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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Nelson's Good Public Works Showing.-- Section Men in East Kootenay Strike for Living Wages.

Railway Brakeman Killed at Sicamous Junction.—C.P.R. Company pays up Arrears of Timber dues.

Moyie, B. C., has an Oddfellows lodge.

A lodge of Freemasons has been instituted at Cranbrook, B. C.

Isaac Arqueet, a mill hand, was held up and robbed of $20 by three masked men a few nights ago at Grand Forks.

There is a well-defined rumor that the Canadian Pacific Railway will continue its work on the Lardeau Line this season.

Mr. R. M. Nisbet. late of the Columbia "Review," has sold the paper to the Townsite people, and says that he will start a new weekly at Summit camp.

The Chinese merchants of Victoria have wired expressions of sympathy to the citizens of fire-swept Ottawa and Hull with $500 in token of their sincerity.

It is stated that the books of the Nelson Land Registry Office are fully a year behind and that nothing is being done at the present time to write up these entries.

Major W. H. Cooper and Messrs. Hodgson and Wastell have been selected as the Lay Delegates of Trinity Church, Grand Forks, to the first meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay, which takes place at Nelson next month.

Postmaster Shakespeare, of Victoria, has received word that commencing July next the wages of post office employees now receiving less than $800 per year will be increased $5 per month. This is due to the higher cost of living on the coast and has been the subject of representation from here to the department at Ottawa.

Nelson has over five miles of sewers, eight miles of water mains, ten miles of sidewalks, passable streets to every one of the one thousand houses within its limits, four miles of electric main line wires, arc and incandescent street lamps where needed; all of which have been provided by the municipality.

Little Antoinette Saucier, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saucier, of Rossland, met with a painful accident on Monday, while playing in the yard of the family residence, 302 West Le Roi Avenue. She slipped and fell heavily on her side on a rock, inflicting an internal injury which may be serious.

The Peachland Townsite & Irrigation Company now has its pipes laid and water turned into them from Murphy Creek. The supply exceeds 42,000 gallons a day, and comes in with a big head. The company's 10 acre lots on the bench have all been sold readily in so far as they have been surveyed.

The section men at Moyie and Moyelle are out on a strike, and have been since April 1st. The men were receiving $1.50 per day, and this scale was lowered to $1.40. They are staying out and claim they will not go back to work until the old scale is paid. As it is, the section boss is looking after the road as best he can alone.

Mr. M. Sullivan, for two years employed as a brakesman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, was killed recently at Steamous. He was coupling cars, when he was caught and his head was crushed between them. He was killed instantly. The deceased was a well known and popular unmarried man, and came from Parkhill, Ont.

Hon. J. S. Yates, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, recently received a dispatch from the government agent for East Kootenay, stating that the C. P. R. had tendered him a check for $22,500, the amount claimed by the government for arrears in timber dues. Instructions were sent to the agent to accept the payment. Premier Martin claimed that the company had not paid dues on the timber used in the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass line.

One day last week, a lad named Tom Gold met with an accident at the sawmill at Gilpin's ranch, which resulted in the loss of a part of one of his hands, by coming in contact with a circular saw. All the fingers were cut off including a portion of the back part of the hand which was badly mutilated. The unfortunate boy was taken to Grand Forks for medical treatment.

DOMINION NOTES.

Eight-Hour Law Repealed in the Territories.-- More new Settlers.-- Labor Unions Big Parade.

Ohioans Seeking Homes in Canada. —Strike of Toronto Teamsters.— Rainy River Railway Bond Floated.

The eight-hour law has been repealed by the North-west Territorial Assembly.

The question of prohibition has been debated at length, without result in the Dominion Parliament.

Seven Swiss mountain guides were recently brought out by the C. P. R. for service at Banff Springs.

The Rev. Henry of the Anglican church of Brantford, Ont., has left for Rossland, where he intends to reside.

The Toronto city council has increased the wages of all civic employees working on contract work from 15 to 18 cents an hour.

The parents of Pte. J. H. W. Ross, Ottawa, who died in South Africa, received $1,000 as a death claim from the Canadian Foresters.

It is said that over 900 new settlers have come into Canada over the Soo line from the Western States, bringing $200,000 in money and goods.

Many horses in the vicinity of Prescott, Ont., are dying from a disease of a cerebroe-spinal character, supposed to be from the water.

The labor unions of London, Ont., were to hold a monster parade on May 1st, to celebrate the boycott of the street railway inaugurated a year ago.

At the Hay River Mission, Athabasca, Rev. Mr. Marsh last year grew potatoes weighing from 3½ to 4 lbs., and also had a good crop of barley and vegetables.

Thomas Weir Burdon, of Montreal, is under arrest, charged with forgery, at the instance of the Merchants Bank of Canada. The amount involved is said to be nearly $20,000.

The Dominion Government, at the cabinet meeting held April 27, decided to give $100,000 to relieve the sufferers of the Ottawa and Hull fire. The city council has decided to give $10,000.

Emerson, Man., farmers will ask the Dominion Government to open the Russian Indian reservation, containing about 13,000 acres of good farming land, only partly cultivated by the Indians.

