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The Year's Progress.

Where Capital is Obtained for Boundary Creek Enterprises.

A Gratifying Retrospect and an Encouraging Prospect.

The information given in the two contributions lately published will have shown that there are now between twenty and thirty mining properties in the district under development at least half of which give fair promise of becoming permanent mines. The capital to maintain this development comes some of it from within the limits of the Dominion of Canada, some from Great Britain and some from the United States. A gratifying feature in the situation is that Eastern Canadian capitalists are exhibiting an increasing amount of confidence in the district so are putting money into it. This is especially noticeable as regards the Province of Quebec, Montreal and Eastern Townships men having acquired large interests in the Boundary country and entered upon an active and vigorous policy of work with the object of placing their respective industries upon a productive, self-supporting basis. Prominent among those who have in a eminently practical manner demonstrated their belief in the eventual continuous productiveness of this district are Mr. S. H. C. Miner, of Granby, Quebec, and those associated with him in the several mining and smelting enterprises that were among the first to bring prominently before moneyed men in the East the promising character of the district as a suitable field for the investment of capital. The Old Ironsides and Knob Hill Mining companies and the Granby Mining and Smelting Company are the several local enterprises these gentlemen are chiefly interested in. Mr. Rufus Pope, M. P., Mr. Wm. Farwell of the Eastern Townships Bank and Mr. F. P. Buck of Sherbrooke, Que., are other Eastern men interested in mining properties in Phoenix and Deadwood camps. The companies in these camps

Controlled by Eastern Townships' Capital

are the War Eagle and the Lulu and Red Rock, with other claims in Phoenix camp, and the Buckhorn, having a group in Deadwood comp. The Golconda group in Smith's camp has also been acquired largely by Eastern Townships men. The most important holdings in the district of Toronto men are those of the Dominion Copper Company, owning the Brooklyn, Stemwinder and other claims at Phoenix. Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann and Holt are understood to be large sharehoiders in this company. They are also interested in several claims in Summit camp, the best known of which is the Emma. Montreal capital is well represented by the B. C. Chartered Company controlled by Mr. Jas. Ross and in which Messrs. Clarence J. McQuaig and E.G. Rykert are also largely interested. This company owns the B. C. mine, one of the most prominent and promising thus far opened up in the district. The Sunset group in Deadwood camp, is also owned by a Montreal company, organized by Mr. W. L. Hogg, with Hon. Senator Ogilvie among its larger shareholders. This company, the Montreal Boundary Creek Mining Company, recently sold 100,000 shares of its treasury stock to an influential English syndicate. The Gold Drop, in Phoenix camp, was bought largely by Montreal people several years since. New York is represented by the Mother Lode group, in Deadwood camp, owned by the British Columbia Copper Company, of New York, and by the No. 7 group in Central camp. The stock of the No. 7 Mining Company has not yet been put on the market, the syndicate that organized the company having decided to first prove that they have the makings of a good mine and afterwards sell sufficient stock to thoroughly equip it and open it up. The best known property that

English Capital is Interested

in is the Jewel, in Long Lake camp. It is satisfactory to know that it is very unlikely the English investors in this mine will have cause to regret having put money into it. An English syndicate is finding the money to develop the Snowshoe, in Phoenix camp, and will take up the bond on it should the mine continue to open up satisfactorily. English money, too, has been put into the treasury of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company for more than a year past and with it the Gold Bug, one of this company's claims, has been developed sufficiently to admit of two carloads of high-grade ore being sent to the smelter for a bulk test of its value. Spokane mining men still retain comparatively large interests in the district, though the mining camps of Northern Washington have latterly proved more attractive to some of their number. The City of Paris and Majestic groups, in Central camp, are understood to be largely Spokane companies, although it is probable some of the chief shareholders in the Granby Company are also interested in these. The Morrison mine, in Deadwood camp, has hitherto been controlled by Spokane men. Much Old Ironsides and Knob Hill stock, too, is held in Spokane, where also is the head office of the company owning the Last Chance, in Skylark camp. The Cresent near the Last Chance and the Republic group in Smith's camp are Spokane owned properties as well, although Eastern Canadian capital is being introduced to further develop the latter. The Oro Denoro and the Rathmullen group, in Summit camp, are Rossland properties. The head office of the Brandon and Golden Crown Company is in Rossland, but there is a goodly proportion of the stock held in Brandon, Man., and in this district. There are several large holders of stock in the Winnipeg, Wellington camp, resident in North Dakota. The Enterprise and Anchor have Toronto men interested in them, and the Norfolk, in Central camp, is owned by the London and British Columbia Goldfields, Ltd. Mention has already been made of the fact that Eastern Canadian money is in the Granby smelter now being erected at Grand Forks. It is

New York Money

that is being put into the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter, now building near Greenwood. Then there is the money in telegraph, telephone, electric light and other enterprises, drawn from various outside sources, so that it can be easily recognized that the financial interest—and that is about the keenest—in the district is widespread, leaving out of consideration that connected with the several banking institutions (which is by no means small) doing business here.

