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NEW DRILL HALLS

The Matter Brought Before the House at Ottawa.

PROVINCE RANKS THIRD

In the Amount Contributed to the Dominion Revenues—Mr. Galliher Makes a Strong Plea for his Constituency.

British Columbia matters were before the House of Commons on March 10 when the appropriations for the province were discussed. In the course of the proceedings it was shown that British Columbia is now third in the amount contributed to the Dominion revenues, but it comes far behind that proportion in the amount of money expended within the province. Sir Hibbert Tupper and W. A. Galliher spoke on this point and in reply Hon. Mr. Tarte said to wait till next year. Among the items voted were $25,000 for the Nelson postoffice, bringing the total for that building up to $49,000, and $12,000 for the Rossland building, making a total of $44,050. There was a total of $36,700 for armories which was made up of sums for repairs for those already built and part for four new ones, at Nelson, Revelstoke, Kaslo and Kamloops. No arrangements have yet been made for one at Rossland as that city has not provided a site, which has been the usual practice in this province, though not throughout the rest of Canada. All these armories are in Mr. Galliher's district, and in the discussion which arose he took an active part.

He said: I made the request for them, and made it pretty strongly, too. You must not forget that the district I represent is nearly equal in area to the settled part of the province of Ontario. So, if I have four armories in my district it does not necessarily follow that they are very close together. We in British Columbia are in a different position from the people of Ontario. A great part of our country is mountainous and we require not only armories and places where we can drill summer and winter.

I do not think that any honorable gentlemen who have been in British Columbia will say that money spent in armories in that province is not well invested. We are pretty well in the wilds, but we have a few citizens in that province who like to have reasonable accommodations as well as you in the east. And Colonel Hughes, who is a colonel in militia himself, well knows that we sent from British Columbia to the South African war quite a number of men—probably a larger number in proportion than any other part of Canada.

Colonel Hughes: "And good men, too."

Mr. Galliher continued: And good men, too, and we want to keep up our credit. When we have men enterprising enough to band together we want to encourage them to do so. I have been associated with the militia myself for a number of years, and I can speak freely in the matter. I know what is necessary, and I agree with the suggestion thrown out by Mr. Bennet (who had spoken earlier in the debate) that they not only want a place in which to store arms but a place to drill in, and also a place in which to meet for social intercourse. A place of this latter kind is very taking in a western city, because we have few places in those little western towns where the men can meet together to read the newspapers and magazines and have a little social chat after their drill.

Now, I am pleased indeed with the generosity of Mr. Tarte and Dr. Borden in giving us a drill shed in that community. True, we pay very heavily into the Dominion treasury from the province of British Columbia, and we feel that in the past we have not been getting what we are entitled to. I do not know as I would go so far as to say with one member from British Columbia that we are still complaining. We say, however, that in proportion to the revenue we pay into the Federal treasury the expenditure made by the Dominion in that province is very small. However, I have nothing to complain of in connection with these drill halls that are being established in my district. I thank the minister for meeting my request in this matter.

I will say this, now while I am on the subject, that in the town of Nelson where I live myself the appropriation will not build a drill hall there, even according to specifications, and I call the special attention of Mr. Tarte to the fact, because I mean to approach him again for more money in connection with the Nelson drill hall. We have given in the town of Nelson two lots within the fire limits, and you all know there is a law against building a certain class of building within the fire limits. We have given two lots worth four or five thousand dollars as a free site to the government for a drill hall. The hall cannot be built of wood as I believe is the present intention, for the reason that the city will not permit it to be built of wood. I am merely throwing out the suggestion so that Mr. Tarte may be prepared to see me come to him again to ask for a sum in the supplementary estimates which will be sufficient to allow us to put up such a building as the city by-laws will require within the fire limits.

MINING IN CANADA.

Will in Time be the Most Profitable Industry.

