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A MINT FOR CANADA

Hon. Mr. Fielding's Project Discussed in the States.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

An Assay Office and Branch of the Imperial Mint Would Benefit Canadian Miners.

The Toronto Globe has the following to say on a matter that is of practical importance to Canadian mining men:

The interest awakened by Mr. Fielding's proposal to establish an assay office and a branch of the imperial mint in Canada is in a measure a reflection of the currency issue that has divided the neighboring republic into two hostile camps for the past five or six years. It is reasonable to conclude that if our neighbors had not fought two presidential campaigns on coinage and currency issues the proposal would have attracted comparatively little attention in Canada. Mr. Fielding's project bears no relation to the coinage issues of the United States, and need not be regarded as a serious departure or change in our currency legislation. It will leave our currency as it is at present, and the gold assayed and coined will find its present market in the arts and commerce, although through different channels. The assay office and the mint are separate schemes, not necessarily contemporary, the former merely providing the miner, merchant or banker with an official analysis of the gold presented, and also with a purchaser, the government analyzing and handling the metal at cost. That would give the miner or purchaser the full value of the product. A similar policy has been pursued in the handling of butter in cold storage for the British market. The testing of fertilizers, seeds and various kinds of grain, fruit and vegetables at the experimental farms is in line with that policy. In establishing an assay office and handling the gold of the miners without any charge other than the actual outlay on assays, shipments and transfer the government would be doing no more for mining than has been done by the federal and provincial government lines of industry.

This may be regarded as an extension of paternalism, but it seems in line with the tendencies of the present day. It is customary to use the credit and authority of governments to further various departments of individual effort. At present the gold from the Yukon Territory, as well as that from Alaska, is taken to Seattle, where the United States authorities have established an assay office. This naturally brings a large amount of trade to the merchants of that city. It is estimated that about $17,000,000 in gold was disposed of in Seattle last year. If an assay office is established in Victoria or Vancouver a large part of this trade will be diverted to the favored city. While the miner, merchant or other handler of gold may fare as well at Seattle as he would at a Canadian assay office, the attendant trade in miners' supplies is an important consideration in favor of Mr. Fielding's proposal. An assay office is not an extensive affair, and it might be possible to satisfy the claims of both the rival coast cities. An office might also be established at Toronto or some other Ontario point for handling the gold of the Lake Superior mines, and the Maritime Provinces might also be benefitted by an official assay. This policy of aiding the miner in the disposal of his products has been carried out on a comprehensive scale in Australia. The miners have an official assayer to determine the exact value of their dust. In the opal mines an official is retained to declare the value of every stone, so that the miners, in negotiating with the buyers, have a full knowledge of their wares. Just how far the Dominion should pursue that policy is a matter to be determined by future experience.

The establishment of a branch of the imperial mint is a project not necessarily with the official assaying of gold. One of the questions involved is the relative advantage of exporting the purchased gold in the form of stamped bars or British sovereigns. When it was proposed to coin Canadian sovereigns or Canadian five and ten dollar coins there was the objection that the commercial world offered no opening for the circulation of such money, and the expense of recoining in London or Philadelphia would necessarily fall on the Canadian Government or the Canadian miners. But the establishment of a branch of the imperial mint is a different proposition, for it would coin, as in Australia, the British sovereign current in the world's greatest center of exchange. Even if a mint were established, the advisability of exporting the purchased gold in bars or sovereigns would be determined by the demands of the market, and it would not always be found advantageous to stamp the metal into coins. Minting is generally an intermittent industry, and a Canadian branch would be no exception to that rule. It is a mistake to suppose that any additional profit would accrue to the Dominion through the minting of silver coins. The Canadian Government now retains the difference between the value of the silver and the face value of coins made from it, less the actual cost of minting, a cost that would scarcely be reduced by the establishment of a branch mint here. The chief objection urged against the proposal is the additional expense. It is contended that our assaying and minting are done for us now at actual cost, and that it would entail a material and unnecessary burden of expense to do the work locally. Against this we have the pride, and perhaps the prestige of a Canadian mint, with such local advantages as would attend the sale of gold in Canadian cities. The question may assume an exaggerated importance on account of the magnitude of the currency issue in the United States, but the project as set forth by the finance minister involves no radical change in our currency system. We would still have a paper currency, redeemable in gold, issued by the Dominion and by the chartered banks.