Turning to public works, the construction of the Columbia and Western Railway was far and away the largest and most important undertaking of the year. About two months ago a full account of this railway was published in THE ADVANCE, so that no more need be said of it than that the railway from Robson to Midway is 99 miles in length and that the cost of construction and equipment will total quite $5,000,000. Its effect upon the district is already very noticeable, and it will be much more marked during the year now entered upon. In fact it is the one thing above all others that the district needed to facilitate its development. Two telegraph and three telephone systems are now established in the district. Electric light and tramway enterprises are in hand. An influential Board of Trade has been organized in Greenwood. Road communication between the mining camps and the various towns has been improved. Population has largely increased, school matters are at last receiving more attention, churches have been built, and various agencies looking to the social and moral improvement of the community have been inaugurated. There is much more family life now, many homes having been established, some in buildings that provide comfort and convenience to a degree hardly looked for in a district so new comparatively. In fact the district is assuming an appearance that augurs well for the future. And now that it is so much more accessible than heretofore, and particularly since the recent Business Men's Excursion—so happily planned and successfully carried out by the C. P. R. officials, supplemented by the generous hospitality of the towns visited—did so much to advertise it, it is not unreasonable to look for an early and adequate recognition of its importance, present as well as prospective, in a commercial and industrial sense. Few will deny that this has been largely wanting in the past, but now that its fast growing strength, both politically and commercially, is compelling the attention of legislators and merchants alike, more consideration and better treatment may be looked for to the benefit of all concerned. An earnest of this merited fuller consideration is apparent in the recently-announced intention of the Provincial Government to shortly introduce an amendment to the Constitution Act to provide for the district being separately represented in the local Legislature. This recognition of—to quote from the Lieutenant-Governor's speech at the opening of the session—"The great increase in the population of the Boundary Creek district and the rapid development of its mining and other industries" augurs well for the future and, together with the more important fact that the necessity for it is evident, is very gratifying.

BY RAIL TO MIDWAY.

The Completion of the Railway makes it an Important Point.

It will for Some Time be the Chief Distributing Point for a Number of Neighboring Mining Camps.

The following is taken from the Rossland "Miner" of the 11th inst.:—

From Mr. E. Jacobs, editor of THE ADVANCE, Midway, who was in town yesterday, it was ascertained that the tracklayers are at work completing the Robson-Midway extension of the Columbia & Western railway. Owing to a shortage of rails, tracklaying was stopped two or three months since at a point about a mile below Greenwood, and last week work was resumed here on Tuesday morning, the 9th inst., the rails were laid beyond Boundary Falls, and to within four miles of Midway. If nothing occurs to prevent work being continued through this week, Midway should be reached by Saturday night.

It is anticipated that the completion of the railway to Midway will give that town quite an impetus, especially as it is unlikely that an extension westward will be undertaken this year. Mr. Jacobs points out that as the C. P. R. Company already has connection with the Okanagan country, over the Shuswap & Okanagan railway from Sicamous to Okanagan lake, and thence by its own steamer to Penticton, it controls the freight and passenger trade of the lower Okanagan down to the International boundary line at Osoyoos, including that of Fairview, Kereneos and the eastern part of the Similkameen on the one side, and eastwards to camp McKinney on the other, so it does not appear that there is sufficient to induce it to yet incur the very large outlay the extension of its railway westwards from Midway via Camp McKinney, the Lower Okanagan and the Similkameen to Hope or Spence's Bridge, on its main line, down to the Fraser valley, must necessarily involve. In point of fact, notwithstanding that C. P. R. survey parties have been engaged for several months past in examining the Similkameen country for the purpose of determining which is the best route for the projected extension through to the Fraser, President Shaughnessy stated last fall, both in Greenwood and Vancouver, in effect that having expended about $4,000,000 in constructing the Robson-Midway line, his company would wait for some return before entering upon another large outlay.

In any case, Midway should for some time to come, be the chief distributing point for the mining camps of Republic, Sheridan, Toroda Creek, Myer's Creek and the American Okanogan south of the boundary line, and for the upper main Kettle River (with the West Fork and other tributary streams along which numerous mineral locations have already been made), Rock Creek and Camp McKinney, north of the line. Further, C. P. R. officials profess to be favorably disposed towards Midway as the divisional point for the Boundary country, and, with this end in view, the railway company has obtained from the townsite company a 400-foot right-of-way for more than half a mile across the latter company's land.

Speaking of the outlook for the Boundary Creek district generally, Mr. Jacobs says that if no check comes, through a tightness of money or labor troubles—the latter not being regarded as probable—the district should, during the ensuing year, make rapid and substantial progress. There are now between 20 and 30 running properties under development, and most of these are either already equipped with power plants or will shortly be. Prominent among these are the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Victoria, Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Snowshoe, Gold Drop and War Eagle, in Phoenix camp; Winnipeg and Golden Crown in Wellington camp; B. C., Oro Denoro, and Maple Leaf (Rathmullen group), in Summit camp; Jewel and Enterprise and Anchor in Long Lake camp; Last Chance in Skylark camp; Mother Lode, Sunset, Morrison, Buckhorn and Gold Bug, in Deadwood camp; and the Golconda in Smith's camp. Quite half of these properties are preparing to ship ore, so that before the year 1900 closes there should be a satisfactory quantity of out-ward tonnage for the railway. Besides the properties named, there are as many more that give promise of becoming shippers next year if meanwhile continuously developed.

