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The country adjacent to Midway is fast becoming prominent as a ranching country. There are now farmed around Midway thousands of acres of land that until quite recently remained unbroken. The successful results of each year lead the owners of ranches to increase their cultivated acreage until this season there is an enormous amount of land under crop.

Several years ago the few settlers in the valley little dreamed of the great changes that were to take place in such a comparatively short time; they looked upon this district as unfit for agriculture, thinking as they did, that only the land on the flat would produce fruit, vegetables and cereals. In their opinion as soon as all the land on the flat was under cultivation, the ranching industry would have reached its limit. Gradually all the land in the valley became pre-empted, and those who arrived latter took up land on the benches. This move of cultivating hill land was looked upon by many as certain to result in failure. But a great many of those who obtained bench lands had either had experience or seen ranching carried on successfully upon similar tracts in other parts of the west and were not adverse to locating on these lands, and the result today is that some of the best farming lands in the district are to be found on the benches; not only is this land adapted to grain but will produce excellent clover and timothy hay, as will be seen by a visit to the ranch of J. E. Drennan, where is to be found one of the best producing meadows in the district. Mr. Drennan has under cultivation, including hay and grain land, about 200 acres.

The ranches of the Davis Bros. are other evidences of the producing qualities of the bench lands; their places shows clearly that there is scarcely a cereal, vegetable or fruit but flourishes at that altitude; their ranches for years have chiefly supplied the vegetable markets of Greenwood and Midway, the warm nature of the soil being particularly suited to the raising of early vegetables.

Fruit does exceptionally well here, both on the low and high lands, not only the hardy varieties but those of the most delicate nature.

A visit at the present time to any of the various gardens situated on the lands obtained from the Midway Company, will convince the most skeptical that there is no spot in the interior of this province that is more generally adapted to diversified farming than right at Midway. No picture, no matter how well painted, could surpass in grandeur, the beautiful ranch of W. H. Norris, with its cultivated fields, green meadows and fruit orchards. The contrast between these different portions of the ranch, each perfect in its particular way, combine to make it a picturesque scene and one which anyone, who is at all attracted by the beauty of nature, could not help but look upon with enjoyment.

N. J. LaPlant has out a fine young orchard, which is doing well and is likely to net him a handsome return in a few years. J. R. Ferguson has also out a lot of small fruits, which are found to yield abundently. No doubt much of the success that attends the cultivation of these lands is due to the unlimited supply of water furnished by the Midway Company's large irrigation ditch, so that whether the season be wet or dry these lands do not suffer from drouth.

It is only a matter of a short time until the entire portion of this flat laid out in plots ranging in size from half acres up will be under cultivation. As more people came in they will, prompted by the success of those already here, purchase these lands and put them under cultivation and eventually the country surrounding Midway will be like unto the garden and fruit orchards of California. This is no idle dream but is what will actually be the result a few years hence.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. is now on his way west on his annual tour of inspection of the road. He will go as far as Vancouver. At Sault Ste. Marie he will be joined by E. H. McHenry, the new engineer of the road.

Desire Better Lands.

The government has submitted by message to the legislature a bill which is likely to provoke more bitter opposition even than the railway bills now before the legislature.

The proposal is practically the same as that attempted to be rushed through the house on the last evening of the session of last year. Although the Chief Commissioner had then assured Mr. Curtis that it would not be pressed the latter hurried away from a dinner party in time to find it submitted to rush through, and fortunately in time to forestall that step.

The C. P. R. are anxious to secure lands in Southeast Kootenay in place of lands granted them under the original terms of their charter. The original bill permitted them to take lands in alternate blocks on each side of the line. When too close to the boundary or where lands had previously been alienated contiguous lands were to be chosen. The C. P. R. now want these lands to be selected in Yale and Kootenay.

It has repeatedly been stated that the government contemplated giving these lands in Southeast Kootenay, which embrace valuable coal and petroleum areas, to the C. P. R., and had so instructed their agents, but when questioned in the house they denied doing so. The present bill if passed will have that effect.