The Montreal "Witness" says: "The news will doubtless be gratifying to the mining community, which will probably benefit. Western Australia's experience seem to have been that the presence of a mint in a country may enhance the market price of gold, whether actually treated at the mint or not, by reducing the cost of its disposal. In Australia the market price was raised about 25 cents an ounce, and as the value of the gold produced in Astralia last year amounted to $79,000,000 the extra earnings of the mining community because of the establishment of the mint would, according to that calculation, be about $400,000. Last year the value of the gold produced in Canada amounted to $21,000,000, the saving upon which by the Australian calculation would be $100,000. The mint in Australia where the currency in common use is gold coin, is run at a loss, and here, where our ordinary currency is paper, we cannot expect to do better. The Canadian Bankers' Association has never favored the establishment of a mint, and it may be taken for granted that the Canadian taxpayer will object to be taxed to make up any deficit in the the cost of working, which one would suppose, however, could be avoided by making the cost a charge upon the gold minted, thus merely reducing some what the miner's extra profit."

The cost of running the mint, will, it may here be added, be comparatively small and any deduction made in respect thereof from the price paid for gold would need to be a very low percentage indeed.

A MOST DARING HOLDUP.

Masked Men Tied Storekeeper and Took His Money.

A holdup happened under rather peculiar circumstances at Republic, Wash., recently. William McFarland and Lee Wilson have a fruit and vegetable store at the corner of Clark avenue and Sixth street. They closed up their place of business about 11 p. m. and about 12:15 McFarland returned to the store. He entered at the rear door, which he found unlocked. This did not surprise him, as he supposed that his partner was in the house and had left the door unlocked. Upon entering he was confronted by two masked men with pistols in hand. They ordered him to throw up his hands, which he quickly did. They went through his pockets, obtaining $28. They inserted a cloth in his mouth and tied over this a handkerchief. They then tied his hands behind him and forced him to the floor, and tied his feet on each side of a post that supports the roof of the building, and left.

Mr. Wilson returned about 15 minutes later and found McFarland as described. He came none too soon, as McFarland was almost strangled and could have lived but a few minutes longer. It is the most daring deed that has ever been committed in Republic. The location of the building is the most public one in the city. It is within 50 feet of a saloon and billiard hall and on the opposite side of Clark avenue are two or three saloons and an all night restaurant.

BUREAU OF MINES.

Grand Forks People Think is Should be Established.

GRAND FORKS, B. C. Dec, 11.—At a largely attended public meeting this evening a resolution urging the Dominion Government to create a mining bureau and to appoint a cabinet minister having special charge of mining and mining interests was adopted. It was also decided to seek the co-operation of the various boards of trade and kindred associations throughout the Dominion. The resolution, which was proposed by Alderman P. T. McCallum and seconded by H. N. Galer, assistant treasurer of the Granby smelter, is as follows:

"That the rapid development of the mining industry in our opinion justifies the creation of a mining bureau and the appointment of a minister having special charge of mining and mining interests.

"That since the year 1887 the Province of British Columbia has produced in gold, silver, lead and copper values amounting to $28,375,451.

"That the average value of 185,000 tons of ore produced in Rossland camp last year was $18 per ton.

"That the tonnage of the Boundary district is at present estimated at 100,000 tons of ore in round numbers, which will probably be quadrupled within the next year.

"That the development of coal mining along the Crow's Nest Pass railway, on Vancouver Island, and in the eastern provinces, makes it, in our opinion, necessary that a great industry, such as mining, should have a special department in the Government of Canada. Be it therefore

"Resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting, the Governor General in council be petitioned to create a new portfolio to be known as the mining bureau, and that a minister to have charge thereof be appointed and that in the opinion of this meeting, such minister should be one of the representatives of the Province of British Columbia as being the greatest mineral producing province of Canada, and being at present unrepresented in the cabinet."

Mayor Lloyd A. Manly was in the chair and speeches were delivered by R. A. Dickson, Frank Sears, John A. Manly, Fred Wollaston, L.P. Eckstein, A. J Bloomfield, Alderman McCallum, Rev. J. R. Robertson and Dr. Stanley Smith.

PLACER EXCITEMENT.

Fourth of July Creek Nearly All Staked.

Lively and general interest has been excited by the unexpected discovery of new placer diggings on Fourth of July creek, about a mile from Nelson, Wash., and reports are that there has been quite a stampede to the creek from Grand Forks and other parts of the neighborhood.