In anticipating that the output will be increasingly large, it is assumed that bulk tests will demonstrate that the ore carries sufficient value to make it profitable to mine it, but it is necessary that one important fact be kept well in mind, viz: that as yet not more than 300 or 400 tons of ore have been sent out from the Boundary country for treatment. In the case of some of the properties named, regular and systematic assaying has been adopted, so that it is quite reasonable to expect good returns. And, too, values have in several instances, been shown to improve with depth, but since the permanent prosperity of the district depends entirely upon this assumption of the presence in the ore of sufficient value to leave a margin of profit above cost of mining and treatment being proved to be well warranted, ordinary business caution requires that results be awaited rather than it be taken for granted that occasional assay values will be maintained in bulk. There does not seem to be any reasonable doubt that quality will be well maintained as development proceeds, and as regards quality. With this vital question of value favorably determined, the Boundary country should, within the next year, too, become one of the most prolific wealth producing sections of the province.

JOHN WITHELL ..... PROPRIETOR
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MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

The Republic "Pioneer" says that there is now not a shadow of doubt that President Hill is about to make an important move in the matter of building his railway through the Okanagan Valley to Republic. The Greenwood "Miner" is also in receipt of information which bears out that conclusion.

From the public accounts, giving details of the receipts and expenditure of the Province for the year ended June 30, 1899 it is learned that the revenue from the Similkameen and Osoyoos district was $34,161 60 and from Kettle River and Boundary Creek $88,804.70. These figures though creditable, are being considerably improved upon during the current financial year.

The defeat of the Provincial Government proves to be a more difficult task than the Opposition anticipated when, before the session was opened, they so confidently proclaimed their intention to overthrow their opponents. The position now appears to be one in which there is an united Government party with a very small majority as opposed to an incongruous Opposition in a small minority. The Government margin is too small for the best results, yet since there does not appear to be any immediate prospect of a change, there is nothing for it but to make the best of it.

This morning the Robson Midway Railway tracklayers reached Midway and at the time of writing the rails are being laid within the town limits. To-morrow the present end of the road will be reached and afterwards sidetracks will be laid and a large freight shed be built. Then the station, engine shed, section house and other necessary buildings will be erected. Before all these requisites shall have been fully provided we may expect to see passenger trains running regularly to and from Midway and freight business for points beyond the town assume fair proportions. This then should prove to be the beginning of more active times for Midway.

Federal Bye-Elections.

The Federal bye-elections are to be held on Thursday 25th inst. There are seven vacancies to be filled, viz., Winnipeg, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Jameson; Berthier, by nomination of Mr. Beausoleil to the Montreal Postmastership; Chambley-Vercheres, by the death of Mr. Geoffrion; Sherbrooke, by the death of Mr. Ives; Lotbiniere, by the nomination of Dr. Rinfret to an Inland Revenue post; Labelle, by the resignation of Dr. Bourassa; and West Ontario, by the death of Sir James H. Edgar. Five of these seats are in Quebec, one in Ontario and one in Manitoba. All these constituencies except Sherbrooke were held by supporters of the Government.

Greenwood's Balance Sheet.

The following statement shows the assets and liabilities of the Greenwood Municipality.

ASSETS.

Cemetery	$ 3,940 16
Municipal building	5,155 02
Bank of Montreal, Sinking Fund	4,840 37
Street improvements	42,137 80
Water works	21,884 14
Fire protection	3,279 60
Plant and furniture	900 00
Bank of Montreal, general account	4,200 79
Water rent due	38 00
Unpaid taxes	3,839 46
	$83,365 34

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable	$ 5,500 00
Debentures	70,000 00
Fire apparatus	1,529 00
Interest on debentures	2,434 25
Balance assets over liabilities	13,901 19
	$83,365 34

The auditor called attention to the fact that the inclusion of street improvement as an asset is questionable.

The Republic Gold Mines Co.

The information published in last week's ADVANCE respecting the Republic Gold Mines of Greenwood, the company organized lately to acquire the Republic group near Boundary Falls was incorrect so far as it related to the capitalization, which it has since transpired is $100,00 in 1,000,00 shares at ten cents each, not $1,000,00 in $1 shares. The latter was the capital first mentioned to THE ADVANCE by Mr. W. T. Smith, who is extensively interested in the company, but it now seems that the smaller capitalization was finally decided upon. The new company has been incorporated. It is likely that work will be resumed on the property next month.

Several directors and the secretary of the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining Company intend paying the mine and district another visit shortly.

A report has been freely published to the effect that the Cariboo Consolidated Gold Mining Company has at last acquired from Mr. J. Moran his half interest in the Okanagan claim, this being one of the group at Camp McKinney, the company is working. The price paid to Mr. Moran is stated to have been $20,000.

The McRae Copper Mines Co., Ltd. has been incorporated. The objects of the company are to purchase the Ah There and Sidney M. Johnson mineral claims, Deadwood camp. The registered capital of the company is 1,500,000 shares of $1 each. The Ah There is being developed and at the depth of 50 feet a cross-cut has disclosed a ledge of fine ore.

Mr Chas. Morris of Ollala Similkameen has informed the Vernon "News" that he thinks that in no part of the province does a more promising mining region lie, and that the immense copper deposits will soon make the Similkameen famous wherever an interest is taken in mining. His company is steadily pursuing development work, and he hopes to see matters advanced to a point which will warrant the erection of a smelter at Ollala.