The London "Times" of April 27th, says editorially: "Great Britain must help Canada, who is lavishing her blood and treasure in South Africa by contributing funds for the victims of the Ottawa fire."

The Regina "Standard" practically charges Premier Haultain, of the North-west Territories, with having "cooked the Government accounts," and the Premier has had a committee of the House appointed "with full powers."

The 50 recruits for Strathcona's Horse, now in South Africa, sailed by the Dominion liner Vancouver from Montreal on May 1st. They go to Liverpool, whence they go to Southampton, and from there by steamer to Capetown.

F. Bayliss Busch of the Caven Homeseekers Club, Toledo, Ohio, who was in Montreal recently, announced that 1000 Ohioans, comprising agriculturalists, mechanics and other industrial workers in quest of homes, would soon leave that country for the Canadian North-west.

Prizes offered by the Ontario Education Department for plans of school buildings have been awarded as follows:— One-roomed school, A. H. Harkness, Toronto, $80; two-roomed school, J. F. Brown, Toronto, $100, three-roomed school, H. C. McBride, London, $125; four roomed school, J. F. Brown, Toronto, $150. There were 111 plans submitted.

A Toronto press despatch of April 23rd, states that the railway freight delivery service at Toronto is completely paralyzed to day. All teamsters in the employ of the Hendrie, Shedden & Dominion Transport Company, to the number of 200, have quit work, to enforce a demand for shorter hours and payment of over-time.

It is announced that Mr. D. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, is expected to return to Montreal shortly from London where he and Mr. Mackenzie have been of late floating the bonds of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway. It is reported that their financial mission has been very successful and that work will be vigorously prosecuted this summer on all parts of the system. Mackenzie & Mann are said to have $500,000 worth of supplies already contracted for at Fort Frances.

THE MINERAL WORLD.

Bunker Hill Employing 500 Men. --Gold Yields from California, South Africa and Western Australia.

Mines of Japan to be Opened to Foreigners.—Big Output of Rio Tinto Mine.

Official figures give the following as the returns for 1899 of the Canadian Pacific Company's smelter at Trail: gold 52,218 ozs.; silver, 101,410 ozs.; copper, 2,587,717 lbs.

The Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at San Francisco places the value of the gold and silver products of California for 1899 at gold, $15,336,031; silver, $504,012, total $15,840,043.

The mines in Shoshone County, Idaho, of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Company, whose big mill was blown up last summer by strikers, are stated to be now turning out regularly 1,000 tons of crude ore daily and to have more than 400 men on their pay roll.

The Great Boulder gold mine in Western Australia in 1895 yielded 26,663 ozs. of gold from 4,291 tons of quartz crushed, average 6.26 ozs. per ton; 1897, yield 83,292 ozs. from 29,463 tons, average 3.15 ozs. per ton; 1899, yield 83,728 ozs. from 51,835 tons, average 1.61 ozs. per ton.

Exports of gold from the colony of Western Australia for March were 126,049 ozs. crude. For the three months ending March 31st the exports were 387,718 ozs. crude, as against 316,753 ozs. for the corresponding period of 1899. The increase was therefore 70,965 ozs., or 22.4 per cent.

In March the United States exported 8,634,311 gals. crude oil; 1,628,552 gals. naphthas; 57,768,555 gals. illuminating; 5,662,403 gals. lubricating and paraffin; 1,383,312 gals. residuum; total 75,077,113 gals. as against 85,273,703 gals. in March, 1899. For the first quarter of 1900 the exports amounted to 214,707,195 gals. as against 199,418,759 gals. for the corresponding period of 1899.

A mining engineer representing the government of the colony of Victoria, Australia, has been in Denver, Colorado, looking up improved machinery, the ventilation of deep mines and the modern treatment of low grade ores. He intended also visiting Northern Michigan, where are situate the big copper mines of the Lake district, and Pennsylvania, which has large coal and iron mines.

The Rhodesia Chamber of Mines reports the gold output of Rhodesia, South Africa, for January last as 5,242 ozs., and for February as 6,232 ozs.; a total for the two months of 11,474 ozs. The output for the corresponding period of 1899 was 12,793 ozs., so this year's figures show a decrease of 1,319 ozs., or 10.3 per cent. The falling off is attributed to lack of sufficient labor in the mines, most likely caused by the South African war.

United States Minister Buck writes from Tokyo, Japan, (says the "Engineering and Mining Journal") under date March 3, 1900, that at the session of the Japanese Diet then just closed there was a change made in the mining regulation, by which the privileges of mining were extended to foreigners organized as juridical persons under Japanese law. This, adds the minister, may be regarded as a liberal attitude towards foreigners.

It is projected to build a power plant at Red Cliff, 30 miles west of Leadville, Colorado, to furnish power to the Leadville mines and smelters. Assurances have been given that the plant will be built and be ready for operation late next fall. The water will be obtained from the Eagle River and its tributaries, and 5,000 horse power will be generated. The proposition is of great importance, as it will greatly reduce the cost of motive power, which is such an important item, owing to heavy pumping, and too, will permit of operating low grade ore bodies.