The latest news from the scene says the placer gold excitement on Fourth of July creek continues unabated. Both sides of the creek have been staked throughout its entire length on American territory, as well as considerable ground on the Canadian side. Several citizens of Grand Forks have located claims. Jack Rae and Tom Donald were among the successful gold seekers. They exhibited several small nuggets.

Most of the locations have been made just south of the international boundary line. L. P. Boisseneau, United States customs officer at Nelson, says that nuggets valued at $1.25 had been found on one of the claims, and that the pay dirt went as high as $9 a cubic yard.

Fourth of July creek rises in the Boundary district and drains a part of the eastern watershed between Boundary creek and Kettle river. Gold was known to exist along the stream on both sides of the line, and though claims have frequently been located in the past, they have invariably been abandoned. It was thoroughly prospected during the big placer excitement on Rock and Boundary creeks in the early sixties.

A New Railroad.

Application will be made to the British Columbia Legislature to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a railway from Grand Forks to the mouth of Nagle Creek via the valleys of the north fork of Kettle River to east fork of the same, and Summit and and Nagle Creeks, a distance of about 60 miles. The projected railway is designed to tap Franklin and Gloucester camps, where large bodies of low and high grade ore are being opened up. The applicants are R. A. Dickson, George Fraser, E. Spraggett, R. R. Gilpin, A. W. Fraser, Fred Wollaston and J. A. Coryell.

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Lord Roberts advises the English to be kind to the Boers. The worst of this man De Wet is that he will not come round and give people a chance to be kind to him.

Ranchers will welcome the announcement from Ottawa that the government has it in contemplation to do something for the egg and poultry business of British Columbia. There is money in the suggestion.

Labor men in this constituency will find food for thought in the following extract from the Winnipeg Tribune: "Mr. Puttee did all that was possible at this distance to help Mr. Foley. But where was Ralph Smith, the British Columbia labor leader? He was not in Nanaimo or Vancouver Island, his own home. He was taking part in the elections. But he was not helping Mr. Foley. While Mr. Sifton was working to defeat the Labor candidate in Yale-Cariboo, Ralph Smith was working in the very next constituency to elect Mr. Sifton's candidate. As a Labor representative in Parliament we fancy Mr. Smith will be much more useful to Mr. Sifton than to the Labor party."

The Nelson Tribune contributes the following campaign story: "Two polling places went solid for Galliher, Wardner, in East Kootenay, and the 150-Mile, in Cariboo. A story is in circulation that the result at the 150-Mile was brought in this way: The electors of the locality decided to vote as a unit. The vote was a jackpot, to be played for. Each party selected their most expert poker player and game was started with 20 chips in front of each player. The player who represented candidate Galliher was the lucky or the more expert, and he won, and Galliher got 45 solid votes as the result, every elector living up to the agreement. At Wardner, the only voters were the deputy returning officer and his clerk, and they couldn't vote against Galliher without being found out."

The Nelson Miner, in the following article, suggests something that would be found of great convenience if carried out:

The two flags will never merge, but in other respects Canada and the United states are as intimate in their social and business relations as it is possible to be, with a necessary customs barrier between. The interchange of letters is almost as great as between two of our own Provinces. Would it not be possible, in consideration of this fact, to arrange for an interchange of postage stamps? It is frequently necessary to enclose a stamp for reply, and in each country it is not always possible to obtain a stamp of the other. Why should there not be reciprocity in their use? There may be objections that do not appear on the surface, but unless entirely insurmountable it would be a great convenience if the postal authorites of the two countries could arrange for the mutual exchange of stamps on letters passing from one to the other.

Observers of the great happenings on the stage of Europe hardly know whether to class ex-President Kruger's advent before the footlights as comedy or tragedy. The spectacle of the man at whose door may be laid the recent misfortunes of the South African Dutch being feted and cheered in Paris might be called amusing were it not for the fact that it indicates only too plainly that the anti-British feeling is steadily growing in France which fact can only prove detrimental to the French nation. The fastidious Monsieur would probably place Oom Paul among the unlettered and unwashed, but for the present is pleased to mount him on a pedestal and hold him up to the gaze of the world as a victim of the encroaching Britisher. We may suppose, however, that before this was done the old Boer must have at least consented to forego his usual custom and appear in the white collar and necktie of civilization. On the occasion of his call upon the Emperor of Germany he was politely informed that the one he sought was not at home--to visitors of that description at least. No matter if his private sympathies were with the South African, the Kaiser's knowledge of statesmanship told him that he could show it to better advantage by leaving Mr. Kruger very much to his own devices, as he probably saw that citizens of the Transvaal would be much better off under British rule. The result was that Oom Paul got the marble heart, and was forced to trek to other parts of the continent where rulers were found who could be taken in by his little confidence game.

