause for complaint there.

With the West, however, the case is different. Many years ago Manitoba made a vigorous protest and succeeded in getting a measure of justice by the arrangement that the subsidy in her case was to be adjusted at the end of a five year period, instead of waiting for the full ten years. This concession to Manitoba smoothed the way for a demand for at least equal justice to British Columbia, but our representatives have not taken up our case They have pleaded eloquently and earnestly for more liberal treatment, in general, but general supplications are those most easily ignored. A definite demand for so many hundred thousand dollars, that would have come to us had our subsidy been increased with the population during the ten years, would be difficult of refusal, or at least refusal that could be defended as justified.

We believe that such a demand—or perhaps it should be a request only, at first—would not be refused, but that the case that could be made out for British Columbia would appeal to the sense of justice and honor of the ministers.

Roughly speaking our subsidy for the present year will be $70,000 more than that paid last year. The increase in population bringing this about, has been fairly steady during the ten years of the census period, and a simple calculation will show that in that period we have received close on $400,000 less than would have been paid to this province by Ottawa if the actual population had been reckoned with.

No other province is in the same position. As stated above, Manitoba has secured a readjustment of the arrangement in her case, and is to that extent provided for. Ontario and Quebec have reached the maximum limit, so that their subsidy is not affected, while in the Maritime Provinces the population has practically stood still.

There is $400,000 due British Columbia under this head, certainly in equity and we believe in law also, and no time should be lost in asking for it. —Columbian.

Good work is being done on the Ruby near Boundary Falls which is being developed by F. W. Hayes and other Detroit capitalists. Under the superintendence of J. W. Hamilton a large amount of work has been done. It is reported that shipments from the King Solomon in Copper camp will be resumed early in the spring.

VERY ENCOURAGING

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA INCREASED 25 PER CENT LAST YEAR.

Report of Wm. F. Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, Gives Some Interesting Information.

The report on the production of British Columbia mines for the past year comes as a pleasant surprise to those who were looking for a backward step in the mineral industry of the province.

The approximate figures already compiled show that the mineral output of the province for the year was $20,713,501, or an increase of 25 per cent in the single year. This increase was brought about in the face of the strike at Rossland, where mining was hampered for five months on account of the labor difficulties. It was also brought about in the face of the lead troubles. Practically all of the lead mines of the province have been closed through the low price of lead, which dropped nearly 40 per cent during the course of the year.

One of the most interesting features in the report shows that for the first time the Boundary country, including the Grand Forks and Kettle River mining divisions, takes rank as the heaviest producer in the province. It turned out 401,098 ton of ore, worth 4,655,460 dollars, an increase in value of 350 per cent. The Trail Creek mining division took second place, though it, too, made excellent progress during the year. Its production was estimated at $3,855,556, and increase of about 40 per cent.

The preliminary report of Provincial Mineralogist William F. Robertson to D. M. Eberts, K. C., acting minister of mines, is as follows:

"I have the honor to submit to you the following as an approximate estimate of the mineral production for the year 1901,

"This estimate is based upon the actual returns of a number of mines, and for those mines from which returns have not yet been received the output is based upon their approximate known tonnage for the past year, together with the assays of the ores from the same mines for the previous year.

"You will note that these are not given as final statistics for the year, which can only be obtained after all returns are in and checked very carefully. These will be included in the annual report of the department, which can not be out for about two months yet.

"I hand you these figures now rather than wait for the final statistics, as I believe the prompt publication of even an approximate official estimate making so good a showing will be of benefit to the province, and is generally desired by investors in our mines.

"I think you will find this estimate conservative and very approximate, quite sufficiently so to show the progress which has been made in the mining industry during the past year.

"In calculating the values of the products the usual course has been followed, and the average price for the year in the New York metal market has been used as a basis. For silver 95 per cent and for lead 90 per cent of such market price has been taken. Treatment and other charges have not been deducted.

"Roughly speaking, the increase in 1901 over 1900 is 25 per cent on gross value or output of the province. This will be a very agreeable surprise to many, as the circulation of reports giving a contrary impression has caused a very despondent view to be taken of the progress of the mining industry during 1901, which does not seem to be warranted by the facts,

"There is an appreciable drop in the placer gold production, owing to the sudden melting of the snow last spring causing freshets and leaving a shortage of water during the latter part of the season.