The bill as submitted is as follows:

Whereas, "the Columbia & Western Railway Company" was authorised and empowered by "The Columbia & Western Railway Company Act, 1896," and amending acts to construct a line of railway between Midway and Penticton as a part of its main line of railway, known as the fifth and sixth sections thereof:

And whereas, at the request of the government of British Columbia, in order to enable the government to enterinto an arrangement with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, railway contractors of Toronto, for the construction of a line of railway from Midway to Penticton, the said company surrendered its right to construct said fifth and sixth sections:

And whereas, the said company was by "The Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," and amending acts entitled only to grants of land in respect of the portion of its line known as the fourth section, after it had constructed said fifth section:

And whereas, as a consideration for the company's undertaking as aforesaid, it was agreed that the said company should obtain grants of land in the districts of Yale and Kootenay in respect of the said fourth section, after the company had constructed said fourth section:

And whereas, the failure to construct said fifth and sixth sections was in no wise attributable to the said company, and it is desirable that the said agreement with the said company should be carried out:

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896, Amendment Act, 1902."

2. There shall be granted to the Columbia and Western Railway Company an area of land equal to twenty thousand acres per mile for each mile of railway constructed by the company over the said fourth section of its said line of railway, extending from Christina Lake to Midway. The said land so to be granted to the company shall be selected by the company within the districts of Yale and Kootenay, in blocks of not less than ten miles square, within two years after the passage of this act.

3. The boundary lines of the lands to be selected, where not indicated by streams, lakes or other natural boundaries, or previously surveyed lines, shall be surveyed by the company.

Ignore the Knocker.

One of the lessons a young business man must learn early and keep learning early and late through his life, is to take hard knocks cheerfully, to take even the blows of the "knocker" among his fellow men, without wasting time and temper knocking back. This is a hard lesson to learn and not many of us have learned it well, but it is a most valuable lesson. If one is successful in business he is sure to be the object of some one's envy and the target of some one's sharp tongue. If he is not successful he is sure to be the target for some one's cheap contempt. So whether you go up or down, you can never get away from the "knocker."

Therefore, so long as the knocker we have always with us, it is just as well to reckon in our working programme for the knocks of the knocker just as we do for wear and tear of mould and rust rot and rats, guarding against them and fretting not at their unavoidable injuries. We will never be liked by everybody, because everybody does not like alike. There is but one way to get along easily with the people who complain about you, and that is to live so as to please the wisest and best people you know, and let the rest take care of themselves.

Once you fret or strike back, and demoralization begins. The man who "gives as good as he gets" in the way of retaliation loses that buoyancy of temper that brings both business success and friends. Revenge and hope cannot house together in any human heart. The man who carries a grudge with him carries very little sunshine. He cannot hide a grudge under his coat. It shows in his face and soaks through all the covering that can be heaped upon it. "He who would have friends must show himself friendly," said an old Hebrew proverb maker. The man with friends is not only the man who gets ahead in the world, but the man who best enjoys the world as he goes along.—Northwest Trade.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

The old government will still do business at the old stand.

The elections held in Ontario last Friday resulted in a majority for the Liberal government of four. Before the eletion the Liberals had 53 and the Conservatives 41. By a redistribution measure three old seats in New Ontario were given a total of seven members. Fortunately the government had all three. In the remaining portion of the province the government lost 12 and gained 9.

The province of Ontario has been very successful under the Liberal administration and the people did not care for a change. Premier Ross is an old and tried politician and his familiarity with the matters of the province makes him more preferable as premier, than Mr. Whitney.

Before Mr. Ross filled his present honoable position he was for years in the Cabinet and knew all about the provincial business, and although with proper training Mr. Whitney might be a good man, yet he lacks that training and is, therefore, less competent to govern the province's affairs.