Shareholders in the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Co. met in annual meeting on 13th inst. and adjourned to Feb. 15. Mr. Hector McRae, of Rossland, representing the London & Canada Syndicate, attended and informed the meeting that he was expecting to hear shortly from England as to the intentions of the syndicate, which holds nearly half the stock in the company, in regard to the further development of the property. The syndicate had been advised of the excellent returns received from the two carloads of ore sent to the Trail smelter from the company's Gold Bug claim. Meanwhile work on a small scale is being continued on this valuable property.

More Machinery for Camp McKinney.

The machinery for the stamp mill for the Lemon mine, in Camp McKinney, has arrived at Greenwood and Superintendent A. B. Patterson has been in to superintend the taking up of the plant, which consists of one battery of five stamps, a 55-horse power engine, a 60-horse power boiler and a complete saw mill.

Superintendent Patterson said: "Our intention is only to start with five stamps, but we have power sufficient to run a battery of 20 stamps. The mill site is graded and we have on the the ground 105,000 feet of logs ready to put through the saw mill.

"The development of the Lemon group was started in August, 1898. It consists of an incline shaft following the hanging wall of the ledge to a depth of 210 feet with levels at 125 and 210 feet respectively and considerable drifting. We are extending the west drift on the first level to a point where we can raise to the surface. At this point we propose to make a double compartment working shaft. The entire drifts are in ore of good milling value. As soon as we get the machinery to the mine we shall increase our force to 20 men."

The Lemon Gold Mining Company of British Columbia owns a group of five claims three miles east of Camp McKinney. The company has its head office in Omaha, Neb. Considerable money has already been spent in the development of the group, and the milling plant shortly to be erected will cost fully $15,000.—"Spokesman-Review."

Canada's Second Contingent.

An Ottawa press despatch states that the popular interest in the preparations for the despatch of the Second Contingent to South Africa has been tremenduously enhanced by the news from Belmont that the Toronto Company, of the First Contingent, has received its baptism of fire and has, in conjunction with comrades from the Antipodes, won high commendation for cool headed and soldierly conduct in action. This was nothing more than was expected, but the news has nevertheless sent a thrill of patriotic pride through the heart of Canada, and the Empire itself is pleased and satisfied with the showing of the hitherto untried colonials.

In the meantime the preparations for the sailing of Contingent No. 2 go on apace, with every prospect of starting according to schedule, viz., the Montezuma and the Laurentian on Thursday 18th and the Pomeranian on Saturday 20th inst. The total strength of the contingent as at present arranged will be 57 officers, 1224 men, 1137 horses, 18 field guns, besides 60 transport wagons, 900 twelve pound cordite cartridges, 900 shells, 27,000 rounds of ammunition and 75,000 rounds of pistol ammunition, and still there will be enough of us left to give a warm welcome to any ill-advised intruders from the South who may take a notion to come this way, but there is not likely to be any immediate hurry about that part of the programme.

Records for the week ending January 13th, 1900.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

JANUARY 8.

B. C., Providence camp, Wm. E. McBoyle.

No Nine, Beaver creek, Robert Wood and W. E. McBoyle.

Nellie Bly, Beaver creek, Robert Wood.

Greenwood, Camp McKinney, Jas. M. Paton.

Rustler, Camp McKinney, Jas. Kennedy.

Z, Rock Creek, F. H. Carey.

Kinkora, fraction, Kinkora camp, H. E. McCarville.

JANUARY 10.

Opal, fraction, Smith's camp, R. D. Kerr.

JANUARY 11.

Hamlin, Clemons camp, H. Hamlin.

JANUARY 13.

Clifford and Baby, fraction, Copper camp, George Hackwood.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

JANUARY 6.

Mayfield, fraction, M. H. McMahon.

JANUARY 8.

Snowdrift, Tom Barrett and Wm. Lucy.

Diablo, Harry Shrimpton.

Nickle Plate, Chas. Held

Foghorn, S. M. Johnson et al.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS.

JANUARY 6.

Copper King, John Moran and Austin Hammer.

Banner, J. Marshall and Thos. Roderick.

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JANUARY 6.

Boston Boy, ½ interest, John J. Miller to Jeremiah A. Cameron.

Messina, ½ interest, Edward Tennessen, to H. A. Cameron.

New Denver, ½ interest, J. H. Gillis to Catherine Kirkwood.

Bonanza, ½ interest, Alexander Munro to George Henderson.

JANUARY 9.

Boundary Star, all interest, Nicholas Clerf to Thomas Kearns.

Sunset, 2-9 interest, John J. McMullan and Con. Cosgriff to P. McMullan.

Fannie Joe, ½ interest, A. G. Bardo to J. H. James.

Dixie, Lillie James and Fannie Joe, ½ interest, each, J. H. James to Charles H. Tye.

Sunset, ½ interest, Peter McBride and John J. McMullan to Con. Cosgriff.

JANUARY 10.

Regina, all interest, Peter Fletcher to James Copeland.

JANUARY 11.

Bonanza, ½ interest, George Henderson to August Reischl.

B. C. all interest, W. E. McBoyle to Charles Warren Rambo.

Lucy 1-5 interest, James Smith to H. Hamlin.

JANUARY 12.

Little Ruth, ½ interest, George Perkins to Jack Lucy.

JANUARY 13.