From the report of the Rio Tinto Company, Ltd., Spain, it is ascertained that the copper produced during the year by treatment at the company's mines was 20,230 tons, and the copper in pyrites shipped amounted to 14,587 tons: a total of 34,817 tons. The year's profit on the sale of produce of the mines was £1,877,403, and the total net income, including balance brought forward from 1899, was £1,924,544. The last dividend of £2:5:0 (about $11.25) per £5 ($25) share declared by the company on its 325,000 ordinary shares amounts to $3,656,250, the largest ever declared by that company. The previous dividend upon Rio Tinto ordinary shares was £1:15:0 (about $8.75) paid Nov. 1, 1899. These two dividends upon the ordinary shares aggregate $6,500,000. The Rio Tinto earned about $6,000,000 in 1898 and a similar amount in 1897.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this issue the management of THE ADVANCE is changed. The writer on assuming charge knows full well that the task of running a newspaper, even a weekly, is not an easy one, especially in a law-abiding district like the Boundary Creek, neither have we any Pittsburg explosions or Kansas cyclones to chronicle, true we have Provincial politics to take their place, which at the present time are even more unsettled than either of the former, but as the political field is already pratically tilled THE ADVANCE will devote most of its energies to obtaining local and mining news of the district. It will tell you all about one of the best located towns in the Province—a town which is destined to become one of the largest cities in the interior. The success of a newspaper depends much upon the management, but more upon the support it receives from the people. It is, therefore, the intention of THE ADVANCE to pursue such a course as will merit the respect and confidence of the public, believing that the public is not slow to patronize a live newspaper. We have every confidence in Midway becoming a large city and we intend endeavoring to the best of our ability to help its citizens to place it in the position its natural advantages have destined it to fill, and consequently believe it will not lack their support.

The Columbia Review states that Columbia is the only town in the Boundary country that is progressing. Do not weep, Columbia, you are not as lonely as you imagine. You have Midway for a chum and will have as long as you do nothing more disgraceful than forge ahead. Visit us on the 24th and you will go away with the idea that "That there are others."

In the face of so many assertions in the press and from the platform to the contrary, it is a great relief to have received the most positive public assurance from Hon. Smith Curtis that his former law partner, Hon. Joseph Martin, Premier pro tem of British Columbia, is "absolutely incorruptible" and that "no man can buy him." There had been a little suspicion to the contrary, but this should now entirely disappear upon such disinterested testimony.

The Hon. the Premier of British Columbia, was neither politic nor tactful when last Saturday morning he drove through Midway without showing the residents the ordinary courtesy of stopping—if only for a few minutes—and to exchange a word or two of greeting with some of them. But courtesy and tact are not usually regarded as traits in the character of the Hon. Joseph Martin, so it is not surprising that he left an indifferent impression where he might possibly have done otherwise without much effort.

The Hon. Smith Curtis was very plausible in his address to the electors at Midway last Saturday morning, but bait of the kind he used will not catch votes hereabouts. His contention that the policy of the Martin Government offers more advantages to Midway than to any other place in the Province outside the three coast cities sounds well but there is nothing in it but sound. Does Mr. Curtis suppose that his assertions that much of the $1,000,000 the Martin Government intends borrowing for the construction of roads, bridges and trails and of the $4,000,000 of wages to be expended on the proposed Vancouver-Midway railway, will be spent about Midway mislead any of his hearers? If so he is mistaken for they possess an ordinary share of common sense, and he will discover that on polling day.

It seems to be generally known through the Boundary country that Midway is to hold a celebration on the Queen's Birthday, and now that the other towns, recognizing the fact that it was the usual custom of Midway to select the 24th of May for their sports, have kindly decided not to hold a celebration on that day, each and every loyal citizen should do all in their power to make it a success so that visitors from other towns will go away feeling satisfied with the day's enjoyment. The time is short and no efforts should be spared or opportunities lost to secure funds for this purpose. The Greenwood band has been secured, and already a number of horsemen from a distance have intimated their intentions of being present with their horses. It is expected that excursion trains will be running by that time and if so we may expect a large crowd representing the different towns along the line. Probably no town in the district affords as many advantages for the holding of sports as Midway, and if the day be fine, the 24th of May will be a red-letter day in our town's history.

tion of the West Fork with the main Kettle River, and the appointment of a Deputy Mining Recorder to receive records at that point for transmission to the office of the Recorder for the Kettle River Mining Division, will doubtless prove a great convenience to prospectors and others in the district north of Rock Creek. If similar provision be made to meet the requirements of the Camp McKinney district, by the opening of a sub-recording office at Camp McKinney, much inconvenience and loss of time will be obviated.

A prominent member of the Greenwood Liberal Association has informed us that we last week did an injustice to the members of that association in our comments in connection with the striking off the roll of the names of Messrs. G. R. Naden, D. Ross and A. M. Whiteside. He states that these gentlemen tendered their resignations as members so that there was no acceptable alternative to removing the names from the roll, which was done reluctantly. We regret that the misleading information which reached us should have induced us to make reflections that it transpires were undeserved, but we did so in all good faith, believing the sources of our information thoroughly reliable.