Under Mr. Ross' able leadership the province of Ontario has flourished; it owes no national debt; has money in hand; is very lightly taxed and is enjoying probably a greater degree of freedom and prosperity than any of the other provinces, so that with such a satisfactory condition of affairs the people would have been foolish to made a change.

Peace Declared in South Africa

It is now officially announced that peace in South Africa has been secured and that the settlement between Great Britain and the Boers was signed at Pretoria on Saturday, May 31st. Beyond these meager facts nothing is known, but it is supposed that no alterations have been made in the original terms of settlement, submitted by Great Britain.

A Great Industry.

An industry which few people know the magnitude of, in British Columbia, is the manufacture of shingles. One billion five hundred million shingles is the present estimated capacity of the mills of this province per annum, or in other words, if occasion required it that number of shingles could be turned out this season, provided the cedar was available. This information was received from indisputable sources as far as the mills comprised in the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association are concerned. On the 1st. of January the mill companies, who were members of this association were operating 70 machines, with a capacity of 800,000,000 feet per annum. In three months this number was increased to 115 machines. To this must be added 10 mills in the interior operating about 30 machines, and several mills on Vancouver Island, which would bring the aggregate capacity up to the amount mentioned. Since the new provincal act went into force on the first of the year, prohibiting the export of cedar logs, the increased activity in the shingle business has been almost startling.

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According to the calculations of the Statistical Year Book the rural population of Canada relative to the total population is much larger than that of the United States. In Canada out of every 100 people 73 live in the country, that term being held to include all villages with a population of less than four thousand. In the United States only 62 out of every 100 live in the country. The percentages of the rural population in the various provinces is as follows: Northwest Territories, 92.85; Manitoba, 81 25; British Columbia, 60.26; Prince Edward Island, 88 30; New Brunswick, 81.36; Nova Scotia, 81.60; Quebec, 71.03; and Ontario, 70.86. It will thus be seen that British Columbia, one of the newest of the provinces, has proportionately the largest urban population.

The Statistical Year Book—one of the most useful of the annual publications of the Canadian Government—has made its appearance some months earlier than in previous years. Mr. Geoge Johnson, the competent compiler and editor of the volume, explains that he was enabled to issue the work more promptly in consequence of the different Departmeneal blue books being issued earlier than usual. The Provincial Governments also assisted by giving in advance of publication the material necessary for the proper presentation of matters connected with the provinces. The volume is a mine of information about Canada, and is a necessity to everyone interested in public matters. Among the useful features of the 1901 volume is an abstract of the census returns so far as they are available.

A colony of Welsh settlers has removed from Patigonia, South America, to the Canadian Northwest. These are a very desirable class of settlers and the fact that they refused British government assistance to go to South Africa, speaks well for Canada. The Dominion in securing this colony of Welsh settlers has been very fortunate, as they are originally from the motherland and reverence the same customs and flag as the rest of us and will doubtless be the means of bringing more of the inhabitants of Wales to this country. The hardships these people have endured in Patigonia will but make them all the more satisfied with the Canadian Northwest and there is no better advertisement for a country than a thoroughly satisfied settler; one who is unstinted in his praise of the country in which he is living.

British Columbia is certainly a great mineral producing country. During last year the total value of the mineral output of the province amounted to $20,713,501, an increase of $4. 368,750 over the previous year. This enormous increase places this province at the heah of the mineral producing territories of the Dominion. Mr. W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, estimated the quantity and value of the various products last year, as follows: Gold placer, 43.204 ounces, $892,500; Gold lode, 227.686 ounces, $4,704.200; Silver, 4.685,718 ounces, $2,624,092; Copper, 30, 736,798 lbs., $1,970,641: Coal, 1,520,210 tons, $4,587,630; Coke, 131,760 tons, $673.800; other materials, $349,030; total $20.713,501. With reference to these figures, Mr. Robertson says: "It will be seen that the total gross value of the output, including coal, etc., has this past year increased some 25 per cent., while the product of the lode mines has increased from $10,069,757 to $14,250,541, or about 40 per cent. The value of the coal and coke industry is estimated at $5,261,430, as against $4,744,530 for 1900, an incaease of over 10 per cent., and this is limited only by the limited market and defective transportation facilities, matters soon to be remedied."

