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Work Has Been Commenced on a MIDWAY MINE

Frederick Keffer and J. E. McAllister Have a Pond on The Property.

Work was commenced on Monday on the Bruce mineral claim, which is situate but a short distance from and within sight of Midway. Mr. Hogue has charge of the work.

The property was bonded a short time ago by Frederick Keffer, superintendent of the B. C. Copper Company, and J. E. McAllister, smelter manager for the same concern. It is thought that these gentlemen are acting for the B. C. Copper Company, and it is hoped that they have the backing of that corporation in their undertaking.

The Bruce is owned by J. C. Haas, Sydney M. Johnson and associates and is considered a fine property. It has immense surface showings, rock from which assays highly.

The first work will consist of stripping the ledge and determining the extent of the ore body. Heretofore most of the work done on the claim was a tunnel, but without success, as the ledge was not reached.

Work will be watched with much interest by the people of Midway as all are confident that the Bruce is the makings of a good mine and hope to prove that their opinions are not groundless.

Smeltermeen Meet.

Copper Smelting Discussed by the Different Managers at Spokane Last Week.

Copper smelting men from all over the northwest held a conference in Spokane last week over the copper situation and over copper smelting rates. E. J. Wilson, manager of the Northport smelter, owned by the Le Roi company of Rossland was down to represent his plant. A. B. W. Hodges, superintendent of the Granby plant looked after his corporation's interests. Hermann C. Bellinger, superintendent and heavy owner of the Crofton smelter on Vancouver island was also there. All reported an unusually successful period of smelting. The Northport smelter is working six furnaces and treating its full capacity. With fuel coming in unlimited quantities from the great Crow's Nest Pass fields; with labor troubles settled, and with the Le Roi mine furnishing all the ore that the smelter requires, things are rosy with Mr. Wilson. It is announced from London that the company is considering the installation of a converter plant at its Northport smelter. That would reduce the cost of freight on its product, which is now taken in the form of a 45 or 50 per cent copper matte to the east for conversion and refining.

May Hold Session.

Victoria, March 19.—Talk of a special summer session of the legislature to deal with railway matters is revived and in quarters where reliable information may generally be gleaned it is asserted that such a session will be held and that it will be called for a comparatively early date. One of the principal schemes to be dealt with will be the offer made by James Dunsmuir to unload the E. & N. railway upon the province. It will be remembered that Dunsmuir offered to sell out for $3,000,000 some time ago. It is now considered within the possibilities that a deal may be made. The intention of course, would be to secure the road as a link in the transcontinental line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the building of which is now assured.

Are Increasing Forces.

Forces at some of the high grade Boundary mines are being increased somewhat. The Elkhorn has added a few men and the Providence also, making nearly 60 men employed at these two properties. Both are shipping ore at the rate of a car or two every month.

Will Increase Ore Shipments.

Next month new work is to be undertaken at the Oro Denoro, Summit camp, which will result in the shipments being increased to 200 or 250 tons daily. At present about 150 tons per day are being shipped, the output going entirely to the Granby smelter.

New Mining Company.

Recently the Spokane-Boundary Mining Co. was organized in Spokane, with a capital of $100,000, and the new corporation is expected to take over the Last Chance group of high grade claims about two miles below Phoenix. The Last Chance was worked about four years ago, and some good ore shipped. The property is well known in this section, having been a shipper in the earliest days of this section. when ore had to be packed to Marcus, Washington.

Mining Notes.

It is reported that an important find of ore was made in the Emma mine, Summit camp, adjoining the Oro Denoro. It was discovered in the new tunnel, recently started below the original open quarries, and the ore is said to be some of the best that has been found on that property.

The first of the lot of 21 ten-ton ore cars, ordered some time since for use in the Granby properties, arrived last week and have been put in use. They are made of steel, and are of the most improved pattern, fitted with the latest devices. They will be used in the No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels, where the small locomotives are utilized also.

Horses are now used at the 300-foot level of the Old Ironsides mine for hauling ore cars. When the No. 4 tunnel is connected with that level, in the course of two or three months the horses can be taken out that way.

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Apparently, the Czar has never heard of David Harum's version of the golden rule: "Do to others as they'd do to you, but do it fust."

