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Vein Formation.

Of the series of articles appearing in the Kamloops Sentinel over the signature of G. F. Monckton none have been more entertaining and instructive to mining men and incidentally to the general reader than the one recently published treating of the formation of veins. For the information of our readers the article is herein given in full.

Veins are the filling of cracks and fissures. They may reach only to a limited depth or be confined to a single bed. They may be no thicker than paper or many yards in width. They may be clustered so as to make a network. They are broken or displaced in the same way as beds of rock. The principal materials with which they are filled are quartz, granite, metallic ores, calcite and dolomite. They are rarely found except in regions where the rocks have been much disturbed. They generally have a parallel direction in any region and very often there are two systems of veins, the direction of the latter ones being at a slightly different angle to those of the earlier period. Gash veins which die out at a limited depth are usually distinguished by the nature of the material composing them and the absence of the groovings on the walls called slickensides. Under the pressure, which forms fissures different rocks behave in different ways. Slates have a tendency to split along the line of the beds the result of which is that veins in slate are usually bedded veins, although they were formed in deep-seated fissures. The irregularity of veins will be easily understood when one considers that rocks would not naturally break along a smooth fracture and therefore a slight movement of one side would make wide and narrow openings alternately. The faults in veins often shift them only a few inches or feet or move them thousands of feet. The vein is usually to be found on the side on which the greater angle is made by the intersection of the fault and the vein. In any given district most of the faults will throw the veins to the same side. When the fissures were formed pieces of the country rock have usually been broken and fallen into the fissure causing "horses" in the vein. These are especially common in slaty rocks. Veins have a tendency to run with the direction of the principal mountain ranges, having been formed by the same movements which made them. The deepest fissures formed were those formed in the Tertiary, or later ages of rock-making. Veins which are ribboned or banded are usually preferred. This ribboning shows that they were formed by degrees by re-opening of the fissures after each deposit. These bands are parallel to the walls. Very often the material of the bands is the same throughout, the color and proportion of metallic minerals contained being the only difference, but occasionally they differ in their composition, the band being perhaps quartz, then barite, then quartz with blende, then calcite, and quartz again. Calcite and quartz are the most common matrix for the ore in the veins. The fillings of veins were not poured into the fissures in a molten state as is shown by their not having a transverse columnar structure such as some dykes have, due to cooling after deposition. There are also other points about them which show this. Quartz is formed at a low heat by moisture acting upon the Silica in rock. With greater heat it would combine with other compounds and pure quartz would not be deposited. Calcite is largely formed by cold water. The same amount of heat which is required to deposit quartz would also alter shales to mica slate, chlorite slate and clay slate, and limestone to a crystalline form. The material out of which the quartz veins were made would be drawn in part at least from the sides of the fissure by the hot vapours which would eat into the walls and perhaps obliterate them. In part it might have been derived from rocks below through which the fissure passed. The metallic ores might be drawn from the enclosing rocks, but there is much evidence to show that in many cases they were derived from great depths. Thus a fissure cutting through an ancient river gravel cemented into a conglomerate might draw gold from it and concentrate it in a vein. In the same way where an old dyke containing native copper was traversed by a fissure the vapours carrying sulphuric acid would gather up the copper and re-deposit it in the vein as bornite, copper pyrites or other copper sulphide. The process of forming veins in this manner with quartz and even of depositing gold and quicksilver may be watched at hot-springs. Copper pyrites, galena, bornite, pyrites and other metallic minerals have been deposited in small veins in the brickwork of Roman baths abandoned 1,500 years by the hot water acting on copper and iron weapons and coins. Veins of granite required a greater heat to make them, felspar being less easily formed than quartz and mica crystals of any size necessitating greater heat.