War is no longer picturesque, says the Toronto Telegram. The mouth organ is not a romantic instrument. Poetry and art can do something with the lyre and the harp or the guitar. The mouth organ baffles the genius of the poet and the artist. Verse or picture will not reflect the glories of that fine figure revealed in the undying light that shines round the name of Hart's river, "Storied urn or animated bust" will never bear the carved outlines of that Canadian trooper who reached for his mouth organ and played "The Maple Leaf Forever" when the beaten enemy began to draw back. The unstudied simplicity of his remembrance of his far off country touches the Canadian heart. The trooper who "raised the tune" on his mouth organ, the comrades who answered him with the song of their country in a strange land, come strangely near to us in the prosiac words which tell Canada that her warrior children do not forget. Canada is not able to sing of "The Minstrel Boy to the Wars Has Gone." There are no knights or squires or minstrels "in the ranks of the brave" who fight for Canada in South Africa. The minstrel boy and his harp belong to history. The soldier boy and his mouth organ belong to Canada. No minstrel of the olden wars ever sounded a truer or a sweeter note than the tune raised by the Canadian boys who sang "The Maple Leaf Forever" at Hart's river.

It begins to look at last as though the great Boer war is about to close; though, pending an official announcement to this effect, the British public, having in view past disappointments, is not likely to bank too heavily upon appearances. But the general tenor of the despatches from South Africa and the elation apparent in official circles in London alike agree to foreshadowing an early cessation of hostilities. If there is to be Peace it will be on terms, we are assured, that will leave no one in doubt as to how the war terminated. To conclude a peace on the basis of a virtual acknowledgement of defeat by the Boers involves no humiliation to the latter; they have done enough to safeguard their honor and establish forever their fame as worthy decendants of the burghers of Holland who shattered the power of Spain. The people of the British Empire can have confidence that their representatives in the negotiations, Lord Kitchener and Milner, will be inflexible up to the point of demanding a settlement that will bring about a permanent peace; that once agreed upon they will be prepared to do everything practicably to demonstrate their regard for their valorous foemen. Once the Boers bring themselves to the point of accepting the irreducible minimum of the British demands there will be no question but that they will be treated with much generosity by their conquerors. A peace on these grounds will be a lasting one. Notwithstanding the doleful predictions of future trouble by pro-Boers it is probable that, under these conditions, the two races will rapidly get on good terms with one another in South Africa, and the bitter memories of the conflict will die out with a rapidity unknown in history.

Supreme Court Sitting.

In the Supreme Court sitting at Greenwood last week, before Mr. Justice Walkem and juries, two civil cases have been dealt with. The first of these was an action for slander instituted by Rev. J. A. Bedard, Roman Catholic priest resident at Greenwood, against Wm. Dinsmore, shoemaker, of Grand Forks, who was alleged to have circulated a statement to the effect that the priest had been improperly intimate with a married woman living at Grand Forks. The plaintiff claimed $10,000 damages. The jury returned a verdict awarding plaintiff $50.00 damages.

The second case was one in which R. D. McKenzie, a miner who in February of 1901 was injured in the Knob Hill mine at Phoenix, claimed $5,000 damages from the Knob Hill Gold Mining Company, Ltd, alleging carelessness on the part of the company or its servants. It appears that McKenzie drilled into a missed hole which exploded, causing him the loss of one eye and other permanent disfigurement of his face, and disabled him from work for about five months. The defendant campany denied want of ordinary care on the part of itself or servants and pleaded negligence on the part of the plaintiff in not first ascertaining that there was a missed hole where he was drilling. The jury found for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at $2,500.