That mining is forging ahead in Canada is evidenced by the large production of last year. From the way it is growing it looks as though it would in time be the most productive industry, when all of its branches are taken into consideration, in the Dominion. A recent compilation of the exports of Canada for the fiscal year 1900-1 shows as follows, according to the official method of classification: products of the mines, $40,367,683; products of fisheries, $10,720,251; products of forest, $30,008,897; animals and their products, $55,495,311; agricultural products, $24,781,486; manufactures, $16,012,208. This reveals, as classified, that the exports of animals and their products alone exceeded that of the mines. Of course animals and their products are the product of the farm as well as agricultural products are, and when these two are added they exceed considerably the exports of the output of the mines.

Canada has immense mineral areas and there is every reason to believe when the country is opened up to a larger extent by transportation facilities that the mines are very liable to gain the ascendancy. The eastern papers are awakening to a recognition of the importance of the mining industry and are strongly agitating in favor of the formation by the Federal government of a mining bureau.

A Montreal exchange in speaking of this matter says that the extraordinary growth of mining indicates the possibilities of national wealth that lie beneath the surface, and lays upon the various governments in the Dominion the duty of promoting, by all reasonable means, the full development of our mineral resources. The Federal minister of the interior, Hon. Clifford Sifton, is understood to be fully alive to the necessities of the case. That he will be able to do all that the Mining Institute requests, and secure the creation of a department of mines, cannot be said, but it may be expected that Mr. Sifton will propose legislation the aim of which will be to further, in a more comprehensive as well as more concrete manner than is possible with the present departmental machinery, the great mining interests of the country. The geological survey is doing a splendid work, but what appears desirable, in furtherance of its efforts, is provision for the investigation of problems of production and of marketing of our mineral resources, even as in the department of agriculture such provision exists in regard to the products of the soil.

An Unprofitable Investment.

Some explanation of the recent changes in the Rossland Miner was given at the annual meeting of the Le Roi Mining Co., which was held in London, England, a short time ago. The chairman, Mr. Hill, said:

"The next point on which I wish to claim your attention is the payment of £2,061 17s 1d made on account of the purchase price of the Rossland Miner. It appears that our manager entered into an agreement for the purchase on behalf of the company of a newspaper in Rossland called the Miner, and on June 4 last paid the sum mentioned as the first instalment of the purchase price. No knowledge of this transaction reached the directors until some months later, when it was disclosed in auditing the accounts received in August. The manager was asked for an explanation, and he replied that he had acted in accordance with instructions received from Mr. Whitaker Wright, but that gentleman denies having written any such instructions and says the purchase was authorized by the board of directors when the manager was on a visit to England in autumn in 1900. In either case the ownership of the paper was not, in our opinion, desirable, and we decided the first loss to be the best, and have allowed the contract to become void by default."

TWO GROUPS SOLD

Riverside and Arlington-Burns Purchased by Americans.

$50,000 THE PRICE PAID

The Riverside is Situate About Four Miles From Rock Creek, and the Arlington - Burns is in Deadwood Camp.

We announced last week that a deal had been made whereby the Riverside group had been bonded. Full particulars since received show that a deal involving the sale of two groups of mineral claims, situate near Greenwood and Rock Creek respectively, had been closed. The price has not been made public, but it is generally understood to be about $50,000 in all and that a large cash payment has already been made. The purchasers are Stephen H. Jones and S. Ely of Duluth, Minnesota, for themselves and other capitalists with whom they are associated in this enterprise. The properties they have purchased are the Arlington-Burns group, in Deadwood camp, about two miles from Greenwood, and the Riverside group, on the main Kettle River, about four miles above the confluence of Rock creek with that stream.