New York, 3-8 interest, Geo. H. Ford to Thomas Kearns.

New York, ½ interest, George H. Ford to D. R. McElmon.

Dromand, ½ interest, Thomas Kearns to D. R. McElmon.

Dromand and New York, 3-8 interest, each, Thomas Kearns to D. R. McElmon.

Gold Nuggett, all interest, Thomas Wake to Dan Stuart.

Applications for Certificates of Improvements.

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

Granite and Banner, Camp McKinney.

Dominion, Fairview, A. D. A., and Black Hawk, in Camp Fairview.

Bullseye, fraction, on Kruger mountain.

Dividend and Dividend fraction, Gold Dust and Little Gold Dust, Kruger mountain.

Meadow Lark, Skylark camp.

Bootblack and Mayflower, Camp Fairview.

Balmoral, Camp McKinney.

Gold Bug, Camp Fairview.

Warm Praise of Britain.

The Quebec "Soleil" (Liberal) replying to attacks on the English, said lately: England is the first colonizing nation of the world, of which Canadian confederation is proof, and nobody, even in Quebec province, would wish for such a colonial regime there as that of France.

England is the freest of European nations in point of view of both commerce and political organization. Its constitution and regime is exemplary and its system of education so practical that the French themselves recognize its superiority. The nations who charge it with abusing its strength, groan under a burden of militarysm and ruin themselves to maintain enormous permanent armies, simply to mutually terrorize each other.

Even if England had been dragged into war by misrepresentation, it is not for us to indicate its line of conduct. It will know how to loyally recognize its error. Queen Victoria's reign is full of such honorable precedents.

If it be too English to profit by the teaching of history to take things such as they are, and not to grow excited for nothing but mere chimeras then we are too English, indeed.

Another Point of View.

"Why don't you run a newspaper like that?" a merchant said to a reporter the other day, throwing out a Chicago daily. "For the same reason that you don't run a store like that," the reporter replied, pointing to a full-page advertisement of a Chicago house, showing a twelve story building. The merchant gazed attentively at the picture for a moment, and said: "I never looked at it in that way before." No.—Exchange.

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The Midway Company still have for sale a few 5-acre tracts. Buy one on easy terms, and "make thy garden large."

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Francis & Milne, as hotel keepers at Midway, B. C., has this day been dissolved.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1899.

W. J. FRANCIS.
WM. A. MILNE.

NOTICE.

AGENTS WANTED.—FOR "STORY OF SOUTH AFRICA" by John Clark Ridpath, L. L. D., Edward S. Ellis, M. A., J. A. Cooper, Managing Editor of the "Canadian Magazine, Toronto, and J. H. Aiken, of London, Ont., who has returned this week from 12 years' travelling in South Africa for us. We are the only Canadian Publishers who have had a branch in South Africa for nineteen years, giving us an immense advantage in procuring photographs and material. Our authorship, letterpress and engravings are superior, and Canadian Contingents better illustrated than in any rival work. So sure are we of this that we will mail free for comparison our prospectus to anyone possessing a rival prospectus. Circulars and terms free. Apply, World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ontario.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land as follows—commencing at a post half a mille South of the North East corner of Lot 576 thence East 40 chains South thence 80 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

The said land being required for agricultural purposes.

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...son of the Kalemalka ..., died recently from ... the brain.

... and Aldermen of the ... Council were last week ... proclamation.

... Hartley, an old timer who ... Vernon from Keremeos ... heart disease.

The Yale-Kootenay Company's Telegraph line has been extended to ... telegraph office opened ... ing town.

... being built at Deadwood ... probably be the nucleus of ... town of Deadwood, situate ... miles west of Greenwood.

... been formed by ladies ... with St. Jude's Church of ... mission, Greenwood. The ... est in obtaining funds for ... purposes.

The Okanagan Board of Trade ... sent a memorial to the ... Commissioner of Lands and ... ing the necessity for the ... ruction of about 14 miles of ... road from Monashee to the ... camp at the head of Kettle ... River.

The attendance at the Liberal-Conservative meeting held at Greenwood ... day was not large so that ... done beyond hearing the ... of the delegates to the New ... convention and considering the question of getting names on the voters' list. It was decided to call a meeting at a later date to ... organization. Phoenix and Midway were both represented at the meeting.

The annual meeting of the Greenwood Club was held on Friday evening in the club rooms, at which there was a large attendance of members. The following officers were elected: President, F. J. Finucane; Vice President, Thos. Hardy; Committee, C. S. Galloway, G. A. Guess, Clive Pringle, Duncan Ross, C. S. Monton Barrett, Dr. Sutton, A. K. Stuart. The Treasurer's statement showed the Club to be in a good financial position.—Greenwood "Miner."

The Boundary Hockey Club has been formed. The Club will join the British Columbia Hockey League and participate in the games for the championship. The officers and committee are: President, F. J. Finucane, Greenwood; first vice-president, Major R. G. Edwards-Leckie, Republic; second vice-president, Clive Pringle, Greenwood; executive committee L. C. New. lands, Camp McKinney; W. R. McPherson, Greenwood; R. G. Warren, Camp McKinney; Angus Davis, Republic, and C. W. Chesterton, Greenwood. The club colors will be green and black.

Municipal Elections.