"The tonnage of ore mined from the lode mines in the past year is about 871,832 tons, equal to a increase of 317,036 over the year 1900, a little more than 57 per cent.

"There has been an increase in the output of all the metals with the exception of lead, the low price obtainable in this province for lead ores having discouraged this class of mining, except where accompanied with good silver values.

"The gross value of the copper output has increased 206 per cent and silver 14 per cent."

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Liberal Convention to Meet Feb. 6h.

A meeting of the Executive of the British Columbia Liberal Association was held in Vancouver on Saturday, 18th inst., to consider the protest of the Vancouver and several other Liberal associations against the admission to the convention of members of the Executive and Liberal editors, also the protest of the Greenwood Liberal Association against the inequality of representation on the basis proposed, and other communications received since the call was issued for the convention.

These questions were all discussed very fully, and with a desire to arrive at conclusions that would be satisfactory to all parties. The decisions arrived at were as follows:

EDITORS AT CONVENTION.—The Executive at its former meeting decided to admit to the convention as members thereof Liberal editors of newspapers supporting the Ottawa government. About a dozen editors in the province were notified by the secretary and in response thereto two applications for admission in that capacity have been received. It was, therefore, resolved that the application of editors for admission, which must be received by the Executive in advance, will be passed upon by the Credentials Committee, which will have the power to admit or reject any applicant who is known not to be a supporter of the Liberal cause.

INEQUALITY OF REPRESENTATION.—In respect to the Greenwood Liberal Association's protest against the inequality of the representation, which is based upon the present representation in the legislature, the following decision was arrived at: "Recognizing the justice of the demand of up country constituencies for increased voting power at conventions, we recommend that the voting powers of each constituency be based on the number of votes cast at the last provincial election; the final decision of the question to rest with the convention." The Executive will press upon the convention the adoption of the above principle. The number of delegates to be elected will in any event remain as at present (three for each member of the legislature), but the convention will, if it recognizes the justice of the claim, allot to each constituency the voting strength which it would undoubtedly have had at the convention had there been a redistribution of seats according to population. This is as far as the Executive thought it wise to go. The Rossland and Nelson District Liberals will have the support of the Executive in pressing their claim upon the convention, which we have every reason to believe will act in the best interests of the Liberal cause in this as in all other matters.

DATE OF MEETING.—In response to a request from the Victoria Liberal Association the date of the meeting of the convention was adjourned one week, from January 30th to February 6th. The Victoria Liberals are in the middle of a Dominion election and stated that they could not call a meeting to select delegates before the 29th (polling is on the 28th), without interfering with other arrangements and possibly injuring the prospects of the Liberal candidate for election. This adjournment for one week for this reason will, we trust, be approved of by all parties.

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.—No change was made in this regard. The necessity for a Credentials Committee to begin its work as soon as possible after the delegates arrive in Vancouver on February 6th, must be apparent to every person. The selection of two sets of delegates, as at Nanaimo, emphasizes this fact.

All these matters may be considered by the convention after it is convened if it deems it wise to do so. The Executive has only one object in view—to make the convention a success in order that the Liberal party may become united and strong, and that thereby the cause of good government may be promoted.

We are very respectfully,
WM. TEMPLEMAN, President British Columbia Liberal Association.
H. KERR, Secretary British Columbia Liberal Association.

Copper Coins.

We of the West are, in our aversion to the use of copper coin, seemingly in some danger of being thought too rich by our fellow countrymen of the Eastern provinces, and through this of having our appeals for just Dominion consideration of our public needs further postponed. At any rate the Toronto "Mail and Empire" recently delivered itself on the subject thus: The Calgary "Herald" protests against the introduction of coppers into the North West, and the "Alberta Plaindealer" observes: "Coppers may be very useful in a staid old province like Ontario, but in the West we want none of them; silver is cheap enough for us." They are so rich in the Territories that they insist upon paying five cents for a two-cent stamp. At least we should think so, judging by the lofty contempt with which a few cents are viewed."—News Advertiser.