Possibly the Hon. the Premier is satisfied with the outlook for his candidate in the Boundary portion of the Rossland Riding of West Kootenay, or he may, on the other hand, realize that all will not be plain sailing for Hon. Smith Curtis. It was very evident that the big meeting held at Greenwood last Friday evening contained a strong element that was not in sympathy with either Mr. Martin or Mr. Curtis. The reception Mr. Duncan Ross met with in his efforts to discredit the Premier showed plainly what way the land lay, and though the Premier, being an old hand at platform trickery, succeeded in bluffing and in a measure turning the laugh against Mr. Ross, here were numbers present who were more convinced by the evident sincerity of the latter than by the tactics Mr. Martin employed to cast ridicule upon his adversary. The meeting was distinctly encouraging to the anti-Martin electors, who will not relax their efforts to aid in turning down Mr. Martin and his candidate.

At Midway.

Hon. Smith Curtis addressed a public meeting at Midway on Saturday morning. Taking into account the insufficient notice and the inconvenient hour at which the meeting was held, there was a fair attendance. Mr. J. R. Ferguson was voted to the chair. Mr. Curtis spoke for about an hour in support of the policy of the Martin Government. Referring to the recent removal of the Government office from Midway to Greenwood, he expressed the opinion that it was in the best interests of the public. He thought that the electors of Midway and vicinity should not be influenced against the Martin Government because their own narrow interests had suffered; they should rather consider whether the general policy of the Government was not the best for the Province as a whole. He contended that it offered more advantages to Midway than to any other place in the Province outside of the coast cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. The Government intend, if sustained, to borrow $1,000,000 to expend in constructing roads trails and bridges. They will therefore have plenty of money available for these works. No doubt three-fourths of this money will be spent south of the C. P. R. Company's main line, and much of it in wages in the vicinity of Midway. Then they intended to build a railway from Vancouver via New Westminster, Chilliwack and the Hope Mountains to Midway. This will involve the expenditure of $4,000,000 in wages alone, a large proportion of which would also be spent at Midway, This railway will undoubtedly be a success and whether local electors vote for or against himself, the representation of the Martin Government, the terminal station will be placed right in the town, not two or three miles out of it. The Province certainly has the power to build a railway right to the boundary line and it will encourage an American road to connect with it at the line. The C. P. R. had got a cinch on this country but the Government propose to break that cinch. If sustained as Minister of Mines he intended to make his department of more practical value by more frequently sending out information of the mineral resources of the Province to mining engineers and companies in the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany, so as to encourage the investment of capital. The Government would also freely advertise the agricultural and timber resources of the Province. Reference was also made to the coal lands transactions of the Semlin Government and to the increasing influx of Japanese and Chinese into the Province. The speaker closed with an appeal, on the merits of the Government platform, for the support of the electors. After an interchange of opinions between Mr. Hugh Murray and Mr. Curtis regarding the removal of the Government office and the prospects of a Government railway proving a success, the meeting closed.

Records for the Week Ending May 3rd, 1900.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

APRIL 21.

Protection, fraction, Providence camp, Con. Cosgriff.

APRIL 24.

Little May and Little May, fraction, Copper camp, Isaac N. Thomas.
Samahenous and Mascott, near Boundary Falls, J. E. Tate.
Argosy, near Boundary Falls, S. T. Smith.

APRIL 26.

Duff, James creek, W. Robertson.
Long Shot, James creek, A. E. Ashcroft.

APRIL 27.

Sunday, fraction, Skylark camp, J. N. Greden.

APRIL 28.

Volunteer, and Doctor, Kimberley camp, Jas. A. Stewart.

APRIL 30.

T. H., Clemons camp, H. J. McQuaid.
Ratter and City of Rock Creek, near Rock creek, J. H. Sibbald.

MAY 1.

Copper Crown, Graham's camp, N. Baillie.
Hill, Deadwood camp, A. Hill.

MAY 2.

Skookum, near Beaverton, H. Strauss
Clatawa, near Beaverton, S. Benerman.
Bill Nye and Lone Hand, near Boundary Falls, D. Y. Smith.

MAY 3.

Rambler, fraction, and Standard, fraction, West Fork of Kettle River, P. J. Kennedy and W. H. Rambo.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

APRIL 21.

Queen Bess, W. G. McMynn et al.
L. Fraction, F. B. Holmes.

APRIL 23.

Independence, Frank Banchene.
Hooter, W. Ingrahm.
Bounce, R. Mitchell.
Marguerite, J. P. Harlan.

APRIL 24.

Don't Know, G. R. Naden.
Mogul, (5 years), R. Roberts.
Rosalie, (3 years), W. E. McBoyle et al.
White Horse, fraction, C. Æ. Shaw.
Highland Queen, Rob Roy and Sally, A. O. Beath
Messhaber and Copper King, J. Link.
Anaconda, J. A. Kirk.
Boston Boy, D. A. Cameron, et al.
Idaho No 1, M. Cyr.
A. B., V. Cyr.

APRIL 25.

