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MINERAL LOCATIONS.

FEBRUARY 14.

Dexter, fractional, Greenwood camp, D. Bresnahan.

Banner, fractional, Greenwood camp, D. Bresnahan.

Dourango, Deadwood camp, M. L. Nicholson.

Lone Pine, Deadwood camp, I. Lougheed.

Erie, Deadwood camp, I. Lougheed.

FEBRUARY 15.

Catherine, fractional, Greenwood camp, J. Morua.

Buffalo, Skylark camp, Thos. Fahey.

FEBRUARY 16.

Matabelle, Summit camp, D. Buchanan.

FEBRUARY 18.

Midway, Providence camp, J. Christie.

Una Mac, Providence camp, D. McMillan.

Selma, fractional, Providence camp, A. Hanson.

FEBRUARY 20.

Roscommon, Deadwood camp, J. H. Macfarlane.

FEBRUARY 21.

Bee, Deadwood camp, A. H. Black.

Maid of Erin, Greenwood camp, T. Murray.

L. B., Central camp, A. J. Flett.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

FEBRUARY 13.

Mountain View, G. Smith et al.

FEBRUARY 14.

Victor, C. W. Stooke.

E. H., fractional, J. H. McDonald.

FEBRUARY 16.

White Cloud, W. McCormick et al.

TRANSFERS.

FEBRUARY 16.

London, ½ interest, J. P. McLeod to W. S. Keith.

London, 1-16 interest, W.S. Keith to G. M. Foster.

Jackpot, fractional, ½ interest, R. M. McEntire to J. L. Lundy.

FEBRUARY 17.

Tom Boy, Greenwood, A. D. McLeod to Patrick Welsh.

Gladstone, all interest, Daniel Lynch and W. A. Irwin, to Fred Whitwell.

FEBRUARY 18.

Vancouver, ½ interest, M. Oppenheimer to Jos. M. Taylor.

Vancouver, ½ interest, M. Oppenheimer to Geo. W. Bamberger

Silver Duck, ½ interest, M. M. Killiher to Frederick Keffer.

Edna, ½ interest, J. S. Harrison to W. H. Harris.

Lake View, ½ interest, Archie Connors to W. H. Harris.

FEBRUARY 20.

Missing Link No. 2, ½ interest, J. R. Moody to Geo. R. Naden.

Pinhook, ½ interest, T. D. Johnson to J. Edwards Leckie.

World's Fair, ½ interest, T. D. Johnson to J. Edwards Leckie.

Missing Link No. 2, ½ interest, Geo. R. Naden to J. Edward Leckie.

Tip Top, fractional, ½ interest, J. Fisher to Cline Pringle.

FEBRUARY 21.

Arcadia, all interest, Otto Diller to Harry H. Shellenberger.

Astonia, all interest, M. J. Phelan to Harry Shellenberger.

June Bug, ½ interest, H. H. Huff to John Lamont.

Empire, ½ interest, Patrick Hickey to Philip McVicar

FEBRUARY 22.

Queen of Ouray, ½ interest, Sidney, ½ interest, Drum Lumon, ½ interest, Alex. D. McDonald to C. L. Werner.

Pioneer, ½ interest, Thos. Kearns to D. R. McElmon.

Tip Top, all interest, P. W. Dillon and D. Moylan to L. I. Ostroski.

Burns, ½ interest, Jas. Johnstone to Phil Aspinwall.

Phoenix, ½ interest, Jas. Johnstone to Phil. Aspinwall.

New French President.

The unexpected death of M. Felix Faure left the French Republic without a President, so a few days ago it was necessary to hold an election. This being done M. Loubet was selected as a result of the first ballot, thereby signalizing the greatest republican victory since the election of M. Grevy.

Until his election on the 18th inst. to the presidency of the Republic, M. Loubert was president of the French senate. He was born at Marsanne on December 1, 1838, was educated for the bar, and began his practice at Montemidar. He entered political life in the general election of 1876, when he professed himself a republican and opposed to general and complete amnesty. He was elected by a great majority, and at once associated himself in the assembly with the republican left. He was one of the deputies who refused a vote of confidence to the De Broglie ministry in 1877.