The irregular veins and pipes formed in limestone are formed by the percolation of cold water working down the joints and often along fissures formed by the movement of the rocks. Dykes are sometimes ore-bearing, having brought metallic minerals with them from their deep sources. In these cases the great heat has prevented the minerals from being combinations of sulphur and a metal, the metals being found in their native state. To this class belong the native copper deposits of Lake Superior, native silver in Mexico and other places. However, it has often happened that these dykes in cooling have been cracked or been full of small holes and fissures through which the warm waters of the region have penetrated and altered. Tin veins have been found at a higher temperature than those of other metals and is shown by the character of the quartz and also by the fact that crystals of schorl and topaz and the ores of the very refractory metal tempsten are associated with them. When fissures pass through limestones the resulting veins are always very irregular, as limestone is a rock that is peculiarly susceptible to chemical change. In veins associated with dykes the material is often largely composed of chlorite and quartz derived from the component parts of the pyroxene usually present in them. Many of the veins are really beds which have the aspect of veins, as the rocks have been turned up so as to place the beds in a nearly vertical position. These comprise many of the largest bodies of ore in the world. In Utah sandstones and shales have thus been impregnated with silver. Eruptive rocks were not far distant and therefore hot vapours derived from them were a chief factor in the change. Another great camp of the kind is that of Mansfeld in Germany, where shales and sandstones carry two per cent copper. Upwards of 2,000 men are employed at this point. The cinnabar mines of California are probably examples of this formation, the fissures through which the vapors come being connected with the seats of volcanic action in that region. The mercury is irregularly distributed through sandstones, shales, slates and serpentines. Some mines have been worked on gash veins filled with sediment from above, but of course they cannot be expected to have any great depth. The great deposits of Leadville, where the lead carbonate lies between porphyritic limestone and lava, were probably caused by hot vapours caused by the intrusion of the lava. The different parts of a vein differ much from one another. All workable veins have shoots of ore on them which are more profitable than the other parts. In fact some portions of a good vein will often yield not even a trace. On the surface the ores are likely to differ from those found in depth, carbonates, oxides and chlorides being found near the surface, while at depth sulphides take their place. Some curious instances of ore occurring in Dykes are known in Australia, notably at Wheao, where the fissures left across the dykes by the cooling of the rock have been subsequently filled with rich gold bearing quartz. True veins nearly always have a selvedge on one side. This a streak of clay which has been formed by water working its way dow the crack on the side of the vein, or sometimes by movement. In many regions veins which are well defined and workable, end by dividing up into a number of small stringers. Stockwalls are networks of small veins which are often mined to a profit, notably in the great copper mines of Spain, in the tin mines of Bohemia, and in many other instances. They are usually worked by quarrying and the ore is handpicked. One remarkable instance is that Carchaze tin mine in Cornwall, where numberless tin veins traverse china clay. The old miners did not value china clay and made a tunnel at enormous expense to wash it away. In later times the tin ore was thrown away and the china clay saved. The great chambers in limestone are usually adjoining narrow veins which are not in themselves of value and are caused by the solutions, full of carbonic acid, eating

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MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1899.

A DAILY MAIL.

Now that a daily stage is running between Greenwood and Camp McKinney, the people of this district should petition at once for a daily mail between these points.

The amount of mail matter now finding its way into the district warrants a more regular distribution, and now that as above stated a daily stage service has been inaugurated, the postal authorities can have no excuse if they fail to give the people a service which is so badly needed.

NEEDS ATTENTION.

We believe we are correct when we make the statement that the garbage and sewerage from Greenwood City and Anaconda is at present hauled away by scavengers and others and dumped close to the highway to the south of the latter place. The fact that this garbage and sewerage is within sight of the road and is particularly offensive to the travelling public is bad enough, but that it finds a resting place, or rather that portion of it that does not float around through the atmosphere, within a hundred yards or so of habitations, constitutes it a decided menace to the health of the people of Anaconda.

That the disposition of sewerage from rapidly growing towns, until regular sewerage systems can be installed in them under municipal control is a serious one we readily recognize, but that incorporated cities should be allowed to menace the health of other communities and the public generally is we believe not provided for in the sanitary regulations governing the province. Under these circumstances we would ask why are these sanitary regulations a dead letter? Is it because the authorities hesitate to take action against a corporate body? If so then have we arrived at a sorry state of affairs indeed, and such a state of affairs as should be remedied without the slightest delay.

The question is a serious one, and the sooner it engages the attention of all concerned the better, for it is a question to some perhaps of life or death.

HARDLY FAIR.