Property holders throughout the Boundary district may well feel pleased with the recent deals in mining properties, and the evident belief among capitalists that no better opportunity to invest their money could be found than that offered by this section of British Columbia. Many things in mining circles, among which may be mentioned the re-organization of the Winnipeg company, the purchase by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate of the controlling interest in the Fairview corporation, the resumption of work on the Dominion Copper company's properties in Phoenix camp, the sale of the Greyhound and other properties to the Standard Copper company, the final payment on the Carmi, and the bonding of the Butcher Boy group. The Granby smelter is working to its full capacity, the Anaconda and Boundary Falls smelters are progressing rapidly with their construction and will be blown in before long, and now it is reported that two more smelters are to be erected—one by the Dominion Copper company and one by the company controlling the B. C. mine in Summit camp. All this goes to show that the importance of the Boundary as a mining country is being established and is a matter for congratulation to those who have placed their faith in this section. It is not known at present just where the two last named smelters will be located. This activity can only mean that still better times are in store for the cities and towns throughout the Boundary, in which prosperity we are sure Midway will receive her share.

MINING NOTES.

Work on the No. 7 mine, in Central camp, will be resumed this week.

At the Mother Lode mine the 35-drill compressor is being installed and also the large hoisting engine.

At Phoenix the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides are sending out 600 tons daily and are ready to increase this amount as soon as the capacity of the smelter is increased.

The final payment on the Carmi, amounting to $23,000, was on Monday last paid to Jas. Dale and Jas. Kerr, by E. H. Thruston. The property has been worked all summer, and as soon as the sleigh road is completed to connect with the wagon road up the West Fork, regular shipments of ore will be made.

An important mining deal took place on Thursday when Jas. Kerr and Jas. Dale bonded the Butcher Boy group, consisting of the Butcher Boy, No. 3, No. 6, No. 2 fraction and May, to Geo. Sonneman of Spokane, for $100,000, payment to be made within one year. These claims surround the Carmi and will be systematically developed.

The wagon road from Penticton to the Nickle Plate mine has been completed and the company are getting ready to haul in the first instalment of the machinery. As soon as the plant is installed a large force will be worked. The outlook for the next year in the camp is exceptionally good, as arrangements have been made for the active development of a number of properties.

R. E. Menary, of Keremeos, formerly of Midway, made a very rich find just after the first rains in the fall. The water caused a small flood and washed the alluvial off the ledge across the road from Menary's house. He found the ledge and put a shot in it, and this blew out some ore which is of very high grade. It fairly glitters with free gold of about the quarter the size of a pea. A picked sample when assayed went $24,000 to the ton. He is now developing his find and is certain that he has a fortune in sight.

News of importance has been received at the office of the Waterloo from the superintendent. A careful sampling of the ledge in the winze 10 feet below the drift gave an assay of $23 20 in gold, and picked samples taken at different depths in the winze gave $388. The importance of this result is the fact that it proves that the values are increasing with depth, as they did in the Cariboo, the big mine of Camp McKinney, in which the Waterloo is located. A careful sample across the full face two feet below the drift gave $18.20. It is thus considered assured that the payshoot, on which most of the work in the mine has been done above the drift, continues at depth and improves as it goes down. The assays represent a width of eight feet, so that there is proof that the body of ore is large. Much of the ore that was stoped from above the drift did not average over $12. The Cariboo paid its first dividends on $12 ore, so that the high values secured in the winze are considered excellent. It is stated that this last result has been found so satisfactory that the company feels justified in sinking a working shaft in the stope over the winze and in continuing this working shaft to at least 100 feet depth below the drift. At present the work is done from the old shaft some distance from the present workings. In the meantime more work will be done in the winze to further prove the payshoot. The last sample was taken on December 1.

Midway Mail Service.

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

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Bureau of Provincial Information

IN ORDER that the Government may be in possession of definite information with which to supply those seeking investments in this Province, I am instructed to invite particulars from those who have properties for sale, and who may feel disposed to forward such particulars to this office for the purpose in question.