After having been twice re-elected to the assembly he became a candidate for the senate in his old department, and was elected in 1885. He became a member of the first Tirard ministry, which survived for three months, holding the position of minister of public works.

When M. De Freycinet declined to undertake the presidency of the council he was entrusted with the reconstruction of the ministry, and took the position of minister of the interior when Mr. Constans retired in 1892.

Now is the Time.

A long letter was received a few days ago from Mr. R. M. Palmer, provincial inspector of fruit pests. The following is a synopsis of its contents, and those having orchards would do well to take heed, and follow the good suggestion contained therein. In a very short time the buds on fruit trees will commence to expand, and before this takes place the proper thing to do to save labor later in the season is to use Bordeaux.

At this season of the year, when the most effective work by means of spraying can be done against many of the most troublesome foes of the fruit-grower, it is wise to give serious attention to the condition of orchards and fruit gardens, with the view of preventing or minimizing the loss on their account, at the smallest possible outlay of time and money consistent with success.

The practice of spraying fruit trees and plants against "insect pests and fungous diseases" has become a recognized part of the regular routine of operations of the progressive horticulturist, and is now on a very different looking from that which obtained some three or four years ago.

It is not proposed in this article to give an extended account of the various insect pests or diseases, commonly occurring more or less every season. This information can be had in the form of a Bulletin on application to the Department of Agriculture, but attention is called to the value of winter spraying, and part culars of the No. 1 spray, the formula for which, is as follows:

No. 1, for Woolly Aphis, Scale insects, and Pear-leaf Blister mite:

Lime, unslacked	30 lbs.
Sulphur, powdered	20 lbs.
Salt, Course	15 lbs.
Water	60 gals.

Directions for use: Place 30 lbs of lime and 20 lbs. of sulphur in a boiler with 20 gals. of water, and boil over a brisk fire for two hours, until the sulphur is thoroughly dissolved. It will then be amber-colored. Next place 20 lbs. of lime in a cask and pour water enough over it to thoroughly slack it. Add the salt. When dissolved, add to the lime and sulphur and boil half an hour longer. Add enough water to make 60 gallons, and apply lukewarm. The boiling should be done in a detached building or out of doors, on account of the fumes given off.

Spray when the trees are dormant, or as soon as the leaves fall, and again in the spring, before the buds swell. A good force-pump should be used, and care must be taken to thoroughly cover the infected trees with the mixture, which should be constantly stirred when applying. To ensure freedom from lumps, it is advisable to pass the mixture through a wire sieve or strain. Nozzles which are self-cleaning and adjustable, such as the "Improved Bean," and "Bordeaux," are best adapted for distributing this and other spraying mixtures which contain a considerable amount of solid matter.

I have no hesitation in pronouncing this the best all-round spraying mixture for use until growth commences.

As to the manner of using it, the mixture may with advantage be quite warm when applied, and a dry day should be taken advantage of for spraying; if this is done, the mixture will adhere well to the trees sprayed, remain there for a long time, and act as a preventative against insect attacks, besides destroying those present—a point in favor of this spray not possessed by other mixtures.

R. M. PALMER,
Provincial Inspector of Fruit Pests.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899.

INCORPORATION.

Since writing last upon the subject of incorporation, the copy of a bill has been received which has been introduced into the legislature by the Hon. Attorney-General. This bill virtually provides for a resustication of the Act under which Nelson, Rossland and Grand Forks became incorporated into city municipalities, therefore, it is directly in line with our last week's suggestion upon the subject.

Should the new bill which is numbered 89 becomes law, it will be an easy matter for a community possessing the necessary qualifications to become incorporated, as the principal feature of the bill provides that :

"It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by letters patent under the Great Seal, to incorporate into a City or Town Municipality any locality in the Province, under the following conditions:—

"(a.) Upon receiving a petition for incorporation, dated as to each signature and signed by the owners, as shown by the Register of Absolute Fees in the Land Registry Office of the Land Registry District within which such proposed municipality is situate, of more than one-half in value of the land to be included within the limits of such municipality if incorporated, such value to be then ascertained from the then last revised Provincial assessment roll : if within the boundaries of the land to be created into a municipality there are resident at the date of the first signature to the petition, at least one hundred male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years :"

A JAIL NEEDED.