The Arlington-Burns group consists of the two claims named. They adjoin the Buckhorn and lie about half a mile south of the Mother Lode and Sunset mines. It has long been claimed by prospectors interested that all these claims are in the same mineral belt, but this contention has not yet been proved, for the reason that sufficient development work has not been done to demonstrate that the big ore bodies opened up on the Mother Lode and Sunset continue across the gulch to the other properties now named in this connection. It is considered promising and significant, though, that the general characteristics of much of the surface mineralized rock found on the claims on both sides of the intervening gulch are similar. The late E. A. Bielenberg did a lot of trenching and other surface prospecting on the Arlington and Burns and exposed in some of the open cuts much rock freely mineralized with iron and copper, but as the deepest prospect hole sunk on these claims is only 43 feet in depth the occurrence here of a permanent ore body has not yet been proved. Bunches of gold-copper ore of good grades were, however, met with in the underground workings of the adjoining Buckhorn, and since the surface indications are strong and distinctly favorable there seems to be good reason to look for the eventual discovery on this side of the gulch of ore in sufficiently large quantities to make it worth while to extensively develop the Buckhorn, Arlington, Burns and several other claims that lie in close proximity to them.

The Riverside group comprises the Riverside (which is crown granted), Emmeline and Badger fraction claims. The wagon road from Rock Creek up the main river and the West Fork passes close by, and the line run by the surveyors of the route of the proposed Midway-Vernon railway also touches the group, so that the claims are always accessible by wagon road, the grade of which down to the Midway railway station, distant about 16 miles, is generally easy, and, too, there is a prospect of the railway being constructed ere long. It is stated that about $5,000 have already been spent in development on the Riverside and Badger, and that this work has proved along a distance of 500 feet the existence of a vein of high grade silver-gold ore varying in width from one foot to five feet. About 1,500 tons of ore have been blocked out, and assays have yielded returns from a few dollars up to $155 per ton, with values chiefly in silver. The sample assay of a carload shipped to the Granby smelter is given as $31, whilst that of another car, sent to the B. C. Copper company's smelter at Greenwood, returned $41 per ton.

The sale of these properties at the present time, when confidence is being restored, notwithstanding the reduced price of copper, that the leading mines of the district will continue to maintain a large output of ore, is regarded locally with much satisfaction, particularly since the successful completion of the deal interests in the district men from a part of the United States that was not previously represented in it. Mr. J. P. Flood, who carried the transaction through, is consequently being congratulated on its favorable issue.

C. M. CROUSE.....Manager

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902.

The new police commissioners for the city of Greenwood have made a beginning by ordering the closing up of roulette wheels, which is certainly a wise step, and will prevent many a man in that city from spending his nights in a vainless effort to increase his capital. Roulette to many is very fascinating, although the chances for winning are vastly in favor of the dealer. No system has yet been found whereby it is possible to break the bank. Only a short time ago Lord Rosslyn attempted to break the bank at Monte Carlo. He announced in England that he had an infallible system and only needed $50,000 to make it go. People tumbled over each other to give him the money. He began by playing with thousand franc notes, until he finally got down to playing five franc pieces. There is no such thing as breaking the bank at Monte Carlo or beating roulette under any circumstances, yet the game wherever started always finds sufficient admirers to make it profitable for the owners of the tables. A man who has lived at Monte Carlo for years says that the gambling houses paid returns as regularly as dividends on the New York Central railway. A gentleman who visited the place gives the following account of the renowned gambling place:

"I suppose there are ten roulette tables, and each table is a bank with a capital of $120,000. If you win all its capital that particular table closes for the day to get a change of luck. That is all the bank breaking there is. You would have to go through all the other tables — roulette, rouge-et-noir and trente et-quarante—before you close up the concern, and there are several of each. They are a dismal looking lot--the players. I never saw one of them smile, and the winners looked as miserable as the losers. Nobody gets away with any money, no matter how much he wins. At least it is very rare. I saw one man begin with a thousand franc note—$200. He played and won—doubled his money; played and won again, and again doubled. He kept on until he had won about $24,000. Then he started resolutely to go out. At the door he stopped, hesitated and turned back. He sauntered over to the table, and looked on at the game for awhile. Then he buttoned up his coat again, with great decision, and started out with a firm stride. But he could not—positively could not get through the door. The last I saw of him he was playing away again and the $24,000 was going pellmell back into the gambling house coffers. I did see one man, however, win and go away with his money. He was a very rich man, as I happened to know, and just played for fun, not caring whether he won or not. He had astonishing luck. The same number came up five times in succession—an unusual thing. It made a great sensation in the room, and people gathered about. At the fifth turn of the number he swiped in everything from the table, and poked away the wads of French banknotes into his pockets right and left. He won about $6,000 in a very few moments."