Last Thursday the annual municipal elections were held. The results of the mayoral contests were as follows:—Grand Forks, Mr. L. A. Manly; Columbia, Mr. P. McCallum and Greenwood, Mr. Thos. Hardy. In the Kootenay towns those elected as mayor were: Nelson, Mr. J. Houston; Rossland, Mr. A. S. Goodeve and Kaslo, Mr. C. W. McAllister.

C. & W. Railway.

Messrs. W. F. Tye, superintendent of the Columbia & Western Railway, J. G. Sullivan Assistant Engineer, M. Sullivan and A. W. Stuart, all of Trail were in Greenwood last week on business in connection with the railway. The "Miner" states that Mr. Tye was interviewed as to the competition of the various smelters. He said the traffic returns would not justify the great expense of completing and keeping open the line to Phoenix, so it was not the intention of the company to do anything this spring. There is some lending to do on the spur to the Mother Lode which will be operated if there is sufficient ore to ship but not otherwise.

Regarding fuel he said he was complained about the great difficulty there was in having delivery made at Greenwood. He said there were 175 cars of freight on the sidetracks between Cascade and Greenwood. Everything had been moved from Boston, and if freight were delayed now it was the fault of the consignees and not of the railway.

Graham-Finnegan.

From the "Spokesman Review" it is learned that Mr. Thomas Graham, superintendent of the Waterloo mine in Camp McKinney, was united in marriage to Miss Kathleen Finnegan, at the Gonzaga College chapel by Rev. Father Rebmann, S. J. The bride was prettily attired in a bridal gown of white satin, fastened with true lovers' knots of white satin ribbon and carried in her hand a handsome bunch of lilies. The attending bridesmaid was Miss Mary Finnegan, who wore soft green silk covered and trimmed with chiffon. Mr. William Rowsey was best man. In the afternoon there was a reception at the home of the bride's mother, at which there was a merry gathering of friends to join in congratulations and a dainty dejeuner. There was a large number of handsome presents, chief among which was a cheque for $1,000 from Mrs. Finnegan. Mr. and Mrs. Graham left the same evening for Rossland, whence they intended going to their future home at Camp McKinney.

Creek, was driving to Oro with another man on Wednesday 10th inst. he came across a man lying in the snow who said his leg was broken, he having been thrown out of a sleigh by a runaway team and that he thought his partner was killed. Putting the injured man in the rig Mr. Knapp drove rapidly to try and overtake the runaways. Blood showed freely on the snow along the road. In about two miles he came up with an overturned and smashed up sleigh and a man peacefully sleeping under the wreckage. The blood had come from one of the horses, which was badly cut up. Mr. Knapp drove the two men, whose names are Harry Ewing and James Kehoe, to Mr. Sidley's, where they were attended to. The men left Camp McKinney apparently sober, but at the sawmill they met some "friends," the net results of which meeting were: one man, leg badly sprained; one horse, received injury; one sleigh, smashed; one set of harness, broken: The whiskey was all right however.

The Johnson Reduction Process

The Republic "Miner" says: Mr. H. S. Johnson, managing director of the great London (Eng.) firm of H. S. Johnson & Co., Ltd., who has come to the camp direct from England to test the efficiency of the "Johnson" process in the economical treatment of Republic ores, will begin his experiments during the week at the Republic mine.

The beginning of these experiments is now being delayed by the non arrival of his experimental plant, which has been miscarried in transit from Rossland to Republic. If the "Johnson" process be proved adaptable to the treatment of Republic ores, the cost of reduction will be reduced to a figure where the reduction of ores assaying $5 or over will prove profitable to mine owners. By this process the West Australian gold sulphides and tellurides are now treated at a cost of $1.40 cents per ton, with a net extraction of 98 per cent. of the gold. While Mr. Johnson is not in a position to make even a guess at the probable cost of handling Republic ores until his experiments have been concluded, he is of the belief that if his process meet the requirements, as anticipated, the cost will be equally as low as in the case of the Australian ores. This would mean that every low grade ore body in the camp would become profitable, and that the daily output would become enormous.

The Johnson Co. do not own the bromo-cyanocide process employed, this being the property of the London Gold Ores Treatment Co. but have used it in connection with their filter process to great economical advantage. The process applies particularly to the treatment of gold ore slimes and stamp mill tailings where it is not practical to employ leaching vats.

The British Army.

According to figures given in Whitaker's Almanac, for 1899, the personnel of the British army, is as follows:—

Regular army, at home and in colonies	171,394
Regular army, in India	75,162
Army reserve, first and second class	80,000
Militia, including permanent staff and militia reserve	132,495
Militia, channel islands	3,[illegible]
Militia, Malta and Bermuda	2,172
Yeomanry cavalry, including staff	11,8[illegible]
Volunteers, including staff	26,[illegible]
Total	742,421

The latest estimates in Whitaker's for 1899 show that the regular army of the United Kingdom, exclusive of India, consists of 8[illegible]00 commissioned officers, 1087 warrant officers, 17,100 Sergeants, 4[illegible]50 drummers, trumpeters, etc. and 15[illegible] rank and file, a total of 18,5[illegible] men of all ranks.