There will be deep and general regret at the news that Rev. H. Irwin is dead. The news was received, says the Columbian, in a letter from Archdeacon Small to a resident of New Westminster. No details of the melancholy event are given in the letter, beyond the fact that Mr. Irwin's death occurred in a hospital in Montreal, and that both the deceased's feet had been badly frozen. "Father Pat," as Mr. Irwin was affectionately called by thousands of the people of this province, was a clergyman beloved and esteemed for his unselfish character and the zeal with which he labored for the good of the people among whom his lot might be cast. No labor was too great; no journey too difficult or trying for him to take to minister to the sick or dying. In the mining and and railway camps of Southern British Columbia "Father Pat" was as well known as he was popular, and his cheery voice and helping hand have often cast a ray of light and comfort in the sick chamber or the solitary cabin in the mountains.—News Advertiser.

LAST CHANCE MINE.

Will be Operated by Assessable Company. Is one of the Oldest Locations in Skylark Camp.

The Boundary Creek Mining company owning the Last Chance mine in Skylark camp, is soon to be reorganized and put on an assessable basis. Arrangements to that effect are now being made and it is hoped will be completed in a short time.

The mine has been closed down for some time on account of lack of funds, but by making the stock assessable the treasury will soon have money enough to go ahead with the work. One of the reasons for starting work again is the splendid showing that has lately been made on the Lake claim, adjoining the Last Chance.

The Last Chance mine is one of the oldest locations in Skylark camp, and is a rich gold and silver proposition, from which some shipments have been made, even before a railway was built into the Boundary country. It is owned by the Boundary Creek Mining company of Spokane, of which Sidney Rosenhaupt is the secretary. Two years ago a car of ore was shipped from which satisfactory returns were made, but the mine was closed about that time and has remained closed since.

It has been developed to a depth of 120 feet with a double compartment shaft sunk between two parallel veins. The east crosscut was driven about 70 feet and the west crosscut over 200 feet, the last hundred of which was all mineralized rock. At the end of the west crosscut drifting was started north on the most promising pay shoot which was penetrated about 18 inches, with 10 inches to the south. This ran from $80 to $267 per ton, the gold values being from $5 to $ 0 per ton and the silver from 126 to 245 ounces per ton.

Developing the Zala M.

P. A. McCormick, a mineowner of Sheridan camp, in speaking of work there said:

"The most extensive operation is being done under the management of Colonel Topping on the Zala M. He has a considerable force engaged in crosscutting the ledge. During previous work it was found that the ledge divided. One of the veins had been followed for a considerable distance and much good ore had been exposed, but the other branch of the ledge was a sealed book. The work now in progress is to determine what that branch contains. The vein will probably be reached within a short time.

"Much good ore has been taken out of the mine and there is a large quantity still available for stoping. It is probable during the winter that ore will be taken out for shipment. The Zala M. has long been regarded as one of the best mines in the country. The shipments have demonstrated that fact. The great drawback has been that the ore must be hauled by wagon to Midway at an expense that greatly curtailed the profits. In a few months it will be possible to ship the ore by train, and then the expense will be constantly lessened.

Canadians in the United States.

A return prepared by the Dominion statistician at Ottawa, from the United States census returns, shows that there were 1,181,778 Canadians in that country in 1900. In 1890 there were 980,938. The increase from 1880 to 1890 was 263,781, and from 1890 to 1900 was 200,840. The increase between 1880 and 1890 was 30 8 per cent. and between 1890 and 1900 was 20.5 per cent,

Of the 1,181,178 persons who had transferred themselves from the Canadian side of the line to the United States 786,581 were English-speaking Candians and 365,167 French-speaking. In the last ten years the increase of English-speaking in the United States was 16 per cent., and of French-speaking 30 per cent. The attraction for Canadians has been largely in the border centres. From 1885 to 1890 about 12,050 Canadians left Canada every year to take up their residence in Massachusetts alone. In every state and territory English-speaking Canadians outnumber the French-speaking, except Connecticut, New Hampshire Rhode Island and Vermont. The Dominion statistician, says that the general movement of Canadians to the United States is on the increase.