Postmasters have their own troubles, and very often many of the little annoyances to which they are subjected are due to thoughtlessness on the part of the general public. There are many rules set down to be observed by postmasters that the public are not aware of, and even when they are acquainted with the conditions continue to neglect them, thereby giving postmasters much extra trouble that could easily be avoided were a little more attention paid to what is known to be contrary to the rules of the postoffice. The following taken from a circular issued by the postal department recently shows clearly the exactness that is required from a postmaster, and as will be observed many of the rules laid down for his guidance are daily violated by those obtaining money orders:

It having been brought to the attention of the Department that remittances on post office account are frequently received at the bank in such condition as to necessitate a needless amount of work in verifying the different items. Postmasters are requested to carefully prepare their remittances in accordance with the following instructions:

Remittances must (if possible) be made in even dollars, as required by rule 93 of the money order instructions.

Bank bills must be sorted according to their denominations and in the order indicated on the remittance slip, face upwards, one exactly over the other.

Gold, silver and copper coins must be tied up in strong paper packages, before being placed in the envelope Rev. 22 P. M. This rule is imperative even if only one coin is enclosed. If more than 25 cents in copper coins is to be remitted, the coins must be put in rolls of 25 each, and the whole carefully and solidly tied up in a parcel, so as to ensure its reaching the bank in good order. No remittance must, however, contain more than one dollar ($1.00) in copper coins.

If American money is remitted to the bank it will be returned at the postmaster's risk. American money must not be accepted on post office account.

bank on which they are drawn (except cheques issues by the Departments at Ottawa) and cheques not properly endorsed will be returned at the postmaster's risk.

A cheque drawn on a bank which has no branch bank in the city to which the postmaster's remittances are sent, is subject to costs for collection by the bank receiving the remittances. The costs for collection are as follows:

$ 1.00 to $ 50.00	15c
51.00 to 100.00	25c
Over $100.00	¼ of 1 p.c.

To illustrate the last rate: The costs on a cheque drawn for $120.00 would be 30c. (arrived at by dividing the amount expressed in dollars, 120, by four).

The costs are not to be remitted to the bank; but the cheques are to be claimed for their face value—less the costs for collection. For example a cheque drawn for $100.00 should be claimed for $99.75 only.

Salary warrants, postage stamps and postal notes should not be remitted to the bank.

The bank will not give the postmaster credit for any damaged, punched or mutilated coins which are contained in his remittances.

The fact that the charter of the Tontine Saving Association has been revoked and a receiver appointed to wind up the affairs, owing to the fraudulent methods adopted in doing business, is but another example of how readily the public will put money into almost any scheme that claims to give in return a sum that is fabulous and far in excess of the earning power of money. The Tontine Savings Association commenced business in the state of Minnesota about six years ago, and now the company has fine offices in Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Wallace, Wilbur, Davenport, Whatcom and Portland on the American side and in Victoria, Vancouver and Rossland on this side of the line.

The company has been having a good deal of trouble during the past year, and some months ago the postal authorities debarred it from the use of the mails on the ground that it was doing a fraudulent business. Its methods are interesting. It undertakes to pay back $100 in cash, or a diamond ring worth $200, in return for payments of $80 made by the customer. Thus he doubles his money. The customer pays $5 down for his contract and then pays $1.25 a week for 60 weeks. The company has no assets, and it has no income from any source except the payments made by patrons. There is no reserve fund and no revenue from interest. The company claims that it is able to pay 2 for 1 through the lapses of stockholders who forfeit their rights by failing to pay promptly. The greatest amount that can be paid on a contract in one month is $5. That is to prevent larger payments which reduce the likelihood of lapses.