It would seem that the government have decided not to build the jail at Vernon, giving as an excuse that they consider that such an institution is not necessary at that point.

That the government have so decided does not, however, warrant the conviction that the fact is not recognised, that a jail or central prison is a necessity at some point in the district south of Kamloops. The main contention of those who advised the construction of a jail at Vernon, was that it would save much money to the government in the matter of expenses attendant upon the conveyance of prisoners from distant points in the district to Kamloops and New Westminster. Following this contention to its logical conclusion, and seeking the aid of statistics, it would seem that there is greater need for the establishment of such an institution somewhere in this section, preferably at Midway, than at Vernon, for the reason that nearly all the prisoners which have been taken to Kamloops and New Westminster during the past year or so have been sent there not from Vernon and that neighborhood, but from points south of Penticton. And this state of affairs will no doubt govern for the future, for the reason that the upper Okanagan contains a peace-loving agricultural community, while on the other hand the mining districts of this section will attract to them a sprinkling of the undesirable class, which is always to be found in greater or less number in all mining centers.

Under these circumstances it would seem advisable that the government take into consideration the establishment of a central prison at this point, so that when railway communication is established, and this will not be deferred longer than a few months, the necessity of sending criminals, at great expense, from the whole section south of Penticton, and between Cascade City and Keremeos be done away with, and a ready means provided for the carrying into execution the mandates of the law.

THE ALIEN EXCLUSION ACT.

"There is one feature of the present controversy and complaint of the Canadians because the United States does not extend the same privileges to them that is enjoyed on this side of the line by aliens, that is overlooked, and that is to open the door to Canadians opens the door to all British subjects. That would include the pauper labor of England, and the undesirable classes from all her colonies. If there could be a distinction made, so that only persons who are Canadians strictly, would go to the United States, to live, mine or perform labor, there would be little or no trouble in admitting them. Canada, in asking or expecting concessions for her people ask it for all British subjects. The enactment of the law that is so objectionable to Canada, which also excludes persons who seek employment in the United States from Canada."—Rossland Record.

When the Rossland Record refers to the "present controversy" between Canada and the United States, it no doubt refers to the wrangling over the Alien Exclusion Act recently passed by the provincial legislature, whereby Americans and all other aliens are prohibited from acquiring placer claims in the province. The Record says the restrictive legislation of the United States, legislation which excludes Canadians from acquiring property and advantages in that country, is necessary, so that the pauper population of Great Britain and her colonies be kept at home.

Very well, we will take the Record at its word, and following its line of argument to a final conclusion, we would say that if such legislation is necessary in the case of the United States, how much more is it necessary to B. C. whose legislators have in view in adopting restrictive legislation, not only the exclusion of Americans but as well the countless hordes of Mongolians who stand ever ready to precipitate themselves upon the province.

If the United States found it necessary to legislate against the pauper labor of Great Britain and her dependencies, why should British Columbia be blamed, similar conditions prevailing, for adopting a like policy against the subjects of other countries, the United States included ?

Without entering into the question of the merit of such legislation we would say that it seems that judging from its remarks, the Rossland Record has not sufficiently considered the subject upon which it comments.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Nicola Lake Telegraph," will be received at this office until Monday the Twentieth March next (1899).

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The Government will supply the requisite material, i. e. Wire, Insulators, Brackets and spikes, to the order of the Contractor at Spence's Bridge or at Kamloops ; the Contractor is to erect the poles, string the wire, make necessary clearances, and otherwise perform the work of construction according to the usual specification of the Department.

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Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted Bank Cheque for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the bulk sum of the tender.

By Order, E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary Dept. Pub. Works.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 14th Feb., 1899.

Notice to Taxpayers.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX ACT.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

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

If paid on or before June 30th, 1899.

Three-fourth of one per cent on real property.

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

One half of one per cent on personal property.

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

If paid after 1st July 1899.

Four fifths of one per cent on real property.

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three fourths of one per cent on personal property.

