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Records for the Week Ending January 17th, 1899.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

JANUARY 14.

St. James, Kimberley camp, James Foulds.

JANUARY 15.

Mordock, Central camp, C. Æ. Shaw.

Zero, fractional, Smiths camp, J. Dale.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

JANUARY 13.

Snowdrop, Highland Queen Consolidated Mining and Milling Company.

JANUARY 14.

Johannesburg, Otto Dillier.

TRANSFERS.

JANUARY 12.

Highland Mary, ½ interest, Robert Wood to Wm. Miller.

Red Fox, all interest, Jno. Jackman to Geo. H. Ford.

Ontario, ½ interest, Patrick Sullivan to Thos. Hogan.

JANUARY 13.

Dandy, ½ interest, J. W. Lind to H. L. Morgan.

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

JANUARY 16.

Johnny Bull, ½ interest, Jas. Dale to R. D. Kerr.

JANUARY 17.

Kankakee, ½ interest, Andrew Hanson to St. Clair Inkster.

Crescent, all interest, Harry H. Shallenberger to Chas. Sweeny.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

JANUARY 14.

Portion of Arlington, to Ernest August Bielenberg.

Portion of Blue Bell to Ernest August Bielenberg.

C. A. Stoess at Work.

When Manager Aldridge of the Trail smelter was in Cascade last week, he left C. A. Stoess, engineer, assyer and surveyor, here to look up deposits of lime and clay and do other preliminary but essential work.

Assisted by Dick Darrow, who is familiar with this entire section, Mr. Stoess has been tramping through two feet or more of snow all the week. He informed the Record man that there were ample deposits of lime for smelter purposes. He also visited the clay banks near the lake and pronounces the article there found as of admirable quality for brick-making. As many hundreds of thousands of brick will be needed in the construction of the smelter buildings, this is a most important matter.—Cascade Record.

Britain's New Gun.

Although it has been known for some time that the British admiralty has been preparing to introduce for the navy a new type 12-inch breech-loading gun, the results of the official test, showing the enormous advantages the new weapon can claim over existing ordnance of the same caliber, have just been made public.

Experiments show that a charge of 167½ pounds of cordite is sufficient to fire a projectile of 850 pounds a distance of 10,000 yards, whereas the existing 12-inch guns need a charge of 295 pounds of powder to fire a projectile weighing 714 pounds the same distance.

The new gun has also a greater destructive capacity, it having been found that its projectile will penetrate 21.1 inches of wrought iron at a distance of 1700 yards, while the penetrating power of the ordinary 12-inch gun at the same distance is 19.1 inches. At shorter distances the difference in the destructive capacity is much more pronounced, the muzzle perforation of the new gun being 38.5 inches of iron, as against 26.7 inches in the same case of the type of weapon with which the British navy is now equipped.

Creeping Up.

The president of the Wells-Fargo Company's Express, Mr. J. Valentine issued a few days ago the usual annual statement of the production of precious metals in the states and territories west of the Missouri river, including British Columbia and Northwest Territories, for the year 1898. The aggregate valuations are shown as follows: Gold, $78,461,202; silver, $39,016,564; copper, $46,200,648; lead, $13,344,251; total gross, $177,022,666. The commercial value at which the several metals named have been estimated is: Silver, 58 cents per ounce, copper, 12 cents per pound, and lead $3.65 per cwt.

The gold production of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories is given as $11,975,000, and the value of the other mineral products at $17,663,200.

No Ground for Retaliation.

Under the above heading the Seattle Post Intelligencer discusses the measure just introduced to the provincial legislature by the Minister of Mines, having for its object the exclusion of aliens to all benefits under the Placer Mining Act.

In doing so the Post Intelligencer makes the statement that there is no law in force in the States, which prohibits aliens from acquiring mining rights within its territories.

It has been a standing grievance with Canadians for some years past, that they could not cross the border and acquire mineral rights, while American citizens could come into British Columbia and enjoy all the privileges of free miners. If the contention of the Post Intelligencer is correct, it will be a revelation to everyone on this side of the line, and that the citizens of this province never discovered that they had a right to cross the border and take up mineral claims, gives rise to the supposition that there is something behind the law which the Post Intelligencer cites, which causes it to be inoperative. Just what this something is might be discovered in the word "acquire" for by looking at the section of the act which the Post Intelligencer refers to, it is seen that it reads thus: "This act shall not be construed to prevent any persons not citizens of the United States from acquiring or holding lots or parcels of lands in any incorporated or platted city, town or village, or in any Mine or Mineral Claim, in any of the territories of the United States."