RAILWAY NEWS

It is only a question of a short time until that portion of the Coast-Kootenay Railway from Curlew to Midway will be constructed. This line would be now being built, but for the scarcity of laborers. When this road is built, most of the spur lines to the different mining camps will start from here, making this the railway centre of this district. With the advent of more railways into Midway the prices of real estate will advance, and the choice lots purchased and taken off the market. Show your good judgment by buying now. Midway property will make you rich. It is not a speculation, it is an investment.

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NOTICE.

BLACK PINE, BUSH RAT, BLUE BELL, BLACK JACK, HUB, FAR WEST, and LITTE BESSIE MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in Yuneman group of Summit camp, Similkameen river Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green, as agent for Edward Bullock-Webster, free miner's certificate number B39037, 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, 1901.

12c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To D. McKay, Esq., of Keremeos, British Columbia.

Take notice that I have done on the "Valley View" mineral claim situate on the West side of Keremeos Creek in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, the work required by section 24 of the Mineral Act for the two years which expired on Oct. 24, 1900 and 1901 respectively, and have duly recorded the certificate of work:

And further take notice that if, at the expiration of 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Midway ADVANCE, you, a co-owner, fail to contribute your proportion of the expenditure required by said section 24 in respect of such work, namely $102.50 together with all the costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim shall become vested in me upon filing with the mining recorder of said mining division the notice and affidavit required by the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated this 1st day of January. 1901.

9rc MALCOLM C. McAULAY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of Ronald T. Hodgson, late of Greenwood, B. C., deceased Intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, Chapter 187, that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Ronald T. Hodgson, are required on or before the 20th day of January, 1902., to send to the undersigned their names, addresses and descriptions, together with full particulars of their respective claims verified by statutory declaration—And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

And further take notice that after the said 20th day of January 1902, the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the date of such distribution.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1902.

McLEOD & BROWN
Solcitors for Administratrix.

Dr. R. Mathison,
——: DENTIST.
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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

TRIUNE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Yuneman group, Summit camp, Similkameen river, Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, as agent for Edward Bullock-Webster free miner's certificate No. B39037 and for John Young free miner's certificate No. B40196 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement 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 17th day of July, 1901.

12c CHAS. deBLOIS GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SILVER STAR MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for T. W. Stack, freeminers' certificate No. B42481, T. A. Howard, free miner's certificate No. B42092, and Chris. McDonell, free miner's certificate No. B62694, 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 18th day of November, 1901.

12c FORBES M. KERBY.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

LEGAL TENDER AND FREE COINAGE MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for T. W. Stack, free miner's certificate No. B42481, T. A. Howard, free miner's certificate No. B42092, James Price, free miner's certificate No. B42573, and Chris. McDonell, free miner's certificate No. B42699, 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 18th day of November, A. D. 1901.

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OCAL AND DISTRICT.

Patrick, of Molson, was in Mid- st week.

E. and A. J. McBoyle, of Beaver- e spending a few days in town.

Keane, of Wallace, Idaho, is of his periodical visits to the o, Camp McKinney.

eeting of the shareholders of the son Mines, Ltd., will shortly be or the purpose of confirming the the mine to Chicago capitalists. on as the sale is effected this rty will be developed on a large and as there are thousands s of ore in sight the new owners ubtless follow the lead of others range for the erection of their eduction works near the mine.

meeting of the directors of the Forks Driving Park and Ath- ssociation, held last week, it ecided to hold a race meeting on July 1st and 2nd next, when will be offered in prizes. The uction of a permanent race track st $10.000 will be commenced this spring. The site was ac- last fall and is located on the e addition, ten minutes walk the business section.

H. McCarter, Sr., of the firm of F. cCarter & Son, publishers of the -Gazette has gone to Meacham, on, where he was called by the s of his mother, Mrs. K. S. Munra, ger of the Log Cabin dining sta- t that place. He will remain at ham for some time and then take down to Tonapah, the new Ne- mining camp. After this he will bly go to Honolulu, and perhaps as the Philippines. He will be from four to eight months, and if es a good opening may decide to in permanently.