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

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

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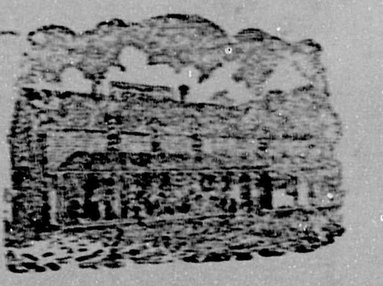
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Take up the White Man's burden—
 The savage wars of peace—
Fill full the mouth of Famine,
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Go, make them with your living
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By all ye will or whisper,
 By all ye leave or do,
The silent, sullen peoples
 Shall weigh your God and you.

Take up the White Man's burden—
 Have done with childish days—
The lightly-proffered laurel,
 The easy ungrudged praise
Comes now, to search your manhood
 Through all the thankless years,
Cold, edged with dear-bought wisdom
 The judgement of your peers.

For the B. C.

A big plant has been ordered for the B. C. mine in Summit camp. The plant will consist of a 30-drill Ingersol-Sergeant duplex air compressor of the Piston Inlet type, a large double cylinder Lidgerwood hoisting engine of sufficient capacity to hoist a thousand feet, a battery of 30-horse power return tubular boiler, sinking pump cage, etc.

The air compressor will be a compound machine 18x30x24. The hoisting engine is 75-horse power, double cylinder, link-motion hoist 12½x15, and of sufficient capacity to hoist a load of three tons 500 feet per minute. The plant, when installed, together with buildings, will cost upwards of $20,000.

Telephone Line.

It is said that under provisions of a Dominion charter, the Columbia Telephone company of Rossland, will build at once a telephone line from Trail on the Columbia river to Camp McKinney, taking in on the way the towns of Cascade City, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood, Midway and Rock Creek. The contract for the work has been let to Messrs. J. Donald of Rossland and W. B. Davey of Grand Forks and this firm is now making preparations for the work. The line is to be in operation by the 1st of May, so that only a short time will elapse before Midway and the country west will be closely in touch with the outside world.

The building of this line will probably have the effect of spurring to action the corporation, the Vernon and Nelson Telephone company, to extend its line to Midway and probably to Camp McKinney, a proceeding which many wondered the company did not follow when it built its line to Greenwood City last year.

Palmer Mountain Tunnel.

Fifteen hundred and seventy-seven feet was the length of the big tunnel on Palmer mountain at the last measurement by Manager Boyd recently.

In running this distance eight ledges have been cut, the last at 850 feet depth. In each ledge the ore shows free gold. But little if any drifting has been done and the company do not contemplate taking out any ore for at least a year to come.

Funds are now provided for a year, and work will continue steadily. From 100 to 125 feet per month are made.

This undertaking promises to be one of the largest in the northwest, and its possibilities cannot be even predicted.

The property consists of 43 locations, and over 40 ledges will be crosscut by the tunnel, assays from surface samples running from $4 to $6000 per ton.

The company have not even considered means for treating the ore as yet, for the reason that they prefer to know the character of the ore from each ledge before determining this phase of the proposition. This stupendous work is being carried out near Loomiston, not a great distance from Fairview only on the other side of the line.

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MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

TRILBY MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, Randolph Stuart free miner's certificate No. 8055a, H. R. Elliott free miner's certificate No. 18349a, L. M. Macdonald free miner's certificate No. 1425a and W. R. Sterns free miner's certificate No. 14070a 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. 1822 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. 8873a 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. 18902a 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.

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

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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. 1336 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.

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CAME to my ranch at Meyers Creek about the 28th of July, one red heifer, coming two years old, and branded on the left side thus LX

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There is no doubt truth in the statement contained in a dispatch from Toronto, to the effect that the board of directors of the Minnehaha Gold Mining and Milling Company have decided to purchase a stamp mill and have it installed at the mine in Camp McKinney in the spring. In addition to this a five drill compressor plant will also be installed, as soon as it can be got on the ground. With this equipment, and satisfactory results attending the development planned and already being carried out, the Minnehaha should become a dividend payer by the middle of the coming summer.

Repealing Act.