Out of the $1.25 which is paid weekly the company is supposed to keep 25 cents for operating expenses. The rest of the money is kept in a pool and matured contracts are paid out of it, in accordance with the order when they were issued.

The Minneapolis Times quotes Attorney General Douglas of Minnesota with charging: "It is stated that the association has misled the public by using the word 'Savings' in its title. That it collected in 1901 over $800,000 from holders of the diamond contracts, of which amount $358,000 was appropriated by the officers and directors and employees of the association, although the total amount had been paid in for purposes of paying off matured contracts."

The association claims that no court can prevent anyone from selling diamonds on the instalment plan and then buying them back from the purchasers, which is practically what the association is doing. Such may be the case, but the association could not possibly carry on its business were it not that a sufficient number after paying into the association for some time failed to meet their payments and allowed their agreements to be cancelled. If there were enough of this class the association could meet the demands that would be made upon it by those carrying out their agreements to maturity. But it is questionable if it is not a fraudulent practice to conduct any institution on such a basis, and it is certainly fortunate for the majority of its policy holders as well as for the protection of the public that the state has interfered and taken steps to wind up the Tontine Savings Association. This instance should be a lesson to those who, instead of putting their money into a legitimate investment where a fair profit is assured, prefer to put it into some wildcat scheme where it is impossible to obtain the results promised. Money has only a certain earning power and people should beware of any company that offers two dollars for one on a few weeks' investment.

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RAILWAY NEWS

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

TORONTO, NO. 2, GALENA AND BONES FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Blois Green, as agent for Peter Scott, free miner's certificate No. B40133, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 19th day of March, 1902.

21c C. DEB. GREEN.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To D. McKay, Esq., of Keremeos, British Columbia.

Take notice that I have done on the "Valley View" mineral claim situate on the West side of Keremeos Creek in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, the work required by section 24 of the Mineral Act for the two years which expired on Oct. 24, 1900 and 1901 respectively, and have duly recorded the certificate of work:

And further take notice that if, at the expiration of 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Midway ADVANCE, you, a co-owner, fail to contribute your proportion of the expenditure required by said section 24 in respect of such work, namely $102.50 together with all the costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim shall become vested in me upon filing with the mining recorder of said mining division the notice and affidavit required by the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated this 1st day of January, 1901.

9re MALCOLM C. McAULAY.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

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

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

And further take notice that if at the expiration of 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice in THE MIDWAY ADVANCE you, co-owners, fail to contribute your proportion of the expenditure required by said Section 24 in respect of such work, namely $53.75, together with all the costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim shall become vested in me upon filing with the mining recorder of said mining division the notice and affidavit required by the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900.

A. MEGRAW.

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

Dr. R. Mathison,

——: DENTIST.

NADEN--PLOOD BLOCK - GREENWOOD.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

ROLLO AND KING MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Blois Green, as agent for Robert R. Hedley, free miner's certificate No. B50378 and for Paul Johnson, free miner's certificate No. B40251 and Frank Fletcher, free miner's certificate No. B50569 and for Peter Scott, free miner's certificate No. B40133, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 18th day of Jan., 1902.

13c C. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SILVER STAR MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for T. W. Stack, freeminers' certificate No. B42481, T. A. Howard, free miner's certificate No. B42692, and Chris. McDonell, free miner's certificate No. B42694, 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 18th day of November, 1901.

12c FORBES M. KERBY.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

LEGAL TENDER AND FREE COINAGE MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for T. W. Stack, free miner's certificate No. B42481, T. A. Howard, free miner's certificate No. B42692, James Price, free miner's certificate No. B42573, and Chris. McDonell, free miner's certificate No. B42609, 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 18th day of November, A. D. 1901.