"It will be good news to many residents of the lower country, to learn that the bridge over the west fork of Kettle river is to be built at once. A petition showing the necessity for the immediate construction of this bridge was recently forwarded to Mr. Ellison, M. P. P., and by him sent on, with a strong endorsation, to the Department of Public Works. This week Mr. Ellison received a highly satisfactory reply from Hon. Mr. Cotton, stating that the matter had received favorable consideration, and that Mr. Gamble was now at work on the plans. The Chief Commissioner further stated that the cost of the structure would be taken from the general appropriation for the Rossland and East Yale ridings, as each district was equally interested in the work."—Vernon News.

Before the work can be let, or men put to work by the day, we fear the stage of water in the river, will prevent the carrying into effect of the good tidings heralded above, but that of course very much depends upon the weather.

It is not upon this feature we wish to dwell however, but rather to point out that if the intention of the department is carried into effect, that is with regard to the source from which funds are to be drawn for the payment of this structure, then will the same constitute a grievance to the people in other sections of the Rossland and East Yale ridings, for the very simple reason that considering the amount of work to be done throughout these two ridings, the general appropriations provided for in the estimates are meagre, and will not cover more than one half the work which should be done to put the road systems in the said ridings in a decent state.

In referring to the matter in this strain we do not for a moment wish it to be understood that we do not recognise the importance of the west fork district and its claim to a liberal treatment, but as the estimates provide for an expenditure of $2,000 on roads for the main and west fork of Kettle river sections and only about three times this amount for the balance of the East Yale and Rossland ridings, instead of the money for this bridge being taken out of the general appropriations for these ridings it should be deducted from the amount of the grant for the [illegible] the same is acted upon everyone interested will be treated fairly, and the cause for a grievance guarded against.

No Doubt of it.

The Rossland Miner referring to mail matters says: "The mail service between Rossland and points in the Boundary Creek country has been in a wretched condition for the past three months. It takes four, five and even six days for letters to reach Greenwood from this city. Passengers can traverse the distance between these two places, by train and stage, in a day and a half, and letters should make the same time. The delay in the carriage of letters, it is said, takes place after the mail leaves the railway. The postal authorities should look into the matter, ascertain the cause of the delay and remedy it. The Boundary Creek country is too important a section of the country to be neglected by the postal authorities. The people there are entitled to a more prompt delivery of their mail and steps should be taken at once so that simple justice in this matter should be accorded them"

The Miner has good reason to refer to the question of the distribution of mail in this portion of the province in the above strain and by this time the Post Office Inspector at anyrate is acquainted with the justness of the many complaints made by the press in and outside of the district.

Matters had reached such a pass that it is said that when a few days ago Inspector Dorman reached Grand Forks on a trip of inspection, he found the mail sacks lying in the street of that town and had himself to sort it as a result of some trouble re the appointment of a postmaster.

Had not the Inspector happened along it is hard to say what would have become of this mail, certain is it it would not have reached its destination quickly. Having happened along the incident furnished a forcible argument with the Inspector, and it no doubt will have the effect of doing much good, for the reason that it has set this official on the war path instead with a determination to regulate matters.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, April 1.—It is a curious fact, and one well worth a passing notice, in connection with the debate on the address, that so much prominence was given by opposition speakers to the announcement that a redistribution bill would form a portion of the government programme this session. The significance of this, is in the fact that, in the absence of the slightest information as to the character of the bill, it is so strenuously objected to, and that every opposition speaker is constrained to refer to it as a "gerrymander", that is, a measure arranging electoral divisions in such a way as to give undue advantage to the dominant party, without the slightest regard to geographical boundaries or density of population.

THE EFFECT OF PAST TRAINING.—As Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out in the course of his speech the opposition condemns the measure in advance and without any knowledge of its proposals, because to them the word distribution, means "gerrymander": there is a sinister import in the very word. The opposition charge that the government desires to contest the next election with "loaded dice," the fact is and no one can successfully deny it, that will take the trouble to examine the boundaries and electoral strength of the constituencies as they at present exist, particularly in Ontario, that the dice is now loaded against the Liberal party, and that they won the last elections in spite of the unfair advantages which the law as it then stood and still stands gave their opponents. The one thing that the government has announced with reference to its proposed bill is, that as far as possible the electoral divisions shall coincide with the county divisions. This was the original principle followed in this country, before the late administration tinkered with the boundaries: it is the principle which prevails in Great Britain, it is the most equitable principle that has yet been advised, and it will commend itself to all Canadians who desire to give both parties a fair field and no favor.