A bill was introduced into the provincial legislature a few days ago by the Attorney-General, which is designed to repeal "certain statutes" and portion of statutes, which gave to railways aid in the shape of cash and land bonuses, and were the outcome of the legislation of the former or Turner government.

The necessity for this measure is found in the fact that although liberal concessions were made by the province to several corporations, yet have these corporations done little or nothing since the passage of legislation in their favor to earn the enormous cash and land subsidies, which were granted as follows:

Crow's Nest & Kootenay railway, 20,000 acres of land per mile; Okanagan & Kootenay, 20,000 acres of land per mile; Canadian Pacific railroad, in respect to its Farwell (Revelstoke) branch to the western terminus of the Crow's Nest, 20,000 acres of land per mile; British Pacific, 20,000 acres of land per per mile; Taku-Teslin Lake railway (the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, foreign), and the Stikeen and Teslin railway, each 5,120 acres per mile; V. V. & E. railway from the coast to Penticton, $4,000 per mile.

Lead Mines vs. Smelters.

A recent editorial in the St. Paul Globe contains the following clear statement of the situation as regards the proposed abolition of the duty upon lead ores imported from British Columbia.

"An interesting struggle is going on between the lead mine owners of this country and the smelters regarding a proposition by the latter to abolish the duty on lead ores imported from British Columbia. The American mine owners want the duty retained, the smelters want it abolished, and the parties to the dispute are now measuring their strength in the councils of the American-Canadian commission.

"The mine owners argue that lead mining in this country is an infant industry which should be fostered by a tariff; the smelters argue that the quality of lead found in British Columbia is of a kind necessary for use in smelting the American product, and that a duty upon it works to the disadvantage of American interests. They argue that instead of benefitting American interests a duty on lead tends to injure them for it encourages smelters to set up their furnaces in British Columbia and to keep that branch of industry on the northern side of the border. The mine owners on the other hand assert that if the duty is abolished it will bring American miners in direct competition with Canadians who are paid lower wages and that therefore the American workmen will be injuriously affected thereby.

"There is not enough lead ore produced in this country to supply the demands, and smelters have found the British Columbian ore excellent fluxes.

"If required to rely upon the American product entirely, the smelters say they would not be able to turn out as good a material as they can by using the British Columbian ores. As to wages, the Canadian workmen receive about the same as the American miners, and the smelters say that question is not worthy of consideration.

"The present duty on lead ores is one and one-half cents per pound on the pure article. Under the liberal Wilson tariff there was a duty imposed on lead of three quarters of a cent per pound. The total importation of lead into the United States in 1897, the latest year for which statistics are available, was 16,532 tons, which paid a duty of $235,992.54. Of this ore three-quarters came from Mexico and one-sixth from British Columbia.

"Lead is a raw material of industry, and why it should be singled out from others of its class for taxation is clearer to the mine owners than to others. The lead mining interest has always been strong enough to impose a duty, and it is now to be seen whether its influence is still potent, or whether the smelters are sufficiently powerful to abolish the duty on British Columbian ores."

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It is said that navigation on Okanagan lake is again impeded as a result of drifting ice having filled the approach to Penticton.

Mr. T. McAuley's brother and a niece arrived a few days ago at Midway from County Ponteac, Quebec province. They will for the future reside in Midway.

A letter descriptive of the west fork of Kettle river and its mineral resources, received from J. C. R. of Greenwood, is not printed as some portions of the letter cannot be deciphered.

There is an opening in Midway for some one to start a brick yard, and in connection therewith a lime kiln somewhere in the immediate neighborhood. Both material of this description will be required this year, and for the future.

The Dominion government is calling for tenders for the construction of two lines of telegraph, one between Spences Bridge and Nicola Lake and another between Kamloops and Nicola Lake. The advertisement will be found in another column of this issue.

A few days now and Tillman's sawmill will be turning out lumber, and then a start will be made in building operations in the town, operations which have been retarded since last fall for want of material. It is understood quite a number of buildings will be erected.

Mr. Peter Heistab, returned to Midway on Tuesday last, after a sojourn of a week or two in Spokane and at Bellingham, Wash., where he joined his father whom he had not seen for nearly 20 years. Since returning to Midway Mr. Heistab has disposed, by bond, of his mining interests up the west fork of Kettle river.