In view of the proposed early re-organisation of the Agent General's Office in London, England, the desirability of having on file a list of farms and other properties for sale, with full and accurate details, is obvious. Properties submitted may include farms and farm lands, industrial or commercial concerns, timber limits, water powers, or other enterprises affording opportunities for legitimate investment.

It is not proposed to recommend properties to intending investors, but to afford the fullest access to the classified lists and all available information connected therewith, and to place enquirers in communication with the owners.

The fullest particulars are desired not only of the properties themselves, but of the localities in which they are situated, and the conditions affecting them. For this purpose printed schedules will, upon application, be forwarded to those desirous of making sales.

5p R. E. GOSNELL,
Secretary Bureau of Provincial Information.

Boundary Creek Licence District

Application for Liquor Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned have applied to the Board of Licencing Commissioners of the Boundary Creek Licence District at their next sitting, for licenses to sell liquors by retail on the premises named, beginning on the 1st day of January, 1901. Said next sitting of the Board will be held on Saturday, 15th day of December, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house, Grand Forks, B. C.

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2tf A. E. HORRIDGE, Midway, B. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway of standard guage from a point at or near the junction of the Cold Water and Nicola Rivers, thence following the Cold Water river up stream about 22 miles, thence running easterly through a natural pass from the Coldwater River to the divide to the West Fork of the Otter River, thence down the West Fork of the Otter River to the main river, thence following the Otter River to its junction with the Tulameen River to Otter Flat, thence following the Tullameen River down stream to its junction with the Similkameen River at or near Princeton, or as an alternative route from the said junction of the Cold Water and Nicola Rivers following the valley of the Nicola River to Nicola Lake, thence along the South shore of the said Nicola Lake to Quilchena Creek, thence following the valley of Quilchena Creek to the divide of One Mile or Graveyard Creek, thence down the valley of One Mile or Graveyard Creek to Princeton at the junction of the Tullameen and Similkameen Rivers aforesaid, thence from Princeton following down the valley of the said Similkameen River to a point West of Osoyoos Lake, thence in an Easterly direction to the Osoyoos River, crossing the said river above Osoyoos Lake or at other convenient points, thence in an Easterly direction to the divide of Rock Creek, thence down one of the tributaries of the Kettle River to the valley of the Kettle River, thence following the Kettle River down stream to the Town of Midway, thence from the said Town of Midway along the valley of the Boundary Creek to the City of Greenwood, and from the said City of Greenwood in a Southeasterly direction to the City of Grand Forks; with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines to Aspen Grove Camp, to the Tullameen River Camps, and to Copper and Kennedy Mountains and other points, and with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, and to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, own, acquire, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and operate the same on any navigable waters, and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of said railway and its branches or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes and to collect tolls therefor, and to generate electricity and supply light, heat and power, and to acquire and receive from any Government corporation or persons grants of land, money, bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the Company's undertaking, and to connect with and enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all rights, powers and privileges necessary in or incidental to the premises and for other purposes.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 10th day of November, 1900.

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icholson, J. P., of Camp Mc-
in town.

urey, of Rock Creek, spent a
town last week.

Mynn has been appointed
officer at Myers creek.

Harrison, of Westbridge,
ning recorder, was in town

left last Thursday for his
t Carmi, Ill., where he will
winter.

Mrs. S. T. Larsen, of the
hotel, Rock Creek, were in
Wednesday.

R. Ferguson is in charge of
school here during the ab-
e regular teacher.

McBoyle was down from
week, and spent several
wn. It is possible that he
le to locate here for the

the reported outbreak of
t Republic the Dominion
nt has decided to place a
on parties coming from
y. E. A. McAuley has been
quarantine officer at Mid-

crew were called out yes-
ning to clear the tracks
ix, where the recent snow
d made them almost im-
e snow being five feet deep
es. In Midway no snow
and we are enjoying fine
her.

cPhail, who presides over
of learning where the
of Midway is taught how
ft Saturday for Stephen-
where he will partake of
turkey and plum pudding
family and enjoy a well
day. Mr. McPhail will be
t four weeks.

r Mesker, of the C. & W.
he C. P. R., who was mar-
ossland on Monday last,
bride to Midway on Thurs-
has rented R. T. Hodgson's
the corner of Palmerston
let avenues. The Midway
d out and welcomed Mr.
esker to the town.