In chambers final order for foreclosure was made in the matter of Wm. Price vs. The Quebec Copper Company, Ltd., The Standard Copper Company, Ltd., and the Standard Pyritic Smelting Company, Ltd., respectively. These several companies mortgaged their mineral claims and other mining interests, plant, machinery, and other assets to Mr. Price, who had advanced them large sums of money. The Standard Pyritic Smelting Co's smelter was lately sold by Mr. Price to the Montreal Boston Copper Company. All of the three defendant companies were organized in 1900 mainly through the efforts of Mr. Andrew Laidlaw, whose intention it was to establish in the Boundary district a big mining and smelting business, but whose efforts unfortunately proved unsuccessful, bringing financial loss to those who were associated with him in this enterprise.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To J. F. Williams, Daniel Lynch and others interested in the Mammoth and Hilltop Mineral Claims, situate in Boomerang Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE notice that I have expended on each of the above mentioned mineral claims, in labor and improvements, the sum of $100, and the sum of $5 for recording the certificates thereof, such expenditure being required to hold the said claim, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, for the year ending July 3, 1901. And if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all the costs of advertising, your interests in said mineral claims shall be liable to forfeiture as provided by the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900.

WILLIAM KELLY.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1902. 20re

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, itis an investment.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

ACHME MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Blois Green, free miner's certificate No. B61725, 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 14th day of April, 1902.

1c C. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ANACONDA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: At the mouth of Baker Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, free miner's certificate No. B40827, for myself and as agent for Charles Hamilton, free miner's certificate No. B36333, and Wm. Reilly, free miners' certificate No. B41594, and Ainsley Megraw, free miner's certificate No. B36349, intend, 60 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 6th day of December, 1901.

20c FORBES M. KERBY.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ABERDEEN MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, John D. Norrish, freeminers' certificate No. B47333, A. E. Cross, free miner's certificate No. B40605, and Louis Bryant, free miner's certificate No. B40625, 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 26th day of April, 1902. 1c

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

TORONTO, No. 2, GALENA AND BONES FRACTIONAL 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 Peter Scott, free miner's certificate No. B40133, 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 19th day of March, 1902.

21c C. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ARIZONA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Graham's Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for T. W. Stack, free miner's certificate No. B42431, and Chris McDonell, free miner's certificate No. B42690, 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 22nd day of February, 1902.

20c FORBES M. KERBY.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To J. C. Reilly, W. B. Reilly and J. M. Judd, of Loomis, Washington:

TAKE notice that I have done on the Rock Creek Mineral Claim, situate on Rock Creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, the work required by Section 24 of the Mineral Act for the year which expired on August 16, 1901, and have duly recorded the certificate of work for this and the two years preceding.

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, co-owners, fail to contribute your proportion of the expenditure required by said Section 24 in respect of such work, namely $53.75, 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.

A. MEGRAW.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1902. 19re

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nnie, of Spokane, is spending eks with her aunt, Mrs. S. ell.

ott has moved into his new at the east end of the hich he recently purchased Powers.

ady, express messenger on W. railway has moved his Midway and taken up his in one of C. Deitz's houses.

obinson Bros, who lately came ay from Minnesotta, have ranch on Toroda creek and busily engaged in erecting a e.

progress is being made in ut the timbers to be used at hy mines at Phoenix and ract has given work to a of local men.

e Phillips and B. Logsden, ball enthusiasts of Nelson, have accepted positions in , the former with Powers & e and the latter with S. A, .

Supreme Court action of the lumbia Lumber Company vs. ttish Union and other fire in- companies, was settled out of Rossland last Monday. The ce companies return the prem- the policies of $22,000 on the Company's mill, destroyed by summer. Joseph Martin and Macdonald, K. C. were counsel defendants, and E. P. Davis re- ed the plantiffs.