There are, in addition to the regular army four classes of reserves or auxiliary forces—militia, yeomanry cavalry, volunteer corps and the army reserve force. In case of invasion the volunteers, next to the regular army constitute the principal defence. They are organized as infantry and garrison artillery, and number about 26[illegible],000 men. They are mobilized in case of invasion or war, and are held for permanent service. The militia consists of about 135,000 men, who are intended for local defence, but may be ordered anywhere within the limits of the United Kingdom, and are also available for garrison duty in England's Mediterranean fortress. This force is organized as infantry and artillery. The militia reserve numbers about one-fourth as many men as are in the militia. The yeoman cavalry, consists of about 13,000 men, who are equipped as light cavalry.

The vital principle of the present army system is the training of men by short service in the regulars and then passing them into the reserve. After serving three years in the ranks of the regular army soldiers are permitted to go into the reserve. Thus the regular army has a body of trained soldiers from which to recruit its ranks.

lines as an encore:

When you've smoked your choice Havana, your Burmah, or your Bock,
When you've done with knocking ashes out your briar,
Will you fill a box with 'baccy, if you've got a laid-in stock,
For a smoker who will smoke it under fire?
He's a casual kind of smoker, and will smoke most any brand
That we or Paul may chance to be inclined to.
As he started in a hurry when he left his native land,
He's afraid he left his 'baccy pipe behind, too.
Clay pipe, briar pipe, pipe with a coloring bowl,
Though you send ten thousand pipes you won't have sent enough,
Unless you send some "Navy cut" or even some "Irish roll,"
To fill the pipe for Tommy's smoke, and he'll puff, puff, puff!

Best Work on South Africa.

From the Guelph Daily Herald, Dec. 28.

The war in South Africa has caused several publishers to advertise forthcoming histories of that country. We have several of the prospectus books before us. One is from the pen of a newspaper correspondent who was in South Africa a short time ago, but is not there at all now. Another is a rehash of Livingstone's and Stanley's travels, with a few engravings and pages added. Apparently newspaper reports and paste and scissors are relied on to make up nearly all such forthcoming books on South Africa. But we are glad to know that South Africa, with the added interest of the war, is going to be the subject of one first class book by the best known authors of the present day, and that the same is not being run through with lightning speed, but has been in preparation for several years. John Clarke Ridpath, L. L. D., author of "Cyclopaedia of Universal History," "Life and Times of Gladstone," "History of the World," etc., is undoubtedly the best American historian living, and the equal of any historian of any land. He is assisted by Edward Ellis, M. A., author of the "Standard History of the United States," a work that has made Mr. Ellis a world wide reputation. A considerable part had already been written when hostilities commenced, and a great number of photographs and drawings obtained while official sources were easy of access.

As war became a certainty, arrangements were made for direct correspondence as to the progress of events. The work will excel all others as a record of the war, and be incomparable in other respects. It will be profusely and handsomely illustrated. There will be about 150 full page, half tone engravings, executed in a style superior to that of the largest American magazines, and certainly in striking and beautiful contrast to the illustrations in other prospectuses that we have seen. These will comprise scenes in South Africa, and sketches of the great battles—many of which have been sent direct from South Africa to the publishers, also, life like portraits of Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Col. Otter, Gen. Joubert, Paul Kruger and other prominent commanders of the British and Boer forces. Of special interest will be the section devoted to the Canadian contingent, which will be from the pen of Mr. J. A. Cooper, managing editor of the Canadian Magazine and one of the ablest writers in the Dominion. There will be twenty full page illustrations of the first Canadian contingent, and equal justice will be done the second contingent now in course of organization. A comparison of the prospectus of this book by the side of several others before us, shows at a glance its great superiority in paper, printing, engraving and binding, and yet the price is no higher than the others. The work is being published jointly by two of the largest and wealthiest publishing firms in the United States, and a Canadian edition is being issued by The World Publishing Company, of Guelph, Canada; a firm that publishes only the best books, a firm that has exported millions of books to foreign countries, that has sent five hundred men to Australia, and that has had a branch house in South Africa for the last nineteen years, which gives it an immense advantage over any rival publisher in securing photographs and material, an article from its representative being a special feature.

The maps contained in the work are the best we have yet seen of South Africa. Surely a fortune awaits the publishing firm and a rich harvest for the agents on such a book and at such a time. The call for agents by The World Publishing Company, of Guelph, Ont., for this great work, will be found in another column.

Arrangements have been made by which the provincial land registry office in Kamloops will shortly be re-established as an independent registry, with Mr. W. H. Edmonds in charge as district registrar. For several years the land registry office has been subordinate to the Vancouver office

TO LET, the cottage recently occupied by Mr. J. R. Jacobs. Rent $10 per month.
E. JACOBS.

JUST RECEIVED—Something neat in Invitation Cards and Ball Programmes, at
THE ADVANCE Office.

"PAY, PAY, PAY"—Remember the Great Variety Concert to be held in the Alhambra Theatre, Greenwood, on Jany. 31st.

TO LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES—A meeting to complete district organization will be held at Greenwood on Saturday evening, 12th inst.

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THOS. D. BANBURY

TO LIVERYMEN—Offers will be received until Feb. 1st prox. for a lease for one year from April 1st next of the large Livery Barn at Midway now rented by Sawyer Bros. Rent to be paid monthly in advance.
E. JACOBS.

PUBLIC OFFICES.

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Mails going west close about 10 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; going east on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at about 2 p. m.
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Edward A Hain, Postmaster.