lmer, Provincial Inspector
of Horticulture, was in
Wednesday investigating a
ses where parties had im-
rsery stock from Ontario
ing it properly inspected by
nt inspector. For not com-
the regulations the parties
nselves in the position of
pay a fine imposed by the
t inspector.

held in Terry's hall on Wed-
ening was a very enjoyable
the dancing was participat-
large crowd until the early
morning. The excellent hot
vided at Crowell's hotel add-
dly to the pleasure of the
Good music was furnish-
Midway orchestra, and the
was interspersed with se-
the Midway band.

er of C. P. R. officials, in-
Marpole, general superin-
f the Pacific division of the
Pacific railway; C. Gardiner
secretary of the pilot
Vancouver; F. W. Peters,
ight agent, of Nelson; Capt.
oup, superintendent for the
Kootenay, of Nelson; F. P.
resident engineer, of Nelson;
master mechanic of the C.
st of Winnipeg, came in by
in on Wednesday morning.
on a tour of inspection, and
the points between here and
Their stay here was very
ng which time they inspect-
fferent buildings, etc., at the
yards, and also the pump
the river bank, where altera-
e recently been made with a
curing better service.

her column will be seen the
ment of the Christmas tree
ment, which will be held in
all on Friday evening, Dec.
various committees having
duties in connection with
in charge are working hard
e the best entertainment of
re ever held in Midway, and
their expectations will be even
when the eventful evening
The original and only Santa
ill positively be on hand to
the gifts hung on the tree.
mittee desires us to state that
oranges and nuts will be sup-
t that all presents must be
d by parents and friends,
also expected to bring large
d stocked lunch baskets which
nded to fill a prominent place on
gramme. A good musical and
programme is being prepared,
h further particulars will be
later. Rev. R. P. Murray will
the chair.

Rates by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

nnection with the Christmas
w Year's holidays the Canadian
Railway will put into effect
al local holiday rates of single
the round trip. Passengers
rchase tickets on the following
December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and
ood to return January 3rd, and
cember 29th, 30th, 31st, and
y 1st, good to return on Janu
d.

NcNeill's Hotel at Summit City was burned to the ground last Thursday night. The reflection from the fire was plainly visible here, and attracted much attention. The hotel was one of the finest in the Boundary country and was elegantly fitted up and furnished and cost something over $10,000. The fire started in the kitchen and it was only by the hardest kind of work that the entire town was kept from burning. There was insurance on the building to the extent of about $7,000. By a peculiar coincidence the agent who had written the insurance was in the building at the time the fire started. A stock of liquors valued at something like $2,000 had been put in only a short time before the fire and a part of this was saved. Parties went over from Eholt and from the B. C. and other mining properties in that vicinity to assist in fighting the flames.

Fire at Bolster.

The Bolster assay office, owned by J. C. Robinson, was burned to the ground last week. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been the explosion of a Queen stove. Connected with the assay office was the family dwelling, which also burned with entire contents. The only article saved from the assay office was the scales, used for weighing gold.

There is no fire protection in the town and it was only by the most persistent efforts on the part of the citizens that the balance of the town was saved. The mercantile establishment of Hamilton & Nickle was most in danger, as it stood near the burning building. A bucket brigade was organized and every person in town put forth their best efforts in extinguishing the fire. Not only did the men fight fire, but the women were out en masse and rendered much valuable aid. There was no insurance on either the building or contents.

Two Accidents at the B. C.

Two accidents occured at the B. C. mine the latter part of last week, neither of which resulted seriously, fortunately. The first accident consisted of the falling down an air shaft, a distance of 75 feet, by one of the employees of the mine. Within a very few moments after he had been taken out of the shaft another employee who was passing under the hoist while it was going up, was struck on the head by a piece of rock which fell off the hoist when near the top, and was knocked insensible.

The first victim suffered a broken rib, while the latter escaped with a badly battered head. At last accounts both were doing nicely.

Ontario Mines.

The report of the Provincial Bureau of Mines, just issued, shows that gold mining did not make great strides during the half year ending June, 1900. The production from 22,177 tons of ore crushed was 9,953 ounces valued at $156,268 in gold and $140,000 in silver. The silver mines show a yield of 35,000 ounces from 12,000 tons of ore, the money value being $51,000. Nickel and copper ore to the amount of 87,808 tons was raised and 100,073 tons on the dumps smelted, yielding 12,323 tons of matte, estimated in nickel at $413,771 and 1,784 tons copper valued at $165,630. The pig iron output was 32,279 tons valued at $511,200. The metal products of all sorts for six months were valued at $1,333,287, or two thirds of the total of 1899.