e new steamer, the York, built to ce the Aberdeen on Okanagan , while the latter is undergoing rs, was launched last week and completed she promises to pres s handsome an appearance as any of the C. P. R. fleet in Inland rs. The dimensions are 90 feet with 16 feet beam, and she is pro- d with twin screws and a power- ngine calculated to give her a rate of speed. Her hull is steel came in sections from Toronto; it is understood that when she is longer required on the Okanagan will be taken over to Kootenay to on some of the lakes in that district.

rs. J. W. Hamilton, wife of the intendent of the Ruby mine, died denly in the hospital, Greenwood, Monday night. Monday afternoon underwent a slight operation for silitis, and was resting easily when by the doctors in the evening. rtly before midnight a reaction set nd she died suddenly, heart failure g the cause. Mrs. Hamilton leaves des the bereaved husband four child- the eldest being only 15 years of . She was a sister of Jno. R. Toole Montana, who with his sister Mrs. arrived on Thursday. The funeral k place Friday afternoon, from ley's undertaking parlors, to the enwood cemetery, a short service g held in the Roman Catholic rch. Mr. Toole and Mrs. Cox will e the four children back with them Spokane, where they will be placed the Sisters' school.

st Thursday Wm. Scott, an employ- n the Midway sawmill met with an ident that may necessitate the am- ation of the thumb of his left d. Mr. Scott with a number of ers were driving some piles, and in- d of tripping the hammer of the pile ver in the usual way by freeing it n the chain by means of a pair of ars, which open, allowing the ham- r to drop, the chain was made fast the clevis in the double tree by ans of a finger hook. Mr. Scott s tripping the hammer by driving ring off the finger hook allowing chain to go back with it, but not oving his hand quickly enough hook caught his thumb tearing ay the flesh and a portion of the e from his thumb and throwing hammer, which he held, fully fifty away. Mr. Scott was taken to Greenwood hospital where the ured thumb was dressed by Dr. es, but it is doubtful if, owing to nature of the wound, the thumb not have to be amputated.

. P. Large, proprietor of the Mid- y Cigar and News stand, while out ing last week had the misfortune ave both bones of the left leg frac- ed between the knee and the ankle. was riding an unshod cayuse and en nearly opposite the C. P. R. mp house, on seventh street, the mal slipped and fell pinioning Mr. rge's left leg underneath it, with result as above stated. Geo Mey- off who was riding a horse along h him, immediately went to the tel Spokane and informed those sent of what had happened. C. E. lville 'phoned to the station to hold train, which was then about to rt, in order that the injured man ght be taken to Greenwood to have broken leg set. A rig was obtained Mr. Large was taken to the train on to Greenwood, where Dr. nkie set the fracture, after which was driven to Midway and taken to residence of C. M. Melville where patient is receiving the best of e, and is doing as well as can be ected.

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Due		Close
4.10 p. m.	All Coast points Pts. Crow's Nest R. R. Eastern Canada Spokane Rossland Nelson Fairview Penticton Vernon, etc. Cascade Grand Forks Phoenix Eholt Greenwood All pts. East & South	1.30 p. m.
Wed., Fri. & Sundays 2.30 p. m.	Camp McKinney Rock Creek All West Fork points	Tues., Thurs. & Saturdays 8.30 a. m.

Mails for points farther west of Midway than Camp McKinney go via. Revelstoke.

Money orders from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. with the exception of one half hour before departure and after arrival of mails.

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Postmaster.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

G. T. Wells, a Rancher Near Midway, Perishes on the Road to his Home.

One of the saddest events that has ever been our painful duty to record, happened last Friday evening, when George P. Wells, a rancher near Midway, was frozen to death on the trail within a mile from his home.

Mr. Wells had been to Greenwood on Friday, having gone up in the morning on horse back and left for home early in the afternoon. On his way he stopped at Tommy Wake's hotel, Boundary Falls, to warm himself. He left Wake's some time after dark and the last seen of him alive was at the little hill above the railway crossing, a short distance from where the trail leading across the bridge near Jolly Jack's leaves the main wagon road. He was then getting off his horse presumably for the purpose of leading it. This was only about 300 yards from where the body was found two days later.