The interpretation placed upon the word "acquire" by those who are desirous of leading the people of this province to believe that it means that they have the right to enter United States territories and take up mineral claims, is altogether at varience with the interpretation placed upon the word by British Columbia prospectors, for they hold and have always held that to acquire a property, or interest in a property, is to purchase it. Whether such is the true interpretation or not, however, British subjects have been made to feel that such was the case, and have therefore refrained from entering the States in search of mineral lands.

There is another phrase of the question too, which the American journals seem to overlook and that is that the legislation which is being passed by the provincial government includes all aliens and therefore is not directed exclusively against American subjects.

Following is the text of the bill now receiving the attention of the provincial legislature.

"1. Every person who is not less than 18 years of age and is a British subject shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free miner under this act, upon taking out a free miner's certificate as long as such certificate remains in force.

"2. No joint stock company or corporation shall be entitled to take out a free miner's certificate unless the same has been incorporated, and not simply licensed or registered under the laws of this province, and unless such company or corporation is authorized to take out a miner's license by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, the word 'person' in this section shall include only such companies or corporations as aforesaid.

"3. A miner's license taken out by any person not authorized so to do by this section shall be null and void.

"4. This section shall not affect free miners' certificates issued before the coming into force of this section, and in case any person or corporation not allowed under this section to take out a free miner's license has, prior to the coming into force of this section acquired any interest or any claim under the provisions of the 'Placer Mining Act,' such license may be renewed from time to time, but such renewal of license shall not entitle the holder thereof to hold or acquire any interest in any claim under said "Placer Mining Act,' except such interest so acquired prior to the coming into force of this section.

"5. No free miner, after the coming into force of this section, shall hold any claim under said 'Placer Mining Act,' or any intrest therein, as trustee or otherwise, for any person who is not a British subject, or for any corporation not authorized to take out a free miner's certificate, as above provided."

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MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1899.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.

Matters in connection with the Customs service, the Inland revenue service and the quarantine service, for the protection of animals from disease, are not on a satisfactory footing in this district. Of the two first branches of the Dominion service we have repeatedly had something to say, and now as a strange state of affairs exists in connection with the third branch of the service we call attention to the same.

Some time ago the Dominion government made a good appointment when they selected Dr. Christie, of Greenwood, to be Veterinary Inspector for this district. Being an able practicioner, and withall a sensible man, the government possessed in him a valuable servant. That they could not keep him, would seem to have been the fault of the department presiding over veterinary affairs, as to important communications Dr. Christie could receive no answer. He therefore tendered his resignation. To this communication even, although tendered some time ago, no reply has yet been received.

Under these circumstances a strange state of affairs is presented, viz., that the district is left without a Veterinary Inspector. What this means will readily be understood when it is stated that it is known that in this district at the present time are animals suffering from that fell disease "glanders." That such is the case we have the best of proof, and therefore we consider we should be remiss did we not call the attention of the authorities to the necessity of immediately soliciting Dr. Christie to continue his appointment under changed conditions, or in the event of his refusal to do so, to take steps to provide another competent Veterinary Inspector for this district.

CHARGE STORAGE.

Some goods arrived at Penticton a few days ago, consigned to a party in Midway. Presumably the goods arrived on the 19th inst. for the card conveying a notice of their arrival from the agent to the consignee bore that date. A foot note upon the card conveyed the information that if the goods were not removed within 72 hours a charge would be made for storage. That the C. P. R. company have a right to charge storage if they so wish we suppose none will deny, but that this rule if enforced would be carried out at the cost of losing trade we believe equally true. That it would be irksome to those receiving goods by way of the C. P. R. to Penticton, can the better be understood when it is explained that under ordinary circumstance, it would be impossible for anyone receiving goods to get notice of their arrival in time to make preparation for their removal within 72 hours.