Notice.

The Columbia and Western Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act assimilating its bonding powers in respect of its railway and branch lines west of Midway to the powers already given in respect of its lines constructed East of that point, extending the time within which it may complete its railways, and authorizing it to construct such branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length as are from time to time authorized by the Governor in Council, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,
Secretary.

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Very Rare.

There is a bright 10-year-old youngster in Bangor, Me., whose aunt has a fad of keeping an autograph album. Some appreciative friend wrote upon one page the quotation beginning, "What is so rare as a day in June?" etc.

The youngster in question was looking over the book for a place to put his name and noticed this. The next page was vacant, and he wrote, in the bold if somewhat scragly chirography of youth, the answer as he saw it, "A Chinaman with whiskers," and then signed his name.

Applications for Certificates of Improvements.

Notices advertised in this week's ADVANCE are those of:—

White Knight, Kruger Mountain.
Peacock and Headlight, Kruger Mountain.
Big Bug, Camp McKinney.
Susie, Fairview.
Dominion, Camp Fairview.
Horsefly, Camp McKinney.
St. John, Beaverton.
Idaho and Washington, Beaver Creek camp.
Occidental, Camp Fairview.

Procrastination is the thief of time. Do not put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day. Now that times are improving throughout the Boundary Country in general, and in Midway in particular, the number of lot sales is daily increasing, and not only will the prices soon go up, but the most desirable locations will be disposed of. Invest now and show your good judgment.

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Notice.

SUSIE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located:—At Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Blois Green, as agent for George A. Guess, free miner's certificate No. B2740, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of August, 1900.

17c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

DOMINION MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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

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

Dated this 30th day of September, 1900.

23c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

PEACOCK AND HEADLIGHT MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles deBlois Green, as agent for William Keller, free miner's certificate No. B5797, and for George Engel, free miner's certificate No. B5838, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 17th day of July, 1900.

13c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice

ST. JOHN MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: About seven miles above Beaverton on the west side of Beaver creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Elmore Collier, free miner's certificate No. B29413, John O. Thompson, free miner's certificate No. B29656, and Walter Stirling, free miner's certificate No. B44661, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of November, 1900.

6c FORBES M. KERBY.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

IDAHO AND WASHINGTON MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for The Boundary and Beaverton Mining Co., Limited, non personal liability, free miners certificate No. B49200, 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 29th day of November, 1900.

7c FORBES M. KERBY.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

BIG BUG MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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

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

Dated this 20th day of August, 1900.

16c W. H. NORRIS.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

OCCIDENTAL MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. E. Sadler, as agent for H. T. Shelton, free miner's certificate No. B2637, intend, 60 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 31st day of August, 1900.

7c M. E. SADLER.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

HORSEFLY MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, as agent for F. H. Wollaston, free miner's certificate No. B28,893, and C. H. Arundell, free miner's certificate No. B28,825, 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 4th day of November, 1900.

2c CHAS. deBLOIS GREEN.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To C. A. Peterson, late of Eholt Creek in Yale district:

Sir: You are hereby notified that we have expended $102.50 in labor and improvements upon the "Big Windy" Mineral Claim, situate in Providence Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District in British Columbia, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of Section 24 of the Mineral Act, such being the amount required to hold the said claim for the year ending April 5, 1901.

And if at the expiration of ninety (90) days of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditure required under said section 24, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said claim shall become vested in the subscribers (your co-owners) under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900."

Dated at Midway, B. C., this 10th day of December, 1900.

HIGHLAND QUEEN CONSOLIDATED MINING AND MILLING CO.

C. L. THOMET, Manager.

6re J. A. UNSWORTH, Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Love & Co., doing business at Fairview and Camp McKinney, B.C., has been dissolved by mutual consent, L. F. Love retiring and John Love continuing, who assumes all liabilities of the Company, by whom all accounts must be paid, and to whom all accounts must be paid forthwith.

Dated at Camp McKinney this 15th day of November, 1900.

JOHN LOVE.
L. F. LOVE.

Witness:
H. NICHOLSON.

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