A few days ago F. Mancus, an Italian, was brought before the local magistrate by Constable Garrioni, and charged with carrying concealed weapons, the officer having found a loaded revolver upon his person. The magistrate imposed a fine of $5, confiscated the weapon and gave the Italian a good lecture, pointing out that there was absolutely no necessity for anyone, foreigner or otherwise to carry concealed weapons in this or any other district of British Columbia. The interpreter in the case was charged to if possible convey this information to all Italians working on the line of railway now being built through the district.

The representations made to government by the local bodies of Greenwood and Midway, and by our member elect Mr. James Martin have had a good effect, as the government have recognized the reasonableness of the claims advanced and have dealt fairly with a portion of this district which is rapidly coming to the front as a rich mining section, and which as a result of the proper treatment will be a great mineral producer in the very near future. Reference is made to the main, and west fork of Kettle river section, in which for the building of roads and bridges, the government have appropriated the sum of $5,000. This will provide a fairly good road up the main river between Eholt Creek and Canyon creek, a bridge across the west fork, and a road up the west fork to Beaver creek, thus providing the necessary communication to, as before stated, a mining section which will soon become one of much prominence. The action of the government in this instance will be greatly appreciated by the mining community, which up to the present has been allowed to, in a very great measure, provide its own means of communication to the several mining camps of the district.

MINING NOTES.

The Highland Queen Consolidated Mining and Milling Company will shortly survey two of their claims the Highland Queen and the Big Windy, and will then apply for Crown Grants for the claims.

Messrs. W. H. Norris and James Galbraith are making preparations to prospect the ledge on their claim the Virginia, which is situated on Ingram mountain near Midway, and is the north extension of the Bruce. Surface work already done, discloses that the vein is about 40 feet wide, between walls of granite and porphyry. The present work will take the form of a prospect tunnel, which starting at the hanging wall will penetrate the vein to the foot wall, and arriving at that point will give a vertical depth below the apex of the vein of about 60 feet. The vein filling is a darkish blue quartz in which the mineral appears in big splotches and solid nuggets of pyrites of copper.

A nice little deal was put through during the week by Mr. S. Benerman of Midway, whereby the Headlight claim (belonging to Mr. P. Heistab of this place) situated some distance up the west branch of the Kettle river, was transferred to Mr. E. A. Bielenberg of Greenwood, for a sum it is said of $2,000 of which 15 per cent was paid down, the balance to be forthcoming on or before the 10th day of April next.

This is an exceptionally good buy for the purchaser, as the claim is one of the, if not the oldest location in that part of the district, the claim having been located several years ago by Messrs. Morgan and White of Okanagan Mission, who for two or three seasons developed the property. It then passed into the hands of Mr. James Lynch and subsequently into the possession of the present vendor.

The vein on the claim carries copper, gold and silver, the greatest value being in copper, of which metal the vein contains a good percentage. The projected railway into that portion of the district will come within a reasonable distance of the claim, and as soon as transportation is provided no doubt the Headlight will be heard from.

Branching Out.

A correspondent writing to the Spokesman Review of a recent date, which correspondent is no doubt the representative of the Midway Townsite company, says: "Information has been received here from a reliable source in Montreal that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has informed the Midway Company, Ltd., of Montreal, owners of the Midway townsite, that the railway company will make Midway a divisional point for some time—perhaps permanently. The further information has been given that the C. P. R. company intend building a branch line from Midway up the main Kettle river and thence up the West Fork of that river to Beaver Flat; also a branch line from Midway to Republic, Wash. It is stated that the C. P. R. company has arrived at an understanding with the Great Northern whereby the Canadian company is to be permitted to make railway connection between its new road (now in course of construction from Robson on the Columbia river to Boundary creek) the terminus of which for a year or two will be at Midway, and the flourishing camp of Republic.

CAMP McKINNEY NOTES.

(From our own correspondent.)

The past week has been a fairly busy one, several parties have been taking a look round the camp, among its visitors being Mr. Percival of Spokane, who came in to complete the deal on the Shannon and Dolphin properties by paying the cash, and also to negotiate for other likely bonanzas.