The trail leading to Wells' cabin is but little used at any time and more especially during the winter months, as there is a good wagon road to the ranches on the hill, but a short distance below the trail, so that no one passed over the trail from Friday evening until Sunday about noon, when a gentleman going to J. A. Coulson's discovered the lifless body of the unfortunate man lying face downwards in the snow. The gentleman went on to Mr. Coulson's and informed them of his ghastly find and J. M. Melville, who happened to be there, brought the news to Midway. In a short time Provincial Constable George Cunningham and J. J. Flood, liveryman, took a rig and drove to where the body was lying. Upon arriving at the place a careful examination was made of the marks in the snow, from which it was learned that the deceased had been walking from the time he struck the trail, and had apparently fallen over backwards. From the impression in the snow it is evident he had either fallen with considerable force or had lain there some time. He had, however, regained his feet and gone a few steps when he again fell and after a severe struggle to continue his journey, was overcome by cold and exhaustion, and fell face downwards in the snow. The atmosphere being below zero it is natural to suppose that he expired in a short time.

The body was brought to Midway and Dr. Jakes, district coroner, was notified, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

D. A. Holbrook, who was a partner with the deceased in the ranch on which he lived, will arrive to-morrow and take charge of the remains, when the burial will take place to the Midway cemetery.

The deceased was an old timer in the district, having resided on the same ranch, where he was living at the time of his death, for a number of years.

LE ROI STRIKE ENDED.

Settlement does not take in the Other Properties in the Rossland Camp.

ROSSLAND, January 24.—The executive of the Rossland Miners' Union makes the following announcement today: "Negotiations that have been going on for the past week between John H. McKenzie, manager for the Le Roi Mine Company, and the executive board of the Rossland Miners' Union, were successfully completed this afternoon.

"This only applies to the Le Roi mine.

"Negotiations are being carried on with the other mining companies of the camp which have been affected by the strike, but they are not yet completed.

"Workingmen in outside camps are advised to keep away from Rossland for the present, as there are more union men at the present time than can secure employment, until a settlement has been effected with the other mining companies."

Executive committee, Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38, W. F. M.

FRANK E. WOODSIDE,
Secretary.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

ROLLO AND KING MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located:—Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Blois Green, as agent for Robert R. Hedley, free miner's certificate No. B50378 and for Paul Johnson, free miner's certificate No. B49251 and Frank Fletcher, free miner's certificate No B50569 and for Peter Scott, free miner certificate No. B49133, 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 18th day of Jan., 1902.

13c C. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ALPINE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles deBlois Green, as agent for Louis O. Hedlund, free miner's certificate No. B39963, and for John Greenhill, free miner's certificate No. B42608, 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 18th day of Jan., 1902.

13c C. DEB. GREEN.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

The tonnage of ore shipped by the mines of the Boundary District during 1901, is as under:

	TONS
Old Ironsides and Knob Hill group	233,424
Mother Lode	89,034
B. C.	47,405
Sunset	802
Winnipeg	1,040
King Solomon	875
Snowshoe	1,731
No. 7	850
Jewel	350
Total	375,511

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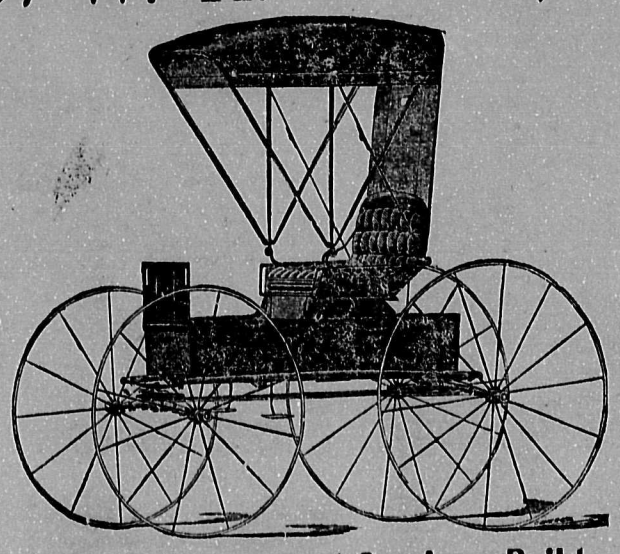

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A Day With an Editor.

The editor of the Stumptown Gazette entered his "den" one morning recently. It was one of those cold, frosty morning of the late fall, when the chill wind penetrates one's summer clothes, and reminds him of the fact that winter is approaching, and that coal has advanced in price.