This state of affairs is brought about owing to the fact that it takes 72 hours or more for the notice informing the consignee that his goods have arrived, to reach him, and then an equally long time to return an answer. In the instance above cited in which the notice was dated the 19th, it arrived at its destination on the 22nd, and as owing to mail communication no answer could reach Penticton sooner than the 28th, this would represent a space of eight days, for five of which the goods would be subject to storage charges. Under these circumstances we think it would be well for the company to take all things into consideration and govern themselves accordingly, for should they not do so they may find much of the freight for this district, percolating into other channels.

Not His Equals.

This is the way the Toronto Telegram looks at the situation of affairs in the province at the present time.

"There would be fewer wails from British Columbia if the adherents of the Turner government, which failed to secure a majority at the polls last July, were making more headway in their fight against the Semlin administration.

"The members of the late government seem to have seriously regarded themselves as a crew of young Napoleons, and their orgies were full of boasts as to what they would do when the house met.

"The election law in British Columbia abounds in technicalities which invite efforts to defeat the will of the people, and the Turnerites expected to use these technicalities to empty a seat or two while the house was in session, and so bring about a deadlock or defeat the government.

"The politicians who were the easy prey of every promoter who chose to regard British Columbia as his wrecked ship, flattered themselves with the thought that they could give the Hon. Joseph Martin the advantages of office and still out-general him. The result of the fighting so far goes to show that the opposition leaders are not so excessively able, and the future will do still more to instruct them as to the fact of Mr. Martin's superiority in the arts of party warfare"

A Glorious Opening.

Probably for the Dominion not since Confederation has a New Year opened with such promise of prosperity and development. Not only has the Minister of Finance been able to announce a surplus on last year's business of $1,722,712, but the first half of the present fiscal year closing on Dec. 31, shows an approximate surplus of $2,855,000, which if continued at the same ratio will give a surplus for the present year of over $6,000,000, if indeed it does not exceed the record surplus, of 1882-83, of $7,064,000. When the country is prosperous and trade is going forward by leaps and bounds, increasing by tens of millions annually; when the resources of the country are being opened up at a rate altogether unprecedented; when the revenues of the country develop an elasticity hitherto unknown, and exceed by many millions the total record of the past; when the government is in the hands of capable business men of proved integrity, then is the time for the pushing forward of needed public works, and the expenditure of a portion of those growing revenues upon improved transportation schemes and kindred operations, which, while placing no burden upon the people, create facilities for the further encouragement and assistance of the aforesaid enterprise and development. Such is the declared policy of the government, progress with economy, expenditure with discretion, clean statesmanlike administration, with full confidence in the intelligent endorsation of a prosperous and satisfied community.

Night Rambler.

Messrs. Heron and Ranier, Spokane parties, have secured a 30-day option on the Night Rambler, a claim situated to the east of and adjoining the Fontenoy. The option was secured from Mr. James Lynch who holds a 90-day bond on the property. It is said the consideration named in the option is $5,000, and as there is every reason to believe that the Waterloo vein runs across the Fontenoy and into the Night Rambler, the acquisition of the property by the present holders of the option is considered a foregone conclusion.

Granite and Banner Bonded.

The Granite and Banner, two claims owned by Messrs. Harry Shrimpton and Tom Barrett have been bonded to Vancouver parties for the sum, it is said, of $15,000. The bond covers only a period of 90 days, so to prove the properties work will have to be started at once. The claims lie to the west of the Caribou in Camp McKinney and are distant from that claim about a mile, and are bordered on the south by the Anarchist. It is a free milling gold quartz proposition, with good showings as far as the properties have been developed.

Dolphin Bonded.

It is said that Dr. Bobby and his associates, have secured a bond on the Dolphin claim in Camp McKinney, which claim and another adjoining it belong to the old pioneer Mr. W. Edwards with whom is associated as partner Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, of Osoyoos. The Dolphin is recognized as being among the best of the partially developed claims in Camp McKinney, and therefor if bonded, those holding the bond may congratulate themselves upon having control of a fine property. The terms of this bond have not as yet been made public.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore subsisting between James M. Lynch and Thomas Humphreys, doing business as hotel keepers at Camp McKinney under the firm name of "Lynch & Humphrey" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said James M. Lynch assumes all liabilities of, and collects all debts due, the firm of "Lynch & Humphrey." Hereafter the business will be conducted by D. McDuff and the said James M. Lynch under the name of "Lynch & McDuff."