A CONCESSION.

To cater for trade and reduce the number of parcels now sent through the mails, the Dominion Express Company has made a concession to the people of this district, viz. that for the future parcels from any portion of Canada will be delivered at any point between Penticton and Grand Forks at the same rate as formerly charged to Penticton. This concession to the consignee has been made possible through an arrangement between the Dominion Express Company and the proprietors of the Stodgrass stage line.

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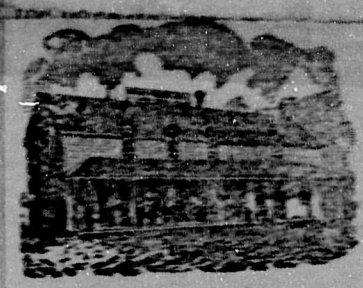

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out the walls where its course was checked and subsequently filling them with metallic deposits. Often these chambers assume the form known as flats, where the water has worked its way between two beds and excavated a series of flat chambers on each side of the vein. While hot water and steam has had more than any agent to do with the formation of veins, but few mines are working on the actual pipes or deposits of hot springs. Among the exceptions are the Sulphur Banks in California, and it is supposed, the great Mount Morgan mine of Queensland. Prospectors will do well to search carefully in regions where hot springs and warm lakes with any apparent outlet exist, as these are the remains of volcanic action which has died out in comparatively recent times and may have left some treasures behind it.

G. F. MONCKTON.

War Feared in the Balkans.

In connection with the collision between Bulgarian and Turkish frontier guards at Kosyhgoh, a correspondent in Macedonia writes to the Pall Mall Gazette concerning the seething conditions in the Balkans. He says: "Grave consequences cannot be deferred much longer. The whole province is armed, and matters are rapidly drifting into open revolution. The people are drilling for the coming struggle, and the country is virtually in a stage of siege. Turkish troops have been pouring into most of the disturbed districts, chiefly in the north, and reinforcements are arriving daily. Detachments guard the Oriental railway from Salonica to the Servian border, and garrison towns are packed with soldiers. There is a widespread impression that momentous events are impending. The Ottomans are convinced that Bulgaria is at the bottom of the trouble in Macedonia, and will certainly actively support the expected rising, encouraged by Russian influence."

Give it a Trial.

The Nelson Tribune commenting upon the eight-hour-a-day law says:

"The Semlin government have committed themselves on the eight-hour amendment to the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, and it is not likely they will recede from their position. Were they to recede it would show a weakness, and even their opponents will not charge them with being weaklings. The law will be enforced, and the sooner mine owners are made to realize that fact the better it will be for the country. There was no crying demand for the amendment, as both miners and mine owners appeared to be satisfied with existing conditions. The mine owners of Rossland have acted both fairly and wisely in giving the law a working trial before sending delegates to the government demanding its suspension. Give the law a fair trial; then if it is found to work a hardship on mine owners, their side of the case will only be that much the stronger."

Gave Lectures.

When in Cascade recently Mr. W. Burns, School inspector for this district gave some interesting lectures in "Chemistry and its relation to Mineralogy," and according to the Record the lectures were much appreciated.

Referring to the same the Record says: "The first evening the Cascade Auditorium would scarcely contain the audience that tried to gain admittance. The greater part of the evening was devoted to opening up this interesting topic, and to elucidating how prospectors in the hills by having a few acids and a blow-pipe, both inexpensive and light, can readily ascertain the presence of any particular metal in a piece of rock. During the second evening Mr. Burns gave some practical demonstrations of his statements of the previous evening, in plain view of the audience, and showed clearly how useful a few re-agents, in the hands of a prospector, could be made.

"The lecture was timely and to the point, and should prove of practical benefit to many who had the privilege of hearing them. The professor warmly recommended one book for study by all interested. It is entitled, 'Treatment of Common Minerals and Rocks,' by Wm. O. Crosby."

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Real Persian Lamb Caps in wedge and skull shape, $4.50 & $5.00

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Actual value $10.00 to $15.00.

Also an assortment of so called Klondike caps at less than half their real value.

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Actual value double this price.