. O'Hara, engineer connected e Topographical Surveys branch Department of the Interior, is Rossland and will come through ay some day early this week, he will recruit a survey party to e the work of establishing the tional boundary line, com- d last May. Although good s was made with the work last uch yet remains to be done in d, and when this is completed Hara will be kept busy for a ne developing his field notes during the active season. Last was spent by Mr. O'Hara, at adquarters of his department, ing the field notes of last sum- work into shape. This seasons ions will be commenced at a omewhere in the Similkameen y, instead of at Sheep creek, work was left off last autumn. Hara's outfit is now at the C. P. here and as soon as he arrives e necessary number of men are ed to go on with the work, the will proceed to the Similkameen to commence the season's oper- . The government has added to rty a naturalist, Mr. McCuen, geologist, Mr. Daly, who will de- heir entire attention to securing elative to their respective pro- ns. It is not yet known when United States geological survey, worked on the line last year, commence the season's operations, is thought not for some time yet. e government of both countries had trouble in the past in con- on with the issuance of titles to adjacent to the International dary line, the difficulty encount- being that of determining exactly proper location of the line of de- ation between the two countries. n the location of the forty-ninth llel of latitude, which separates two countries, was determined many years ago it was done by ns of astronomical surveys, but by on of the variation of the plumb due to differences in the density e earth, this astronomical latitude t the actual geographical latitude. ce has arisen the necessity of de- ining the latter, which work was menced last summer and is to be med under Mr. O'Hara's direction. difference between the astro- ical and geographical latitudes is , of course, a known quantity, erwise the work of determining the per line would be a simple proposi- n. The difference is not great, a tter of a few hundred feet one way he other, and the land in issue is of special value to either government, ticularly as the averages are likely coincide closely when the work is npleted, but the demand locally for definite demarcation became so great t the government considers it ad- able to carry the work ahead with pedition, this sentiment leading to e resumption of the work thus early the season. It is difficult at present determine the exact time that will required to complete the work, as rts of the line yet to be run over are ry rough and progress over these ortions will necessarily be slow.

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Fire at the Winnipeg Mine.

The mine buildings at the Winnipeg mine were destroyed by fire last Friday morning.

The fire swept through the shaft house, boiler house and compressor room, wiping the structures out and hopelessly damaging the machinery in the various erections. The loss is roughly placed at $5,000, with insurance of $5,500 on buildings and plant. No one was injured.

It was impossible to save the buildings, but a successful effort was made to get the underground plant out before the water drove the men out of the workings. A jury-hoist was rigged as soon as possible, and with this apparatus the underground pumps, machines and other appliances were taken out, the work being completed just before the water drowned out the workings. This reduces the company's loss substantially.

The buildings at the mine not damaged by the fire were the new bunk house, general office, assay office, warehouse and boarding house.

No time will be lost in resuming operations at the Winnipeg and in replacing the destroyed plant. It is probable that when this is undertaken the shaft house will be located on a new site, it being deemed advisable to take advantage of the occasion to erect the new buildings at the point where the inclined shaft to be upraised from the 100 foot station will emerge. From the surface to the 100 foot level the shaft is perpendicular, after which an incline is run to the lower workings. The company have had under advisement for some time the desirability of making the shaft inclined throughout, and this will be put into effect shortly.

Richard Plewman managing director was telegraphed for and arrived at the mine on Saturday.

Coming at this juncture, when the Winnipeg was shipping extensively, the fire is a serious annoyance, but fortunately the inconvenience is not fatal.

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	1901	1902
Old Ironsides and Knob Hill group	231,762	68,366
Mother Lode	99,548	33,089
B. C.	47,517	.....
Sunset	800	150
Winnipeg	1,040	385
King Solomon	850	.....
Snowshoe	1,731	757
No. 7	665	250
Jewel	325	1,115
Golden Crown	.....	420
Sundry small shipments	2,500	100
Totals	386,738	104,632

Shipments during 1900 totalled 97,837 tons; during the year 1901, to December 31st, 386,738 tons, and during three months of 1902, 104,632 tons, making an aggregate of 589,207 tons.