Dated this 19th day of December 1898.

JAMES M. LYNCH.
THOMAS HUMPHREY
D. McDUFF.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ISLANDER MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green agent for Julius Brethour free miner's certificate No. 42286 A. intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 17th day of December, 1898.

CHAS. DeB. GREEN.

THE partnership heretofore subsisting between Frank Donald, Thomas Donald and James M. Lynch, doing business as hotel keepers at Camp McKinney has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by James M. Lynch and Thomas Humphrey under the name of Lynch & Humphrey who will pay all debts, and to whom all debts due the said firm must be paid.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1898.

JAMES M. LYNCH.
THOMAS HUMPHREY.

NOTICE.

Came to my premises on the first of April last, a small sorrel mare, with white strip in face and branded "G C" on the nigh shoulder. Mare now has a foal by her side. Owner proving property and paying expenses, can take the same away.

DAVID McCUAIG,
Fairview, B. C.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

VIRGINIA MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby P.L.S., as agent for Edwin Smith Graham free miner's certificate No. 9489, 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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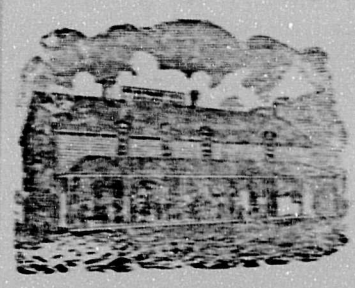

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Public Meeting.

On Tuesday evening the 17th inst. a meeting of the residents and other property holders in Midway, was held in McNicol's Hall. With one or two exceptions the whole male population of the town was present.

The meeting having been called to order Mr. W. H. Norris was selected as chairman. Those present were then called upon to appoint a secretary and Mr. W. B. Rickards was chosen to act in this capacity.

Upon rising the chairman explained the object of the meeting, viz. for discussing ways and means for the furtherance of the future welfare of the town, and incidentally the district. Referring to the state of affairs, he said that although much had been accomplished up to the present time, there yet remained a good deal to be done if Midway was to remain in the race with other towns growing up in the district. Everyone recognized that the place possessed very many natural advantages, and if with these natural advantages could be coupled some of the industries now seeking a location in the district, the future prospects of the town would be very bright. Smelters were gravitating in one direction, banks in another and so on, and as there were other important industrial schemes maturing, while they, figuratively speaking, were floating through the air, it was felt that Midwayites by united effort should endeavor to anchor some of them in the mos delightful spot in Southern Yale. He believed the object of the meeting clearly stated, and felt that if to their own efforts was coupled the assistance of of the owners of the townsite, the place would soon be transformed from a town to a city, to their united benefit, and as before stated the benefit of the whole district. He invited a free discussion, and hoped those taking part in it would keep close to the object for which the meeting was called. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

Mr. Thos. McAulay was the first speaker, and upon rising was warmly received. He said he was glad to see so many present. The object of the meeting was fairly stated by the chairman and for one he felt that matters in connection with the town were being allowed to assume too much of a drifting course. He had been a resident of the place for about five years. The policy of the townsite company he thought had much to do with the present state of affairs. He pointed out that railway construction was now in progress quite close to the town, and yet he could not see any immediate benefit from it. He would like to know what inducements the townsite company had held out to the C. P. R. company, with a view if nothing else, to their making this a divisional point. If the townsite company would cooperate with the citizens he for one would be glad to donate a portion of his holdings to bonus a railway or any important industry. He did not believe in allowing opportunities to pass in the matter of building up a town, and there fore would counsel the adoption of a more vigorous policy on the part of the citizens and townsite owners. (Hear, Hear, and a voice, "that's what we want!")

Mr. J. McNicol was the next speaker and he in turn contrasted the policy being pursued towards other towns in the district by those who owned them and the policy of the Midway Company Limited, very limited, toward Midway.