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CAME to my ranch at Meyers Creek about the 25th of Jany., one red heifer, coming two years old, and branded on the left side thus LX

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION

—OF AN—

Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"The Mammoth Gold Mining Company,"

Registered the 28th day of February, 1899.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "The Mammoth Gold Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Spokane, Spokane County, State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $51,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of five cents each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Camp McKinney, and Thomas Donald, miner whose address is Camp McKinney aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The objects for which the Company has been established are :—

To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold, and deal in generally, mines, metals, mineral claims of every kind and description within the United Sates of America and British Columbia ; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business ; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect, and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes ; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights ; to construct, lease, buy, sell and operate railroads, ferries, tramways, or other means of transportation, for transporting ore, mining and other materials ; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate, timber and timber claims ; to do and conduct a general mercantile business, and finally, to do anything consistent, proper, and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-eigth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Records for the Week Ending April 6th, 1899.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

MARCH 25.

Oregon, Deadwood camp, I. Lougheed.

Big Gem, Summit camp, C. L. Werner.

MARCH 27.

Magog, Smith's camp, W. J. Castleman and H. B. Munroe.

MARCH 18.

Wassua, Deadwood camp, C. F. McGue.

MARCH 29.

Imperial Jess, Greenwood camp, J. Douglas.

Wren, fractional, Wellington camp, F. M. Kerby.

MARCH 31.

Southern, Meyers creek, J. A. Unsworth.

Lexington, West Copper camp, W. I. Gibson.

LePlate, West Copper camp, W. I. Gibson.

Eureka, West Copper camp, D. Bryant and J. E. Hooper.

Snowshoe, West Copper camp, D. Bryant.

G. C, Skylark camp, G. Beardsley.

Oregon, Copper camp, W. J. Gibson.

Victoria, Dufours camp, M. Desbieus.

APRIL 1.

Della, Kimberley camp, G. C. Ward and H. H. Huff.

Hekla, Providence camp, Alex. Durais et al.

Thomas, Greenwood, Alex. Dorais.

St. Paul, Skylark camp, Alex. Dorais.

APRIL 4.

Woodstock, Boundary Falls, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Raven, Deadwood camp, A. Branson and J. Gladden.

Vancouver, Wellington camp, W. Hanna.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

MARCH 25.

Margaret, T. Curry et al.

MARCH 27.

Big Windy, S. Beneruan et al.
Silver Dollar, J. Peterson et al.

MARCH 28.

May Flower, Thos. Walsh.

MARCH 29.

Chancellor, J. Moran.
Maryland, F. H. Carey.

APRIL 3.

Fourth of July, Red Jacket, Red Hill, Climax, Muldoon, E. Sullivan et al.

APRIL 4.

Black Warrior, F. Greenwood.
Barnato, V. R. Swanson.
Globe, V. R. Swanson.

APRIL 5.

Hecla, J. McNical et al.
Midnight, F. Vaughan.

TRANSFERS.

MARCH 25.

Baldwin, ½ interest, P. N. Baldwin to T. Legacy.

Helen, fractional, all interest, M. Wood to T. Scott Galloway.

Queen Sabe, ½ interest, H. L. Morgan to C. McRae.

Winning Card, all interest, S. M. Johnson to C. Scott McRae.

Missing Link, ½ interest, H. L. Morgan to W. J. Porter.

Rejected, ½ interest, T. McAuley to G. F. Caldwell.

APRIL 3.

Boston Boy, ½ interest, J. Lucy to J. J. Miller.

APRIL 4.

Hanover, ½ interest, C. L. Werner to G. M. Foster.

Baltimore, all interest, J. Mulligan to G. A. Rendell.

Big Bend, all interest, J. Moran to G. A. Rendell.

Rejected, ½ interest, T. McAuley to T. Donald.

APRIL 6.

Mordock, ½ interest, C. A. E. Shaw to H. J. Homan.

Wild Sunflower, ½ interest, W. J. Wartman to H. J. Homann.

Hamilton, all interest, G. Atchison to A. Chrisholm.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

MARCH 30.

Silver Tip, J. Mack.
Virginia, E. S. Graham.

Great Britain.