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During an interview in Spokane last week, J. P. Graves, general manager of the Granby properties, is reported to have said: "I believe that before a great while we shall be able to mine and to smelt the Granby ores for $3 a ton. I do not mean that this item will include the cost of refining or of marketing the product, and I do not care to say what the expense of those items is. The $3 figure, however, will include mining and smelting.

"We are steadily affecting economies in the cost of treating our ores. Coke is now costing us $6 a ton, delivered. I understand that the Northport smelter is obliged to pay $10 a ton for its coke, as it is unable to secure supplies from the Crow's Nest pass fields. The differance of $4 a ton which we have secured is a very material advantage.

"I am not uneasy over the outlook for copper. The surplus stock has been almost completely consumed, and the users of the brown metal have been living on almost a hand to hand basis. The present low price of copper, ranging between 12 and 12 1-2 cents per pound, is conceded to be manipulative, and under normal conditions it will soon right itself. I think that the price will be steady somewhere between 14 and 16 cents, and I look for a recovery of values in July. Whether or not the warring copper interests get together, the price of copper is sure to advance in response to the enormous demand for it, and we are already witnessing signs of that advance.

"Every business building, every manufactory, every ship, pratically every dwelling uses copper in greater or less quantities for electric wiring. The use of copper in the electrical arts is extending to Europe, which, aside from Germany, made little progress until lately in electricity.

"The consumption in the past year has been something like 10 per cent more than the production. That enormous drain on the surplus stocks has wiped them away and higher prices for copper are almost inevitable."

Have Arrived at an Agreement.

After a stormy week in the provincial house, an agreement was arrived at on Friday, when the government accepted the proposition of the opposition that they first submit the railway bills, and if successful in passing them the opposition would consent not to obstruct the estimates. The opposition preferred an appeal to the country on the bill, but offered the above as an alternative. The railway bills accordingly were taken up and the business will likely be wound up this week.

Life Insurance Business.

One of the best indications of the financial well being or otherwise of the people is the volume of business done by the life insurance companies. Life insurance, in a measure, has come to be regarded as a method of saving surplus cash and as a profitable source of investment. When the people, as a whole, are experiencing hard times, when they are obliged to live up to the limit of their incomes in order to live, there will not be very much business for the life insurance companies, and vice versa, when times are good, when the reward of labor and services is high, and when labor is well employed there is noted a corresponding increase in the business of the life insurance companies.

According to the statistics gathered by the Insurance Press there was a total of $217,162,530 paid out in the name of life insurance in the United States and Canada during the year 1901. In these figures little account is taken of payments by accident and liability insurance companies in the settlement of claims caused by accidental deaths, nor is any account taken of payments by obscure assessment and fraternal orders, of which there are hundreds in the land whose business is confined to their own localities. The success and solvency of the standard and mathematically conducted life insurance companies have always afforded encouragement and opportunity to short lived insurance schemes of various kinds. Concerns of this sort usually meet their earlier obligations as they come due and, to the extent that they actually distribute money, should also receive credit for passing helpfulness. Taking all these things into consideration, it is probable that the total payments made in 1901 by the real life companies and their imitators did not fall short of $300,000,000 in the United States and Canada. While the Insurance Press does not give comparisons with other years, it is known that these figures are in excess of previous years, and especially that the amount of insurance written in 1901 was considerably in excess of all other years.

To Assist Settlers.

An Ottawa despatch says that an order-in-council has been passed providing that timber on a homestead in the railway belt in the province of British Columbia becomes the property of the homesteader after he obtains a patent for his homestead, unless such timber was previously granted, under a license or permit, but he may cut and sell timber free of dues in the actual clearing of his homestead, or he may obtain a permit to cut timber for sale outside of the tract he is clearing upon payment of ordinary dues which will be refunded to him upon issue of his patent.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for B. H. John, free miner's certificate No. 86073, and Henry Cathcart, free miner's certificate No. 86305, 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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