Work on the principal claims is progressing steadily, the drift on the 300 foot level in the Cariboo is now within a few feet of the vein.

The connecting tunnel between No. 2 and No. 1 shaft on the Waterloo is now in 30 feet. A steam hoist is on the way from Rossland for this claim. Some delay is likely to occur in its arrival, owing to drifting ice having again closed navigation on Okanagan lake. Progress in the Lemon Mining Company's shaft on the Golden Standard will be delayed from the same cause, this company having a hoist at Okanagan Landing.

A slight hitch occurred in the contract for sinking the Minnehaha shaft, but difficulty has been overcome and the work is being rapidly pushed ahead.

The Annie L. (Little Cariboo M. & M. Co.), shaft is now down 70 feet in ore, the water is getting somewhat troublesome and a hoist and pump will soon be in order on this claim.

One shift is at present working on the Shannon and Dolphin Company's property containing the 80-foot tunnel driven by the original owners Messrs. Lumbly and Edwards. The I digs should be reached in about 25 feet when some developments may be looked for. The stock of this company is a favorite in camp, the surface showing on the Shannon being particularly good.

Another aspirant to catch the attention and dollars of the mining investor is the O'Shea. This claim has been recently incorporated in Spokane and the stock put on the market at one and one-half cents per share. As the property is situated near the Waterloo the stock should be a good investment at that figure.

An important deal is likely to be completed in a few days when one of the old original 1500 x 600-foot claims the Kamloops will pass from its present owner M. J. Moran into the hands of Toronto capitalists. The Kamloops is a Crown Granted claim and was the third claim located in the camp, being preceded only by the Cariboo and Amelia. It lies west of and adjoins the Cariboo and is separated from the Nicholson and James. The Kamloops also joins the Minnehaha on the north. The figure is a large one and is a strictly cash transaction.

An unfortunate accident occurred yesterday to a Mr. Stoh, one of Mr. Green's P. L. S. party now engaged in surveying the Camp McKinney Gold Mining Company's group of claims. Mr. Stoh and another member of the party were engaged in cutting brush when his companion's axe slipped, inflicting a very severe gash just above the wrist on his left arm. Mr. Green put a few stitches in the wound and bandaged it and the flow of blood which had been considerable, was fortunately stopped.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BULLION MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby of Midway in said district, free miner's certificate No. 9335, for myself, and as agent for Angus Stuart, Randolph Stuart, and Wm. Graham McMynn, free Miner's certificate Nos. 14084, 9775A, and 14001A, respectively, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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 January, 1899.

FORBES M. KERBY.

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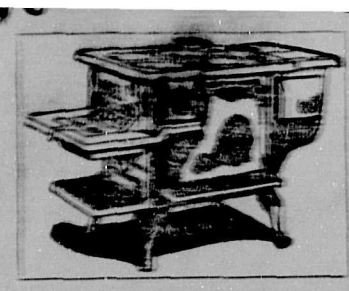

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COMPANY'S PROPERTIES.

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, 50 ozs. silver; also $8.00 gold and 150 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 16⅔ 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.

WESTERN 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. 70194; Albert Dalrymple free miner's certificate No. 14412A and Duncan Carmichael, free miner's certificate No. 18178A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 8th day of November, 1898.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore subsisting between James M. Lynch and Thomas Humphrey, doing business as hotel keepers at Camp McKinney under the firm name of "Lynch & Hemphrey" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said James M. Lynch asumes 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 "Lynck & McDuff."

Dated this 16th day of December, 1898.

JAMES M. LYNCH,
THOMAS HUMPHREY
D. McDUFF.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Spencer Benerman has retired from the partnership now carried on under the name of "Rickards, Benerman & Co." and that the business of the said firm will hereafter be carried on by the remaining partners under the name and style of "W. B. Rickards & Co", who will assume all liabilities of, and collect all debts due the said firm of "Rickards, Benerman and Co."

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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 Beaumond Leather, free miner's certificate No. 14723A. intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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 cercertificate No. 14723A, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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