The revenue returns issued a few days ago show that the total year's revenue for the United Kingdom was £117,857,353, a net increase of £1,841,-039. The last quarter's revenue was £39,516,885. The returns, showing an unexpectedly large increase, practically remove the anticipated difficulties in balancing the budget.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, had estimated that the increase of revenue would be only £500,000. The actual increase, however, exceeds his estimate by more than £1,000,000, and it is now expected that the budget deficit will only amount to £1,500,000 instead of £3,000,-000. This amount can be provided for without serious increase in taxation. The augmented revenues are mainly derived from the income tax and the death duties.

It is generally expected that the chancellor of the exchequer will propose a reimposition of the tobacco duties or increase in the duties on beer.

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First Class Accommodation. Good Stabling. Terminus of Stage Line from Marcus, Washington.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. G. W. H. Sanson has been appointed city engineer at Greenwood.

Mr. H. Nicholson, J. P. of Camp McKinney, spent a day or two in town during the week, and returned home on Saturday.

Mr. G. D. B. Green, P. L. S. is at present engaged surveying the Bubar ranch properties up the west fork of Kettle river, on Beaver creek.

For the past week or more one of Midway's esteemed citizens Mrs. Dowding, has been indisposed, but it is pleasing to relate that she is now out and about again.

Mr. H. R. Elliott of the firm of Haas, Stuart and Elliott, returned from eastern Canada on Friday last, after an enjoyable time spent in Toronto, Montreal and other cities.

One of our local mercantile firms Hain & Co. are extending their warehouse room by the erection of a new building. It is a good sign, indicating an expanding trade.

Messrs. McKenzie and Lindsay are completing a big building, which is intended for a store to be opened on the McKenzie pre-emption which is just above the ford on the west fork of Kettle river.

Not having thoroughly recovered from the effect of the recent severe attack of pneumonia, Mr. W. T. Thompson was obliged to call on Dr. Jakes for assistance during the week. The patient it is said is gradually recovering.

Post Office Inspector Dorman was a visitor at Midway during the past week and before leaving he expressed himself as satisfied that a daily mail service should be extended from Greenwood to Camp McKinney, without delay.

The Whitley mill is sawing the lumber for the Mandell & Co's. block which this firm is building in Greenwood, and more can be had of the size of the demand when it is said that there will be seconds of 100,000 feet of lumber in it.

Mr. W. J. Snodgrass of the Penticton stage line passed through town on Friday last with a portion of the band of 21 head of stage horses just brought by him from Oregon. The horses were fine looking animals and should do good service.

An enterprising individual would confer a blessing upon this community if he would start up a brick and lime kiln as there is a demand for this material and at present there is none in the market, speaking in a local sense.

Mr. Benerman returned from the Boundary country on Saturday, and reported much snow even in the valley of that section as yet. There is however he says considerable activity in the district as a result of many buildings etc. being build at different points.

Wire cable has arrived at Rock Creek for the west fork ferry, so an announcement is given that the ferry will be operated during the stage of high water, and the bridge over the stream as soon as the water subsides in the spring. Under the circumstances, the ferry not being available, this is about all government can do.

Snodgrass & Sons have declared their intention of at once instituting daily stages between Greenwood and Camp McKinney. This will be a great convenience to the travelling public. The C. P. R. runs a boat daily on the Okanagan between Vernon and Penticton during the summer the stage service will be extended on to Penticton.

Mr. Ainsley Megraw, of Camp McKinney, recently purchased Mr. A. K. Stuart's interest in the Stuart & Norris property adjoining the Midway townsite on the south. This property consists of 107 acres of Crown granted land, 50 or 60 acres of which are suitable for agricultural or other purposes. Mr. W. H. Norris, of Midway, negotiated the transaction.

Those who pass along the Boundary creek road cannot but admire the force of the explosives used by the railway contractors when they note the enormous rocks which have been lifted from their beds and in some instances thrown a considerable distance. Some of these rocks weigh many tons and are of the size of a bachelors shanty.

It is not often a sawmill runs away, but that is the expression used by some when commenting upon the accident to the Fletcher mill on Eholt creek above Greenwood a few days ago. It would seem that owing to some defect in the cylinder the engine became unmanageable for a time and as a result the machinery was damaged to the extent that some portions of it have had to be taken to Spokane to receive repairs.