CUSTOMS OFFICE—
Office hours 9 a m to 4 p m; Saturdays 9 a m to 1 p m.
R. Gardom, Acting Sub-Collector.

MINING RECORDER'S OFFICE—
Office hours 9 a m to 12\|0 noon, and 1:30 p m to 4 p m; Saturdays 9 a m to 1 p m.
Wm G McMynn, Recorder for the Kettle River Mining Division.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE—
Wm Ward Spinks (Vernon) Judge.
Wm G McMynn (Midway) Registrar and Clerk of the Peace.
A G Pemberton (Ducks) Sheriff.
G B Taylor (Greenwood) Deputy Sheriff

SUPREME COURT COMMISSIONERS—
Wm G McMynn, Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL POLICE—
Wm G McMynn (Midway) Chief Constable for Southeast Yale with constables stationed as under
Phoenix, D J Darragh.
Grand Forks, I A Dinsmore,
Midway, Geo Cunningham,
Camp McKinney, Chas Winte
Fairview, J R Brown,

DISTRICT CORONER—
Dr R W Jakes, M D, C M, Coroner for Kettle River and Grand Forks Mining Divisions.

REGISTRY OF MARRIAGES—
Wm G McMynn, Registrar.

PUBLIC SCHOOL—
A A McPhail, Teacher.

BOUNDARY CREEK LICENCE DISTRICT—
E Jacobs (Midway) and T W Coleman (Trail) Licence Commissioners.
D J Darragh, Chief Licence Inspector. All Provincial Constables are Licence Inspectors. Regular meetings of Board on June 15 and Dec. 15; special meetings when ever called by Chief Inspector.

NOTARIES PUBLIC—
Forbes M Kerby, Wm G McMynn, W H Norris, Jas. Sutherland, R H Bergman, J S Harrison (West Bridge).

Free Miners' Certificate Fees.

The following scale will show the fees to be charged for free miners' certificates covering only a portion of the year: Certificates issued between June 1st and 18th, $5; between June 19th and July 6th, $4.75; between July 7th and 24th, $4.50; between July 25th and August 11th, $4.25; between August 12th and 30th, $4; between August 31st and September 18th, $3.75; between September 19th and October 7th, $3.50; between October 8th and 26th, $3.25; between October 27th and November 14th, $3.00; between November 15th and December 2nd, $2.75; between December 3rd and 20th, $2.50; between December 21st and January 7th, $2.25; between January 8th and 25th, $2; between January 26th and February 12th, $1.75; between February 13th and March 2nd, $1.50; between March 3rd and 20th, $1.25; between March 21st and April 7th, $1; between April 8th and 25th, 75 cents; between April 26th and May 13th, 50 cents; between May 14th and 31st, 25 cents.

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Vancouver.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 3.0 acres of land as follows—commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Similkameen River at the S. W. Corner of Indian Reserve No. 2 a (Chuchuwayha), thence North 40 chains, thence 80 chains West more or less to the Similkameen River thence down the Similkameen River to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

The said land being required for a range and agricultural purposes.

FRANK BAILEY.

Dated this ninth day of November, 1899.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

GRANITE AND BANNER MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson as agent for the Camp McKinney Mines Limited, of Camp McKinney, free miner's certificate No. 16770A, 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 August, 1899.

R. H. PARKINSON.

NOTICE.

THE British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act authorizing the Company to complete at any time before the end of the year 1904, its western section as described in the Act of the said Parliament 60-61 Victoria, Chapter 30 and a branch line from a point on its main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek thence by way of Michel Creek to Marton Creek, and for other purposes.

By order of the Board,

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,
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E. JACOBS,
Agent for British Columbia,
Midway, B. C

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

DOMINION, FAIRVIEW, A. D. A. AND BLACK HAWK MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for the Dominion Consolidated Mines, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B5622 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 20th day of October, 1899.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

BULLSEYE FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de Blois Green, as agent for John C. Fisher, free miner's certificate No. 18728A, George A. Engel, free miner's certificate No. 18727A, and for Wm. F. Keller, free miners certificate No. B5728, 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 October, 1899.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements

Notice

BALMORAL MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson as agent for William Small, free miner's certificate No. B 5539, 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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NOTICE.

DIVIDEND AND DIVIDEND FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, acting as agent for H. A. Bowerman, free miner's certificate No. B5711, B. A. Anderson free miner's certificate No. B5712, and John C. Fisher, free miner's certificate No. 18728A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 20th day of October, 1899.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE MEADOW LARK MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Skylark Camp, lying southerly of and adjoining the Skylark mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Nelson Joseph La Plant, free miner certificate No. B5164, for myself and as agent for R. L. Rutter, free miner certificate No. B6331A, James McNicol, free miner certificate No. 19575A, and William Graham McMynn, free miner certificate No. B6301, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of November, 1899.

NELSON JOSEPH LA PLANT

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GOLD DUST AND LITTLE GOLD DUST MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green as agent for George A. Engel, free miner's certificate No. 18727A, and for Wm. Keller, free miners certificate No. B5728, 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.

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

TAKE NOTICE, that I, John A. Monteeth as agent for H. T. Shelton, of Vancouver free miner's certificate No. B3037, 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 15th day of November, 1899.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GOLD BUG MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. De Blois Green as agent for George Sheehan, free miner's certificate No. B 5738, 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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