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	Leave.	Arrive.
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CAL AND DISTRICT.

. J. LaPlant is visiting her t Marcus, Wash.

. M. Hedley, of New Hamp- visiting her brother, J. Mills.

Kelly, who has been confined ouse for several days from an rheumatism, is again able to d.

Coulson returned last week anitoba bringing with him a of stock, *most of which he* of to D. Bean for the Tenasket the reservation.

Kinney, *who for some months* n engaged at the No. 7 mine, week with his wife and family old home in New Brunswick, e will in future reside.

have been set for the spring throughout the province. The Nelson is May 6, when both d criminal cases will be heard; d on May 13, and Greenwood

g to the increased mail, caused delayed trains from the east, al postmaster found it necessary on three *assistants in order to* the unusually large amount of atter arriving at the office.

. R. Hardy, of *Nanaimo, special* for the North American Life nce Co., who has been in Mid- r *some* weeks in the interests of npany, went out on Saturday's Mr. Hardy was successful in g up considerable insurance here.

s have been prepared by the C. for a handsome depot at Castle- the west end of the new Robson . With the opening of passen- rvice there will be changes in the e, Boundary trains will be run gh from Nelson and the Rossland will be run right through to n, connecting at Castlegar for oundary.

J. Noble, road superintendent, over the new piece of road that ng built between here and In- last week and reports the work essing very favorably. Judging the small amount of money paid r labor to date there is no doubt that the road will be completed e amount of money appropriated that particular purpose. It is ted that the work will take about k to finish.

siness is somewhat improving up West Fork. The satisfactory con- n of the Bounty claim, on which is a bond, together with the ng of the Rambler and the recent of the Riverside, is giving new o the district. For a long time West Fork country has been ex- ely quiet, due principally to the completion of the West Fork n road, but it appears as though nge were going to take place in near future and that the coming mer will prove a prosperous one to country.

e masquerade ball held in McNic- hall last Monday evening was ely attended and an enjoyable was spent. Much disappoint- t was expressed at the small num hat came from Chesaw as many that town had promised to at- . Miss Gracie Day, of Anarchist ntain, captured the prize for the waltzer. Mrs. S. T. Larsen, of Creek, was awarded similar hon- or the best costumed lady and Ross, of Wauconda, won the prize he best costumed gentleman. The for the best all round dancer very rvingly went to Miss Ella Meyer- of Midway. W. Garrison and x Shaser divided the prize for the jig and clog performers.

Houston Called Down.

ICTORIA, March 20.—During the ointment of committees yesterday n Houston giving his views told house he "did not care a damn." e speaker made him withdraw the pression, Houston muttering that he d no friends in the house.

A good buckboard for sale. En- re of W. H. Webb.

Scotsmen the world over have co- erated to erect a suitable memorial the spot where, on December 11, 0, so many Highlanders were ughtered at Magersfontein. The onument has taken the shape of a ey granite Celtic cross, twenty feet gh, which is now being shipped from berdeen to South Africa. Part of e inscription is as follows: "Scot- nd is poorer in men but richer in eroes." More enduring than granite ill be the memory of that gallant and whose devotion to duty is a glory the whole empire.

Since 1866 imports to Canada from e United States have grown from 28,572,000 to $119,306,000, showing an crease of $90,734,000 or 318 per cent. rom Great Britain Canadians pur- hased in 1866 goods to the value of 40,062,000, and in 1901 the purchases rom the Motherland amounted to 43,164,000, an increase of only $3,102, 00 or 7 7-10 per cent. In 1866, the last year of the Conservative regime, the United States sold to Canada goods worth $53,529,390, while Great Britain disposed of *merchandise in this coun* ry valued at $32,824,505. And in the face of such uncontrovertible evidence we are told that great Britain has ben efitted far more than any other coun- ry from the preferential tariff.