Some idea of the state of the road over Boundary mountain can be had when it is stated that a team which left Grand Forks a few days ago with about 1500 pounds of baggage was two and a half days in reaching Greenwood. The trouble was caused by the bottom dropping out of the snow road, allowing the team and conveyance to continually mire in mud and snow.

The sad intelligence is received that Mrs. Sheringham, recently of Grand Forks, died in Winnipeg a few days ago, after a short but severe illness. It will be remembered that the deceased only recently lost her husband, who was engaged in ranching on the North Fork of Kettle river just a few miles from Grand Forks. As a result of the mother's death two little ones are left orphans.

Mr. W. J. Robinson, the leading spirit of the thriving little town of Peachland on Okanagan lake, has given it out that he intends during the summer to try the experiment of raising ostriches as he believes the birds will do well in the mild climate of the Okanagan. The venture will be made useful as well as ornamental, as he intends, so it is said, training the birds to do duty in the postal service, as mail carriers between Peachland and Glen Robinson a town a few miles from the lake back in the hills. In the winter when the snow lies a few feet deep on the summits of the hills, between walking and flying the birds will not be under the painful necessity of keeping to the trail or road as the case may be, and herein will lie their great utility.

A New Steamboat.

Mr. W. J. Snodgrass is having built at Peterboro, Ontario, a small steamboat, which when completed, will be brought out to Okanagan Landing on the cars, and there put together and taken down to Dog lake, to be there used for transporting freight and passengers from the head of the lake to Okanagan Falls. With this boat in operation, passengers should be transferred from points along the line of the C. P. R. to Midway in two days, as all travellers arriving at Penticton during the afternoon could be taken on to Okanagan Falls the same evening, and the next day landed at Midway by a fast and well conducted stage service. This would mean a saving of a whole day to parties travelling between say for instance Vernon and Grand Forks, a matter of no small moment.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. J. Matheson has gone up the Kettle river to work on his claims the "O.K." and an adjoining one.

Messrs. J. Reed and D. McClung left a day or two ago for Kellie camp, which is situated between James and Conkle creeks, there to do assessment work on some claims for local parties.

The Mammoth Gold Mining Company has been registered as an extra-provincial company. The headquarters of the company are at Spokane, and the head office of the company in this province at Camp McKinney, with Mr. Thos. Donald as attorney for the company. The capitalization of the Mammoth is placed at $50,000 in five cent shares.

Between 200 and 300 locations have been made and recorded in the camps on the main and west fork of Kettle river, and this number will be greatly augmented during the present summer as a result of the attention prospectors will pay the territory drained by those streams. Judging from the way in which outfits are being gathered together day by day the territory will also see much development work done during this year.

Staking Placer Claims.

Considerable excitement was caused in Greenwood during the past week owing to the fact that several placer claims were staked within the corporation limits, the ground being taken along Boundary Creek to the north of the town. It would seem that in cutting a new channel for a section of Boundary creek the workmen exposed an iron capping, which is supposed to belong to a vein crossing the valley. To prospect for this vein parties took advantage of the clause in the Mineral Act which allows permission for a term of 3 months to anyone paying a stipulated fee to search for covered veins, and people seeing this ground staked for this purpose, jumped to the conclusion that placer ground was being taken up and a rush of course ensued.

As the whole of the ground covered by these placer claims is laid off into city lots, the claims, even if gold were present, would have to be rich or the damage to surface rights would swallow up the earnings of the miner, so for this reason alone, it is pretty safe to say that the Greenwood City placer claims will never be worked for the gold that is in them.

Pipes,
Cigars
AND
Cigarettes

-NOVELS-

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APPRAISER FOR THE CANADA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS COY.

Notice to Taxpayers.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX ACT.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1899. All the above named taxes collectible within the Rock Creek Division of Yale District are payable at my office at Osoyoos, Yale District. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1899.

Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.

Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.

One half of one per cent on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely:—Upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent, when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent, when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and one half of one per cent.

If paid after 1st July 1899.

Four fifths of one per cent on real property.

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three fourths of one per cent on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars: the following rates namely:— Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars; one and one quarter per cent, when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and less than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent, when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue tax $3.00 per capita.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector.

Osoyoos, B. C.,
February 24th, 1899.