In the one instance, he said, referring to Greenwood, many thousands of dollars had been spent in placing the town in touch with the surrounding mining camps, with the result that to-day the owners of property in the town were reaping the benefit. Of course he said he recognized that the parties owning Midway had a perfect right to do as they pleased with their property, at the same time he believed that in the west towns did not grow to order, but rather by energy and capital well directed. He would like to see the coal measures near the town receive some attention, roads built to the surrounding mining camps and many things done, in which the citizens would co-operate if given a reasonable chance. He understood, the speaker said, that Captain Adams was connected with a strong mining syndicate, why could he not induce them to pay some attention to the good things of Boundary Creek, instead of spending all their money in the Slocan. With the advent of the railway, along its route towns would spring up in the west, but there would be a center of trade in the district somewhere, and why not at Midway. He for one would gladly endeavor to make it such. (Applause.)

At this point the question was put to the chairman by Mr. McLean as to whether the townsite agent had been notified of the meeting, to which the chairman replied, that the meeting

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that we, Randolph Stuart free miner's certificate No. 8673a, H. E. Eliott free miner's certificate No. 1824a, I. M. Macdonald free miner's certificate No. 1828a and W.H. Norris free miner's certificate No. 1807a 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 5th day of January 1899.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

INTERNATIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles DeBlois Green for myself free miner's certificate No. 1832 A, and Edward J. Goddard, free miner's certificate No. 1827 A, intend, sixty days from 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 January 1899.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"CARIBOO FRACTION" AND "GOLDEN CROWN FRACTION" MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Camp McKinney, adjoining the Kamloops and Minnehaha Mineral Claims.

TAKE NOTICE that the Minnehaha Gold Mining and Milling Company, of British Columbia Limited, free miner's certificate No. 28173a intend sixty days from 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 December, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

DREAM MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division, of Yale District. Where Located:—About seven miles south of Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Thomas Finch, free miner's certificate No. 1992a and John Nelson free miner's certificate No. 1827 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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was a public one, notices having been posted in the town. The large attendance would testify to this.

Mr. A. K. Stuart then addressed the meeting, and he said other towns in the district were rapidly progressing. He though perhaps the beautiful surroundings in which Midway was placed exerted perhaps an enervating effect upon her people. This, however, could not be applied to the owners of the townsite, as none of them resided in the place. He thought it was a great pity that none of the owners of the place were residents, for were they, he was sure it would make a great difference to the town. He knew he said, several of the directors personally, and he felt that they were not to blame as he was sure they did not understand the situation of affairs. Nature did not build towns, it required money and labor. He would like to see the citizens work with the company, and vice versa. He would recommend the committee to address the townsite owners upon the present state of affairs and if such was done, he believed nothing but good would result. (Hear, hear.) He was interested in Midway but not now a resident so he would confine himself to few remarks.

Mr. Kerby endorsed Mr. Stuart and the formers speakers, and said he felt that the first thing to do to further the interests of the town was to bring the owners of the townsite more closely in touch with the citizens of Midway, and this being done, it would be easy to formulate a policy which would have for its object the future welfare of the town. He would support the appointment of a committee, and would recommend that as soon as the committee had drafted their presentment to the directors of the townsite company, they be empowered to call another meeting for the discussion and adoption of the same.

Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Owen, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Murray and others, having given their views to the meeting the election of the committee was proceeded with, and resulted in the selection of Messrs. T. McAuley, J. McNicol, W. B. Hackards and W. H. Norris.

This having been done, Mr. Robt. Kerr, returned to the question of incorporation for the town, and said he believed if the prize was interpreted the citizens would find a ready means of pushing the place ahead. He believed that was what was really wanted.

Those present took kindly to this suggestion with the outcome that a committee consisting of Messrs. A. K. Unwoeth, F. M. Kerby and R. Kerr, was appointed to look into the eligibility of the place for incorporation, and report to the meeting which would be called at the pleasure of the former committee. A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, and then the meeting adjourned.

To Make a Big Display.

Some idea of what the United States will do at the Paris Exposition can be gleaned by the amount of the appropriation which will be asked of the United States government for defraying expenses. It is said those having the matter in hand will request no less a sum than $1,500,000.

It is to be hoped the Dominion government will make a liberal provision for the same purpose, supplemented by appropriations from each of the provinces, also the territories. British Columbia on her part should see to it, that the finest mineral display from any country should be hers. It would be the greatest advertisement the province could obtain, and the effect would be far reaching and extremely beneficial.