Ruth, Alex. Waddell.
B. C., Jas. Atwood.
Balmoral, (3 years), Wm. Small.
May Flower and Wallace, fraction, F. M. Kerby.
Anaconda, A. Megraw, et al.
Shoo Fly, Geo. Drew.
Jim Crow and Frank, Chas. Hamilton.

APRIL 26.

Buna Vista, Jno. Rogers.
Old Dublin, Louisa Castleman, et al.
Myrtle, J. M. R. Fairbairn.
Old Kentucky, Riley, Emma, fraction, Temeraire, Texas, fraction, Joe Dandy and Lost Horse, L. S. Mouiton Barrett.
Lead King, Paragon, Pasadena and Hamilton, C. Æ. Shaw.
Willamena, Geo. W. Rumberger.
Smuggler, Keystone and Apex, T. Garrison, et al.
Imperial (3 years), Gem, fraction, (5 years), and Massachusetts (4 years), Jewel Gold Mines, Ltd.
Queen of Sheba, C. Æ. Shaw.
Gold Crown, J. C. Farr.

APRIL 27.

Faith, F. Bagshaw.
In Plaza, A. E. Ashcroft.

APRIL 28.

Echo, N. E. Peterson.
Legal Tender, Free Coinage and Silver Star.
Protection, W. G. Gaunce.

APRIL 30.

May Queen, L. Simpson.
Ivanhoe, E. Rork.
Robert Emmett, Margrie, Idaho, Eureka and Dynamo, C. Æ. Shaw.
Cecilia, Gold Wedge and Standard. A. Piper.
Sunday and Arlington, John R. Greden.

MAY 1.

Dandy, H. L. Morgan.
Little Ruth, W. M. Law.
Quartz and Druggist, A. F. Thomas.
Freedom and Pollux, R. J. Bealey.
Wonderful, Max Berger.

MAY 2.

Laura, A. E. Ashcroft.
Gold Bank, A. D. Hallett.
Triumvirate, fraction, W. J. Harris.
Montana, W. L. C. Gordon.
Black Diamond, (2 years), R. Wood, et al.
Queen of Sheba and Jumbo, fraction, Wm. Olson, et al.

MAY 3.

Silver Reef (2 years), E. T. Moore.
Pluto, F. Keffer.
O. K., fract, and Crystal Gold, Wm. Lacey.
Flying Dutchman, F. Darragh.
X. L. C. R., J. P. Harlan.
Luck Jack, Geo. Foulds.

TRANSFERS.

APRIL 21.

Mommoth, ½ interest, J. Q. Barnum to Duncan and Alex. Smith.
Dromard, New York and Pioneer, ¼ interest in each and Silver Cliff, Diamond Hitch and Lucky Tom, ½ interest in each, G. H. Ford to A. Bain.

APRIL 24.

Gold Rock, ½ interest, Ella Fletcher to R. Wood and C. S. Galloway.
Mary K., ½ interest, Geo. D. Cunningham to M. J. M. Wood.
Sunflower, all interest, F. J. Finucane, Thos. J. Hardy and L. I. Ostroski to the British Columbia Copper Company, Ltd.
Sunflower, ¼ interest, Mary McMynn to the British Columbia Copper Company, Ltd.
Oly, ½ interest, E. H. Perkins to B. Perkins.

APRIL 25.

Virginia, ½ interest, H. T. Burruss to M. Griffin.
Greyfogle, all interest, G. F. Caldwell to E. B. McMynn.

APRIL 26.

Boston Boy, ¼ interest, J. A. Cameron to D. A. Cameron.
Bonuse, all interest, R. Mitchell and J. G. Wilson to S. W. Strong.
Bonuse, all int., S. W. Strong to R. O'Hara.
Rork.

MAY 1.

Bruce, Beaver creek, all interest, Mary Graf to Fred Graf.

ABANDONMENTS.

APRIL 26.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Malcolm McCuaig, late of Rock Creek, in the County of Yale, British Columbia, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, Chapter 187," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Malcolm McCuaig who died on or about the 4th day of May, 1899, are required on or before the 15th day of April 1900, to send to the undersigned, solicitor for Donald McLennan, the administrator of said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars of their respective claims duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND further take notice that after said last mentioned date, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator 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 him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Greenwood this 5th day of March, 1900.

J. P. McLeod,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

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t the celebration at Mid-
th.

Fork bridge was opened to
ursday last.

holson, of Camp McKin-
Midway on Saturday.

R. Lambly and her sister,
, are at present visiting at

Harrison and Doupe left
Friday last on a trip to the
n.

s McLaren, of Kamloops,
to his niece, Mrs. Jas. Mc-
week.

Tuzo is away on a trip to
Fork. He expects to be ab-
five days.

n is called to the number of
tisements this week in the
THE ADVANCE.

lie, of Enderby, is at present
few weeks visit to Midway
of Mrs. Jas. H. Bush.

es. Evans, of Greenwood,
uests of Miss Taylor at the
ouse, Midway, last week.

. Crouse has been appointed
agent for Midway and as-
rge of the Company's affairs
.

Benerman and Strouss left
the West Fork to do assess-
k on a number of their min-
s.

Hopper has purchased from
Bros., Greenwood, his fine
buckskin mares for which he
cy price.

owding, formerly of the Lan-
ouse, Midway, left Trail late-
ncouver, where she will open
d superior boarding house.