NOTICE.

THE Columbia and Western Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act giving to the Company authority to issue first mortgage bonds to be a charge on its railway, including its main line and branches, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars per mile thereof, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,
Secretary.

Montreal, March 7, 1899.

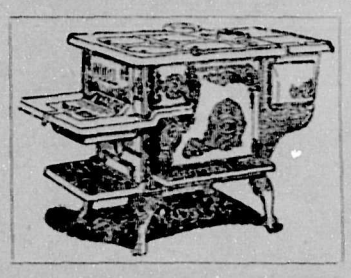
NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kwong Ying Lee has sold his business in Camp McKinney to Chy Lee, who will henceforth carry on the business, assuming all the liabilities and collecting the debts of the late proprietor, who has gone to Victoria for medical treatment.

KWONG YING LEE
CHY LEE.

Commercial Job Printing.
AT "THE ADVANCE"

Stoves stoveS



Stoves stoveS

The Russell Hardware Co.,

Of Greenwood City, B. C., has just received a car load of stoves, and in the assortment may be found every discription of the stove from the highest class range down to the small tin stove for the prospector. A peculiar feature in connection with this shipment is, that although you can choose from a great variety you can only get one quality, "THE BEST". As to price? Well, considering the quality they are Cheap! Cheap!! Cheap!!! and so you would say if you examined the goods.

Don't delay for the stoves are selling every day.

Orders by Mail Receive Promnt Attention

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THIS HOTEL offers the best of accommodation at moderate charges. Only the best brands of liquors and cigars kept on hand. A good table and good beds add much to the comfort of its patrons.

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ROSSLAND. GREENWOOD.

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ST. LOUIS HOTEL AT
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Patrons will find a new house, neatly furnished, and possessing all modern conveniences, tending to the comfort of guests. Strict attention paid to the wants and wishes of customers at all times

GOOD STABLING ON THE PREMISES.

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INCORPORATED IN SPOKANE, WASH., U. S. A., JAN. 12th, 1897, AND REGISTERED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, AS A FOREIGN COMPANY, MAY 1st. 1897.

OFFICERS.

DR. ERIC RICHTER - PRES. - Spokane, Wash.
SPENCER BENERMAN VICE-PRES. Midway, B.C.
C. L. THOMET - - - MANAGER - Midway, B.C.
J. E. BREITFELDER - TREAS. - Spokane, Wash.
F. W. McLAINE - - - SECRETARY, Midway, B.C.

HEAD OFFICE OF THE COMPANY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA IS AT MIDWAY.

CAPITALIZATION.

Capital Stock - $1,000,000.

Divided into 1,000,000 Shares of a par value of $1 each.

FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

Of which 400,000 are set aside for development purposes

BANKERS.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE,

GREENWOOD CITY, B. C.

The properties of the company are all,—three in number—situated on Boundary Creek, and possess exceptional facilities for development and the shipment of ore. Correspondence is solicited, and further information concerning the properties and stock of the Company, will be freely given by the Manager or Secretary. Address all communications to C. L. THOMET, Midway, B. C., or F. W. McLAINE, Midway, B. C.

Mineral Act 1896

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

WETARN HILL, FLORA, VIRGINIA, MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Biois Green agent for Wm. Dalrymple, free miner's certificate No. 70194; Albert Dalrymple free miner's certificate No. 14412A and Duncan Carmichael, free miner's certificate No. 18178A, 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 8th day of November, 1898.

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G. K. Simpson, Prop.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NORTH STAR (FRACTONAL) MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby P.L.S., as agent for Robert Wood free miner's certificate No. 360A and Chas L. Thomet free miner's certificate No. 18371A, 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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ROBIN HOOD MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On west of Canyon creek, about four miles from Kettle river.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. E. Guttridge, as agent for B. Leather, free miner's certificate No. 14723A, intend, sixty days from 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 14th day of November, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BULLION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located; In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby of Midway in said district, free miner's certificate No. 85365, for myself, and as agent for Angus Stuart, Randolph Stuart, and Wm. Graham McMynn, free Miner's certificate Nos. 14108A, 8075A, and 14601A, respectively, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, William E. Guttridge as agent for Beaumond Leather, free miner's certificate No. 14723A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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