The Local Fault System.

The development of the mines in this camp is bringing to light some curious facts in connection with the local fault system. In the north belt, on Red mountain, the faults are almost always to the left, whether drifting east or west. In other words, if in drifting along the ledge a break is met, in nearly every case the miner needs drive towards the left in order to find the other section of the ledge in place beyond the fault. The rule holds true regardless of the direction of drift or the general trend of the vein. On the east end of the north belt, in the neighborhood of the Columbia-Kootenay, the faults are generally to the right instead of to the left. It is impossible to say whether the faults in each case have come from the same direction, or whether they have come from different points of the compass. The knowledge is interesting, as it may prove of considerable value in the future development of the mines of Rossland camp.—Rossland Miner.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. H. White manager at the City of Paris and Lincoln in Central camp was in town on Friday last.

Mr. G. E. Seymour one of the proprietors of the Niagara townsite, left for Victoria by Tuesday's stage to Penticton.

Messrs. Frank and Stanley Lamb returned from Victoria yesterday, after spending a few weeks holidaying at the coast.

Mr. W. T. Thompson was yesterday obliged to call to his aid his physician, Dr. Jakes. Mr. Thompson is suffering it is said from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. J. Anderson, manager of the Bank of British North America in Greenwood was a visitor in town today.

Owing to the recent inclement weather many cases of sickness are reported as existing in the district.

After spending a pleasant Christmas holiday at her home in Northport, Wash., Mrs. Wm. Davis with her family returned to Midway during the past week.

Mr. Scott, who was recently on the staff of the Bank of Commerce in Greenwood, has received the appointment of manager of the new branch of the bank recently opened at Skagway.

It is said a $30,000 hotel will be added to the already fine buildings in the city of Greenwood during the coming summer. Other buildings aggregating many thousands of dollars in value will also be constructed.

On the C. P. R. portion of Greenwood, the company is now engaged in putting up a large building which when completed will be used as a hospital. Dr. Foster recently of Greenwood will be in charge of the institution.

Mr. James Dale left Midway on Tuesday last to join the C. P. R. survey party headed by Mr. Sullivan, which party is exploring a route for the railway out to Penticton by way of a tributary of the west fork of Kettle river.

Mr. James Lynch of Camp McKinney is a visitor in town to-day. Mr. Lynch reports that times are lively in the camp, in fact never in the history of Camp McKinney have things moved so rapidly as they are at the present time.

Mr. Alex. Wallace left for the west fork of Kettle river on Tuesday last. To get to his mining headquarters Mr. Wallace would be obliged to tramp some 35 miles on snowshoes, and that too in one day as there are no stopping places on the way.

The Naden-Flood block, when completed, will be one of the finest and most substantial structures in the City of Greenwood. The Boundary Creek Times will occupy the basement of the building, the Bealey Investment Company and the Bank of Commerce the first storey, and the second storey will be divided into sets of rooms suitable for offices.

Mr. A. E. Stuart was a visitor in town during the past week. Recently Mr. Stuart tendered his resignation as Inland Revenue officer for this district, with the result that the department desired him to retain his position, he having so far filled the appointment with every satisfaction to the government.

Strong representations having been made to the government there is every likelihood of a bridge being built this spring over the west fork of Kettle river, also some road work done in that section. It is to be hoped that such will be the case, as no part of the district more deserves the attention of the government in this regard.

Mr. J. C. Haas M. E. of Greenwood, left Boundary Creek a few days ago on a trip to Chicago. Before returning Mr. Haas may visit Toronto, New York, Boston, Salt Lake City and other large centres in Canada and the United States. In a few days it is expected Mr. R. Stuart and Mr. Elliot, other partners of the firm of which Mr. Haas is a member, will join him in Toronto.

Ex-Mayor Wood of Greenwood is troubled much with insomnia, caused it is said, from the effect of the buzzing noise made by the electric tramway he dreams about, which some day will connect Greenwood City with the camp of the same name. The above complaint will not, however, hurt this energetic city builder, for he will certainly formulate a scheme to control it; i. e., he will some day build the tramway.