The editor deposited his tall, lank form in the luxurious office chair, and buried his feet in a pile of exchanges.

"Why don't you build a fire?" asked the editor, pensively, as Dick, the office boy, stuck his head through the doorway of the thin board partition, which separated the "den" from the office proper.

"Ain't no coal," promptly replied Dick, as he executed a war dance to improve his circulation.

The editor well knew there was no coal. He sat in silent thought for a few moments.

"Dick, do you think we need a fire?" he finally asked.

"'Course; today's press day, an' the ink's harder than a brick," chattered the office boy.

"Well, take these old papers and start a fire, while I go out and rustle some coal."

By a process known only to the profession the coal was "rustled," and soon a roaring fire caused the gloom and chill to disappear, and the work of getting out the Gazette was well under way.

Under the inspiring influence of a warm fire and the "glowing" columns of the Globe Democrat, the editor proceeded to write his regular weekly leader, by clipping a column editorial headed "The Unparalleled Prosperity of Our Country."

"That's a cincher," mused the editor, as he handed the article to Dick, "and completely knocks the wind out of those fellows who are continually howling about inaugurating a better system. Why, we don't want anything better. Look at the money in the banks only waiting a chance—"

Further meditation was interrupted by the appearance of the expressman, with a package containing the "patent side" of the Gazette, the most prominent decorative feature of which was an artistically printed label, which read, "C. O. D."

The editor of the Stumptown Gazette moved uneasily in his chair.

"Say, just leave the package and I will be down in a few minutes and settle the bill," he finally managed to say, "I'm awfully busy just now, and haven't time to go to the bank, besides it isn't open yet."

The expressman winked knowingly at the office devil. The song sounded familiar to him, and without a word he picked up the package and departed.

The editor again sought consolation in the inspiring pages of the G.-D., and wrote the following item to "fill out" the first column on the editorial page: "Any one who is dissatisfied with the unparalleled good times given us by an all-wise administration, should promptly be deported."

Dick, the office boy, appeared on the scene and asked for copy.

"Dick, where is John?" asked the editor, suddenly becoming aware of the fact that the erstwhile foreman had not put in his appearance.

Dick grinned, and replied: "Said las night he goin' to quit 'less you paid him somethin' on the last three months. Said he was tired of livin' on wind jam and promises."

The editor groaned, but was not to be daunted by a small thing like that. Pulling off his coat, he proceeded to "make up" the forms. He had not yet decided upon a plan of action whereby he could secure the "patent" side of the Gazette, without which no paper would appear. He trusted implicitly in that "all-wise" Providence that was guiding the nation to—where? He had faced the same difficulty many times before, and had safely pulled through without missing an issue. 'Twas true, the Gazette had several times been a little "late," but this due entirely to a "press of business."

The "forms" were ready at last.

"Dick, I'll go down and get the 'ready-print.' If anybody comes in, just tell them I've gone down to the bank, and that I'll be back in a few minutes."

Hours passed but no one appeared to break the solitude of the office and Dick's reverie, except the caloused water company's collector.

"Where's the boss?" he asked.

"He's out," replied Dick. "He said several hours ago he'd be back in a minute or two."

"Well, I can't wait, but while I'm here I'll just cut off the water supply. I can't wait more'n a year longer for the water rent."

Late in the afternoon the editor climbed the stairway leading to the office, over the door of which hung the magic words "Stumptown Gazette." His attitude was that of a man who had run up against a snag. He told Dick to go home for the day, but to be back early the next morning, as he had decided to change the day of publication.

When Dick arrived at the office next morning he found his noble preceptor there. On the table was spread the "patent inside," while a smile illuminated the editor's face.

"Well, Dick, hurry up and get the press ready, and we'll get her out. I'll set one more item," which appeared as follows:

"The Gazette is a little late this week, owing to the rush of business, which illustrates fully the wonderful era of prosperity through which Stumptown as well as the entire country is passing. We hope our readers will bear with us this week."

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Cer ificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

READY CASH FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM. Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that we, James McGee, free miner's certificate No. B39910, and E. D. Boring, free miner's certificate No. [illegible], 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.

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