H. Webb and D. G. Munro
to-day from Rock Creek,
y have been during the past
ting Mr. S. Larsen's Riverside

rk of repairing the Midway
's irrigation ditch is being
nd it is expected to have water
this week. This is, no doubt,
of the recent rains.

P. Vroom, of Greenwood, is
g to the official duties at Mid-
Acting Sub-collector of Cus-
Gardom, since Mr. A. K.
eturn to Greenwood,

m. St. Quintin has opened his
on Fifth Street. He has a good
everything in that line. He
usiness as being brisk. His
ment will be found in another

Schultz, of Vernon, and Miss
Panchot, formerly of Seattle,
uietly married on Saturday
nd afterwards received the con-
tions of a large number of
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aster George Hill has completed
ment showing that the postal
e of the Grand Forks Postoffice
creased over 250 per cent. during
t year. The revenue exceeds
per annum.

rs. E. A. Hain and L. E. Salter
ch a new wheel and are de-
their evenings (after dark) to
out why it is that bicycles are
d by every building, fence and
the town.

d appearing among the busi-
als in THE ADVANCE last week
in so much work that the per-
rtising asked to have it taken
such times as the orders were
p with.

os. J. Hardy, of Greenwood,
t, has given a full power of
to J. P. McLeod, also of
ood, barrister. Mr. Hardy has
t two years been a partner in
ell Hardware Co., Greenwood.

ay's future is assured. This
Charley, the Trader, put out
Charley was always success-
booming towns. He made
ood, was lately booster for
on, but has now directed his
n to Midway.

wagon road between here and
ood has been greatly improved
he past week. This is said to
en done as the Premier contem-
naking a trip over it, if so, it is
evidence of the Hon. Joseph's
the Boundary district.

t every day miners from up
come to Midway having busi-
the Government Office, but are
d to go to Greenwood thus
ating their taking another day
g put to considerable expense.
ess themselves as indignant at
ecessary act of injustice.

. Reed, of Rock Ceek, one of
wners of the Common-
group of claims, was in Mid-
Friday last looking over the
ith a view to purchase. Mr.
s always been successful in
into towns that have after-
ecome large cities and it is now
ion that Midway will be the
town in the district.

every person crossing the
ional boundary line into this
is armed with a certificate to
that they have never been
cted district and, furthermore,
the smallpox. It is interest-
te the number that have had
ded disease and still more
g how they think they are
the Health officers stationed
line.

in town yesterday.

Mr. Jas. McNicol and C. A. Sawyer returned to-day from a trip to the Similkameen district.

Dr. Jakes was yesterday morning called to Rock Creek to attend Mr. Vick Swanson, who cut his foot badly.

Mr. A. J. Flett has returned safely from Grand Forks where he has been gathering information about a party of Doukhobors that are said to have arrived in that district,

At the Court of Assize, held last week at Vernon, Everett, who was charged with theft at Niagara, and afterwards resisting lawful arrest was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment.

During the past week Messrs Hain & Co. have placed in the windows of their dry goods department two handsome display racks, thus affording an opportunity of displaying to better advantage their fine stock of dress goods, gents' furnishings, etc.

Mr. Joseph Simmil, of Enderby, is the first of the Strathcona Volunteers in this Province to meet with death in Africa. He died of blood poisoning, at Capetown, on April 25th. He was a blacksmith by trade and went as farrier to the troop. He was a widower, 36 years of age, and leaves a daughter to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hodgson came in on Wednesday's stage on their return from England where they have been for about two months. They were delayed for several hours just out of Ottawa by the fire which was raging at that time. They have taken up their residence on the corner of Palmerston and Chamblet avenues.

In another column Mr. T. M. Graves advertises the Midway Horse Pasture. Parties having lost any horses would do well to communicate with Mr. Graves as he intends to make frequent trips to the different ranges throughout the district. Also to take horses for pasture in Midway, delivering them every morning and calling for them in the evening, for a very moderate charge.

There has been organized in Enderby a branch of the Settlers' Association of B. C. with W. T. Marshall as president and W. E. Truesdal as secretary. The primary object of the association is, by united effort, to secure the lands upon which the members have located, free, whether administered by the Dominion or Provincial Government. It is also intended that the Association shall remain a permanent institution whereby the members may advance and protect their interests by a combined action.

The Premier of B. C., Hon. Joseph Martin, passed through Midway on Saturday on his way to McKinney and thence to Fairview and Vernon. He was accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. G. A. Cross; the official stenographer, Mr. O. C. Bass and Mr. S. R. Robb, reporter for the Vancouver "World." Mr. Martin had arranged to speak at Rock Creek and Camp McKinney on Saturday and at Fairview and Penticton to day. Tomorrow night he will address a public meeting of electors at Vernon.

Molson is the name of a new townsite started in the Myers Creek district. It is located on Baker Creek, about one mile south of the International boundary line and about five miles west of Chesaw on the Chesaw-Oro wagon road. Six blocks have been laid out, each 300 feet in length and a number of buildings have been built along the main street, which is 100 feet wide. The town is beautifully situated, with plenty of water at hand and surrounded by choice farming lands. A good wagon road has recently been built to the Poland China and Mountain View mines, a distance of three miles.