On Friday the 27th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Murray of this place suffered a sad bereavement, their youngest daughter, Edith, passing away after a short but severe illness, the result of an attack of bronchial-pneumonia. The funeral took place yesterday, the funeral cortege passing from the home of the deceased to the school house where a service was held, and then on to the burial ground, to which spot a large concourse of friends followed to take part in the last sad rites.

Mr. E. C. Brown, of Deadwood camp, was in town on mining business to-day, incidentally he referred to the fact that he had just received a letter from his nephew Mr. J. P. Harlan, the old time Boundary Creek prospector and mine owner, who, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war joined the volunteer forces of the United States, and with his regiment sailed for the Philippine islands. Although a soldier Mr. Harlan is losing no opportunity of informing himself upon the resources of the islands, and he has come to the conclusion that the precious metals are to be found therein to a great extent, the gold at present of course being derived from placer mining. Apart from mining the country he says will present a magnificent field for the investment of capital, as the soil is extremely fertile, rice, tobacco, hemp, coffee, and other products growing in great profusion, while hard woods will in the future be a great source of wealth. All these natural advantages Mr. Harlan considers locked up for about the space of twelve months as he says it would not now be safe for anyone to travel much over the islands, the natives being in a very disturbed state. He thinks that in about a year the Americans will have things well in hand, and then a large amount of capital will flow toward the islands.

Will Apply Again.

At the approaching session of the Dominion parliament application will again be made for a charter on behalf of Mr. D. C. Corbin, for the Kettle River Valley railway. The Canadian Pacific railway will, it is expected, make as stiff a fight against the Corbin project as it did last session, but whether with as much success remains to be seen.

Anarchist Bonded.

The Anarchist claim, situated in Camp McKinney, and owned by Mr. R. G. Sidley, of Sidley, was bonded a few days ago by Messrs. Moody and Cummins, parties operating in camp, it is said, in the interests of Toronto people. A considerable amount of work has been done on the Anarchist, and as the claim presents a good appearance it is not to be wondered at that the bonding consideration was in the neighborhood of $25,000, upon which a first payment was made upon the execution of the bond.

Big Strike in Waterloo.

Camp McKinney was thrown into a wild state of excitement a few days ago when the news leaked out that much visible gold had been again encountered in the Waterloo mine. The new pocket was run into in the drift which is being run in a westerly direction from the bottom of the new shaft. So rich is the ore that old time miners in the camp, familiar with rich ore, say they have not seen the like in the camp before or for that matter in any mine they have ever worked in. Just how extensive the pocket or pay streak is has not as yet been determined for as the drift proceeds the same class of ore is being met with from day to day. As a consequence of the new strike, holdings in the Waterloo will materially advance in value, and as the company is in a flourishing condition it may be expected that hoisting and crushing machinery will soon now be installed. As soon as the present drift comes vertically under the old shaft an upraise will be made, and so splendid ventilation given to the mine. As soon as this is done and hoisting machinery is installed sinking will again be resorted to.

The City of Paris and Lincoln.

The rumor was in free circulation during the week that the ledge on the City of Paris and Lincoln claims in Central camp, had been crosscut by the 600-foot tunnel being driven on the property. That there was some foundation for the rumor will be shown when it is stated that the tunnel did crosscut a ledge some five feet wide, about the first part of the week. Running into this the workmen thought they had come to the main ledge, in this, however, they were mistaken, a subsequent interview had by an ADVANCE representative with the manager Mr. White, confirming this. Upon interrogation Mr. White admitted that a ledge as described above had been encountered, but he said there was no doubt of its not being the main ledge, as the ore is different and the tunnel has not been driven far enough to catch the main body of ore. The ledge cut through contains so Mr. White says some fair looking ore, but just what it would run he could not say as the assay returns had not been received from a sample sent to be tested. Before the middle of February, at the present rate at which the tunnel is being driven the main ore body should be reached.

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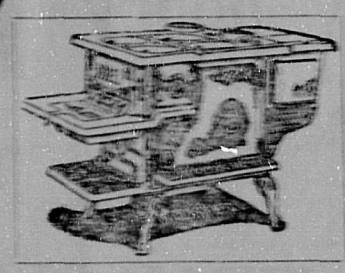

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COMPANY'S PROPERTIES.