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Due		Close
4.10 p. m.	All Coast points Pts. Crow's Nest R. R. Eastern Canada Spokane Rossland Nelson Fairview Penticton Vernon, etc. Cascade Grand Forks Phoenix Eholt Greenwood All pts. East & South	1.30 p. m.
Wed., Fri. & Sundays 2.30 p. m.	Camp McKinney Rock Creek All West Fork points	Tues., Thurs. & Saturdays 8.30 a. m.

Mails for points farther west of Midway than Camp McKinney go via. Revelstoke.

Money orders from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. with the exception of one half hour before departure and after arrival of mails.

ED. A. HAIN.
Postmaster.

Redistribution Bill Brought Dowr.

VICTORIA, March 20.—The redistribution bill submitted today increased the members of the house to 42. Victoria retains 4 and Vancouver gets 5. South Victoria and Vancouver island are united and part of North Victoria is merged into Saanich, while all the islands of the gulf are made into the Islands constituency. North and South Nanaimo become Newcastle; Esquimalt loses a member; Nanaimo City, Alberni, Cowhican and Comox remain the same as before. Delta, Chilliwack, Dewdney, Richmond and New Westminster has each a representation of one, while Cassiar is divided into Atlin and Skeena with a member each. Cariboo retains two while the remaining ridings are: Lillooet, two ridings combine; Yale, Kamloops, Okanagan, Similkameen, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Ymir, Revelstoke, Slocan, Nelson City, Rossland City, Kaslo, Columbia, Cranbrook and Fernie. It is believed to be generally fair, although an increase in representation is regarded as a step in the wrong direction. The opposition will likely hold for a reduction in committee, while approving the general principle of redistribution.

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ROBERT WOOD,
President.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1902. 18b

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ANACONDA MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, free miner's certificate No. B40827, for myself and as agent for Charles Hamilton, free miner's certificate No. B36333, and Wm. Reilly, free miners' certificate No. B41591 and Ainsley Megraw, free miner's certificate No. B36349, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 6th day of December, 1901.

20c FORBES M. KERBY.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ARIZONA MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for T. W. Stack, free miner's certificate No. B42481, and Chris McDonell, free miner's certificate No. B42609, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1902.

20c FORBES M. KERBY.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

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

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

WILLIAM KELLY.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1902. 20rc

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

The tonnage of ore shipped by the mines of the Boundary District during 1901, is as under:

	TONS
Old Ironsides and Knob Hill group	231,762
Mother Lode	99,548
B. C.	47,517
Sunset	800
Winnipeg	1,040
King Solomon	850
Snowshoe	1,731
No. 7	665
Jewel	325
Sundry small shipments	2,500
Total	386,738

Shipments during 1900 totalled 97,837 tons, and during the year 1901, to December 31st, 386,738 tons, making an aggregate of 484,575 tons.

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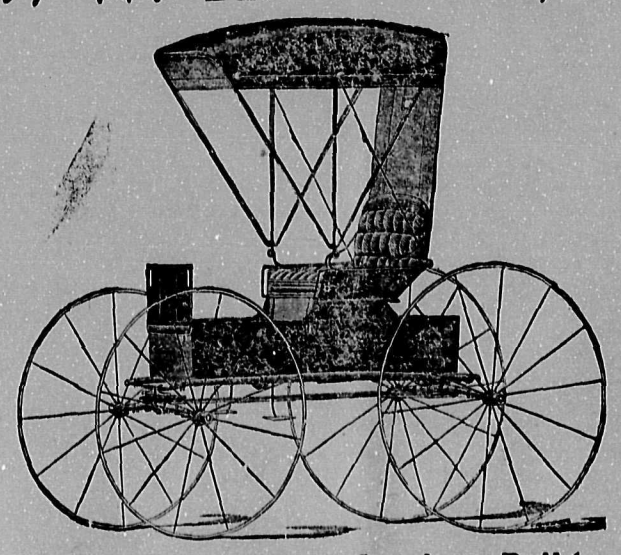

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THE WAUCONDA.