There was a large attendance at the public meeting held at the schoolhouse last Tuesday evening for the purpose of appointing a committee to arrange for the Queen's Birthday celebration. Mr. E. A. Hain was appointed chairman and Mr. W. B. Rickards, secretary of the meeting. A committee of five was appointed with Mr. W. B. Rickards as secretary-treasurer. After a brief discussion it, was decided to canvass the business houses the following day and meet again the next evening. The result of the days canvassing was very satisfactory as all the hotels, as well as a large number of the business places, contributed liberally. Committees were appointed to look after the different sports and it was decided to hold meetings from time to time, as the business may require, between now and that date.

Fire at the B. C. Mine.

The buildings at the B. C. mine, Summit camp, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Tuesday last, sparks from a heap of burning brush, carried by the wind, set fire to the dry grass and wood. The fire soon extended over several acres, reaching within a few feet of the powder house, where a large quantity of explosives were stored. At first it looked as if everything must go, but in the course of half an hour the wind shifted to the opposite direction and the fire exhausted itself in the green timber. Only one shack was burned, the occupant, a miner had a narrow escape. Had the wind remained in the direction it was at the beginning of the fire Summit City would, in all probability, have been burned.

It is reported that Judge Spinks has sold the B. C. No. 2 in Summit camp, to Jonathan Miller and J. B McLaren, of Vancouver, for $5,000.

Mr. C. Dietz, of Rock Creek, has purchased from Mr. H. Nicholson, a half interest in the Old England and Pander claims situate near Camp McKinney.

A number of men are at work driving a tunnel on the Riverside, in Perkin's camp. Four different assays of $233, $441, $451 and $500, respectively, have been received from this property.

The sampling house for the B.C. Copper Company's smelter is now being erected and the ore bins are in course of construction. Mr. Paul Johnson, the company's smelter manager, is going east on business.

Assessment work is now being done on the Clatawa and Friendship claims in Beaver camp. These properties are close to the Revenge and Highland Chief, both free gold propositions, and are owned by Messrs. Benerman and Strouss, of Midway.

A sub-recording office for the Kettle River Mining Division is to be opened at Vernon, that being the nearest easily accessible point to the Monashee district at the head waters of Kettle River, the convenience of prospectors in which district the Vernon office will consequently best serve.

A sub-recording office is to be opened at West Bridge, near the junction of the West Fork with the Main Kettle River. The position of Sub Recorder for the Kettle River Mining Division has been offered to Mr. J. S. Harrison, who for some time has lived at West Bridge.

Mr. J. D. Anderson, C. E., of Trail, spent a few days in Midway last week. He is a shareholder in the Zala M. mine, Sheridan camp, and it is his opinion that with such a good wagon road leading from the mine to Midway, and the recent satisfactory smelter returns, the Zala M. should soon be a steady shipper.

Commonwealth Group.

Four men are now at work on the Commonwealth group, about four miles above Rock Creek. This group consists of five claims, the Commonwealth, H. R., Brooklyn, Bigg Eddy and Commonwealth fraction, and are owned by Messrs. H. Reed, of Rock Creek, and R. J. Bayes, of Portland, Maine. They are all surveyed and the Commonwealth and Big Eddy are Crown granted.

On the Commonwealth a shaft has been sunk to the depth of 100 feet at which level a crosscut is being run to tap the ledge at a depth of 100 feet and it is on this cross-cut, which has already been run 75 feet, that work is now being done and should the ledge when tapped, prove to be of shipping quality, machinery will be immediately installed. In the same shaft at the 50-foot level a crosscut was run 28 feet all in ore from which assays of $8.50 in gold and $5.50 in silver have been obtained.

On the Big Eddy two tunnels, 50 feet and 40 feet respectively, have been run the former tapping a ledge at a depth of 75 feet, which assayed all the way from $10 to $40 in gold and silver.

Some work has been done on the Brooklyn disclosing a ledge of good looking ore from which very satisfactory assays were obtained.

Powder Explosion at Phoenix.

At an early hour last Wednesday morning the people of Phoenix were startled by the loud report of a powder explosion, which upon investigation was found to be in a small building used for thawing out powder, situate about 400 feet from the No. 1 shaft house on the Old Ironsides. The entire building was blown away by the 75 pounds of powder which was stored in it prior to the explosion. A man named Frank Clengreen, who was standing adout 20 feet from the house, was seriously injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Anglican Church Development.

The summoning of the first Synod of the new Anglican Diocese of Kootenay at Nelson on May 30th marks an important stage of development in this part of the Province. The last four years have seen the formation of parishes at Rossland, Trail, Grand Forks and Greenwood, the first and last of these being entirely self-supporting, a fact most peculiarly significant in a new mining district. The limits of the new diocese are the Rockies on the East, the 49th parallel on the south, and the 120th meridian as the Western limit. That such a section of the Province has now some 17 clergy speaks volumes to those who have been in the country for any time. In 1885 there were three clergy in the same limits. There is nothing that speaks so plainly of the gigantic strides of this mining portion of British Columbia as the above facts: those who know the country are not afraid to "stake" on the same solid extension continuing for years to come. The further afield the prospector goes the better the finds. Take the west fork and main Kettle River and the new strikes up the north fork, for all these prove the riches of these hills are as yet unknown.