The Company's mining properties now consist of fourteen claims, viz, the D. A., G. A. R, Big Ledge, O B, S. H. B., Fred D., S. F., J. A. C., P. H., C. S. & H., E. C. B, Prospective, Spokane and Granite Falls.

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DESCRIPTION.

On the "D. A" is a vein about 20 inches wide, with a pay-streak of 4 to 12 inches; from this 8,653 lbs. of ore was shipped to the smelter, giving $103.15 gold per ton, silver 74 7-10 ozs., and 2 per cent. lead. A tunnel is being driven on this vein from which ore is being taken. On the same property is a larger vein (quartz) carrying galena and pyrites.

The "G. A. R." has a 30-foot shaft sunk on a 2-foot vein, heavily mineralized with an intimate mixture of iron and copper pyrites, galena, blende and silverglance. The finest pieces of wire silver found on Boundary Creek were taken from this shaft. Average assays from different places across the vein gave $8.00 gold, 30 ozs. silver; also $8.00 gold and 130 ozs. silver and one, the latest return—$15.05 gold and 196 4-5 ozs. silver per ton.

On the "Big Ledge" is a 10-foot quartz vein, mineralized with iron pyrites. This vein has been opened up by cross-cuts on the surface for 500 feet. A narrower vein has been opened up, being one foot wide, carrying considerable copper pyrites, and runs into the main ledge as a spur, on which a tunnel of 40 feet has been driven. Average assays gave $53 gold and 1 1-10 ozs. silver, and $49.35 gold 17½ ozs. silver, 2 per cent. copper

The "S. F." lies between the G. A. R and D. A., in the direction of the strike on the G. A. R. vein. This location has been made on a vein of pyrrhotite.

The "O. B." has two distinct veins one 25 feet wide which, from its strike and general character would seem to be the same vein as that on the Big Ledge, although sufficient has not been done to make this conclusive. The second vein has at present a width of nearly three feet. Assays have shown values in gold from $4.00 to $170.53, while a conservative sampling by Mr. S. S. Fowler, M. E. gave $20.00 in gold.

On the "S. H. B." are two converging veins of copper and iron pyrites, on which work is now being done. An average assay gave, gold $1.50, silver 16½ ozs., copper 11.96 per cent., or $40.44 for all values.

The "Fred D." was located in December, 1895, more as ground for a basis for mining operations for the other claims than for its present value, although there is little doubt that the large vein on the O. B. runs through it. There is a small vein of galena on this claim.

The "J. A. C." has a large iron-capping running through it from the Anaconda, at a depth of a few feet. The ore carries a considerable percentage of of copper and $10 in gold.

The remaining six claims are all good prospects, but as yet very little development work has been done on them.

This company is registered under the Companies Act, 1890, and amending acts, in the office of the Registrar in Victoria, B. C., for 1,500,000 shares at $1.00, non- assessable, of which a portion of the Treasury stock is now offered at 10 cents a share on application to the company.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

WEBERS HILL, FLORA, VIRGINIA, MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de Blois Green agent for Wm. Dalrymple, free miner's certificate No. 76894; Albert Dalrymple free miner's certificate No. 76877a and Duncan Carmichael, free miner's certificate No. 141764, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 8th day of November, 1898.

COURT OF REVISION.

ROCK CREEK DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT

A Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act 1897" and Amendments, will be held:—

At Osoyoos, in the Government office, on Thursday the 5th of January 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At Midway, in the Government office, on Saturday, the 7th day of January 1899, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At Grand Forks, in the Government office, on Monday the 9th day of January 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Notice

ASSAYER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Canyon creek about one and one-half miles from Kettle river.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William E. Guttridge as agent for Beaumont Leather, free miner's certificate No. 167281, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 14th day of November, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ROBIN HOOD MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. E. Guttridge, as agent for B. Leather, free miner's certificate No. 167281, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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Notice.

SILVER TIP MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Forbes M. Kerby P. L. S., acting as agent for John Mack free miner's certificate No. 141764, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 11th day of October, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NORTH STAR (FRACTIONAL) AND GOLDEN EAGLE MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby P. L. S., acting as agent for Robert Wood free miner's certificate No. 3804 and Charles L. Thomet free Miner's certificate No. 13871a intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants 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 11th day of October, 1898.