Capacity of Mill to be Increased From 35 to 100 Tons per Day.

REPUBLIC, March 15.—Advices received from Wauconda are encouraging. Work on the big tunnel is carried on with two shifts. An average of five feet is made every 24 hours. The big tunnel is now in 1,125 feet. It is planned to have it 250 feet further.

Two shifts are driving the tunnel on the Clackamas at the rate of 73 feet per day. It is now in 195 feet. It is believed that the ledge will be crossed this month at a depth of 250 feet.

J. B. Rossman, of the Rossman company, under whose direction the mill for the Wauconda company has been erected, and who is also the inventor of the machinery to be placed in the mill, has returned to the camp from an extended visit to Minneapolis, where he went to superintend the construction of the concentrating machinery for the mill. This will, it is said, increase the daily capacity of the mill from 35 to 100 tons. The machinery would have been at the mill several days ago, but through some hitch it was held at Midway. A telegram says that custom matters have been arranged and that the machinery will be transferred to wagons at once. As the roads are in bad shape it is not probable that the machinery will reach Wauconda inside of a week. Every thing is in readiness for its reception. It is believed that it can be installed in 10 days.

Copper Output for 1901.

Canada is, without question, one of the coming copper countries—in fact it took eighth rank as a producer in 1901. Not only this, but the percentage of increase was the largest secured by any country making the metal in important quantities. British Columbia alone made nearly twice as much copper in 1901 as the entire Dominion produced in 1900, increasing its production from 9,000,000 up to 30,000,000 pounds. Important mines are being opened in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. The Sudbury field, in the district of Algoma, province of Ontario, is developing several new mines of promise. The old Bruce mines, on Georgian bay, have been reopened, and now await the construction of a smelter, and other important mines are nearly ready for production. Canada will make more copper in 1902 than did the United States in a year so comparatively recent as 1880.—Western Mining World.

Ping-Pong: A Soliloquy.

(By a Modern Hamlet.)

To ping or not to pong; that is the question;
Whether 'tis nobler for a man to suffer
The bangs and buffets of th' outrageous fashion,
Or to join issue 'gainst the multitude
And by protesting end them? To play or not to play
No more; and by a firm refusal end
The headache and the thousand monstrous shocks
The game is heir to. To play or not;
To play; perchance be hit; Eye, there's the rub;
For in that precious sport what knocks may come
When once we face the ball of celluloid
Must give us pause. Oh! who would racquets bear?
To grunt and sweat under a dining table
In search of that confounded bouncing ball,
Whose undiscovered resting place, alas!
No man can find, provokes bad words.
Then rather should we play those games we have
Than fly to others that we know not of.

—News-Advertiser.

The New Roads.

The "Hot Air" people made another fool play last Tuesday when, alarmed by the rapid progress of the V. V. & E. tracklayers, they sent out a force of special deputies to stop the progress of the work on their rival line. Mayor T. W. Holland, head of the "Hot Air," arrived in the city to-day, and as soon as he heard of his rivals crossing the international boundary line he had a force of specials sworn in and sent them out to Manly's ranch, where injunctions had been obtained to prevent the V. V. & E. laying track across his land. The instructions of the men sent out are to prevent the V. V. & E. passing the point where they are posted, and to shoot if necessary. Two or three weeks' provisions have been sent out to the camp of the blocking deputies. An attempt to stop the V. V. & E. will be made below the point where it crosses the river to dodge injunctions.

The V. V. & E. tracklaying machine passed through the big cut at Cascade last week and entered the Boundary country. The work is proceeding at the rate of two miles daily. There will be but a slight delay on account of a loop made to avert "Hot Air" injunctions and there will be no further obstructions until the track reaches Republic.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

READY CASH FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that we, James McGee, free miner's certificate No. B3616, and E. D. Boring, free miner's certificate No. B3687, 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 21st day of August, 1901.

JAMES McGEE,
E. D. BORING.

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