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Mr. Jas. H. Bush, General Blacksmith.
Sawyer Bros., Livery Stable.
W. B. Rickards & Co., Real Estate, Insurance.
Thos. McAuley, Midway Hotel.

A Sad Bereavement.

Last Saturday morning Mr. W. S. Keith, editor of the Greenwood Miner, received a telegram from his brother saying that his mother had died the previous night at her home in Havelock, N. B., of dropsy. Although ailing for some time past, hopes of her recovery were entertained up to a few days ago. She leaves three sons: H. W. Keith, M. D., of Kingston, N. B., R. H. Keith, a student of dentistry at Philadelphia, and W. S. Keith of Greenwood, and one daughter, who was at home with her during her long illness. Her mother, Mrs. E. B. Bradshaw, aged 83, is still living; also a brother, Captain W. H. Fownes, and a sister, Mrs. B. R. Keith, of San Francisco.

Sandon Swept By Fire.

KASLO, B. C., May 5.—Sandon was completely destroyed by fire last night. A great many people are homeless. So runs the message just received from Mayor Pitts, dated at Whitewater. The wires have been burned down in Sandon itself and the meagre particulars go to show that the whole gulch town is in ruins. It is believed a forest fire started the conflagration. During the past week or so there have been several large fires in the vicinity, and Sandon being situated in a gully between two high wooded mountains was in imminent danger. Last night the flames must have swept over the town and wiped it off the face of the earth. A few residences and stores in the upper part of the town have been saved. The loss is over $100,000 and the insurance is small.

The buildings that have escaped are Alland Bros'., Crawford's, Byer's and Giegerich's stores, and also a few small houses in the extreme end of the town. The fire broke out in Spencer's hall shortly after midnight, and inside of three hours, helped by the wind, the town was in ruins. Hotels, churches, stores, factories, newspaper offices, sawmill and mining offices were alike swept away. The fire spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save anything.

The population of Sandon is about 2,000, including the miners in the Slocan Star and Payne, and with few exceptions these people are altogether homeless. A waterworks with a capacity of 60,000 gallons and a pressure of 180 pounds was inadequate to combat the flames.

The Reco hotel is the chief loss. The Presbyterian and Methodist churches are burned, as are also the banks. The heat was intense as it was confined by the steep high mountains on either side of the little town in the valley. The sawmill, with a capacity of ten thousand feet per day, is also lost. The telegraph office is destroyed, and as the wires are down, the details are not fully known. Relief is pouring in for the sufferers from all sides. Nearly the whole population is living in tents.—Greenwood Daily "Times."

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land as follows—commencing at a post half a mile South of the North East corner of Lot 376 thence East 40 chains South thence 80 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

The said land being required for agricultural purposes.

McKAY INGRIM.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1900.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

EXCELSIOR, GOLDEN CROWN AND HOMESTAKE MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green as agent for the National Mining and Development Company, free miner's certificate No. B 20111, 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 22nd day of March, 1900.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

NOTICE.

THE British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act authorizing the Company to complete at any time before the end of the year 1904, its western section as described in the Act of the said Parliament (62-63 Victoria, Chapter 35) and a branch line from a point on its main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek thence by way of Michel Creek to Marton Creek, and for other purposes.

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Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

NICKERSON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located:—On Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de Blois Green, as agent for John C. Fisher, free miner's certificate No. 187284, 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 27th day of March, 1900.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

THE SUNNY SIDE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Near to Eholt Creek, (formerly called Prior Creek,) lying partly upon and northerly of and adjoining Lot 252, Township 79.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Graham McMynn, free miner's certificate No. B6301, 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 27th day of March, 1900.

WILLIAM GRAHAM McMYNN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements

Notice

BALMORAL MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson as agent for William Small, free miner's certificate No. B 5639, 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 28th day of November, 1899.

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GREEN MOUNTAIN, BLACK AND ALFRED MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located; In Green Mountain camp, Keremeos creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, acting as agent for David Black free miner's certificate No. B5629, James Black, free miner's certificate No. B11733, Alfred Woodcroft free miner's certificate No. B5667, and P. C. McArthur, free miner's certificate No. 19237 A, 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 20th day of January, 1900.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

LAKE VIEW AND ORIENT MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for Benjamin Anderson free miner's certificate No. B5712, and H. A. Bowerman free miner certificate No. B5711, 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 27th day of March, 1900.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green as agent for Benjamin Anderson free miners certificate No. B5712, 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 14th day of March, 1900.

CHAS. DEBLOIS GREEN.

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COPPER KING MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. deB. Green as agent for Spencer Crosby free miner's certificate No. B4611, 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 11th day of April, 1900.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MICAWBER MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green as agent for C. H. Arundell free miner's certificate No. 82182 A. 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 17th day of April, A. D. 1900.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

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