Medical experts are reported to have discovered that appendicitis is caused by a germ Now we may expect to hear at any time that the broken leg is due to microbes.

There are two reports from Constantinople. One is that the Sultan is paying his debts, and the other is that he is losing his mind. If the first report is true, the other will be accepted without question.

Admired Alexieff has bestowed nearly a barrelful of Crosses of St. George upon Russians who participated in the battle of Port Arthur. It will take a whole train load of crosses to go around if the Russians ever succeed in gaining a good big victory.

The Mining World of Chicago has this to say about the taxation of mines. The system of taxation of mines and output as in vogue in British Columbia is hardly just or equitable to the miner or company. Assessments should be made on the net output after deducting freight and treatment charges. Inducement should be made to get capital to invest in mining. Tax the profit and not enterprise. Where such laws are in force in our western states the results are most satisfactory.

A paragraph appeared in Thursday's Daily Mail, which for general ignorance and illiteracy it would be hard to beat, says the B. C. Review of London, Eng. Under the heading of "English Game for Columbia," by which the writer refers to the western province of Canada, we are told that the province has become "practically denuded of game of all kinds," and this absolutely inaccurate statement is apparently based on the fact that a few sportsmen in Victoria commissioned a Liverpool firm to collect a few hundred partridges which they hoped to acclimatize. This scribe goes on to tell us that "At one time it was easy to stalk five or six good bucks with fine heads in one day in the neighborhood of Kanagan and Veseux Lakes (sic), while puma, grizzly, cinnamon bear, moose, caribou, and wapiti abounped in the country. But there is now scarcely anything to shoot at.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

C. J. Leggatt made a business trip to Greenwood one day this week,

Mrs. Frank Royer, of Greenwood, was visiting in Midway on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas McNicol returned on Monday from visiting her father, John McLaren, of Carson.

M. Blackborough, representing the American Type Founders Company, of Vancouver, paid this office a visit this week.

C. M. Henderson V. S., of Greenwood, was in Midway on Tuesday inspecting the cattle around the town to see that no disease existed among them.

J. A. Tuzo returned on Friday up the West Fork of Kettle river where he is developing several mineral properties, which give fair promise of becoming mines.

Frederick Keffer, M. E., general manager of the B. C. Copper, Co, was in Midway on Monday making arrangements for the commencement of work on the Bruce claim, on which he and Mr. McAllister have a bond.

D. Wilson, inspector of public schools, paid the Midway school a visit last week and was loud in his praises of the progress being made by the pupils under the efficient teaching of A. A. McPhail.

Conductor D. McKay is again in charge of one of the passenger trains on the C. & W. between here and Nelson. Mr. McKay is one of the oldest conductors in the employ of the C. P. R. and has had charge of trains on many of the Company's lines in the west.

The melting of snow on the hillsides which caused a rush of water down the ravines has done considerable damage to different mountain roads. The road leading up the hill to the ranches north of the town is so badly washed out that it is almost impossible to travel over it.

The funeral was held at Phoenix Tuesday of Herman Leuke, a miner, who succumbed to a complication of bronchitis and pneumonia Sunday at the Phoenix hospital, after an illness of but a few days. Leuke was a man of about 40 years of age, single, and had been a resident of the Kootenays and Boundary for years. He had been employed in Sandon this winter, and on the 20th of February left the Slocan on account of the danger from Snowslides and came to Phoenix, where he secured employment in the Granby mines. Just a month later he died. The funeral was held, under the auspices of the Phoenix Miners' union, No 8 of which deceased was a member, at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Bedard officiating. Leuke was a native of Germany, where he has a sister or cousin living, and is largely interested in a number of mineral claims near Sanca on Kootenay lake. The interment was held in the Phoenix cemetery.

Weeks-Castleman

The residence of A. Castleman, Boundary Falls, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Thursday morning last, when Miss Maude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Castleman, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to J. G. Weeks, a wealthy Klondyke mine owner, of Dawson City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. S. Thompson, Presbyterian minister of this place. Miss Carrie Munroe, of Midway, filled the important office of bridesmaid and W. Wilson, of Greenwood, attended the groom. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride looked charming dressed in a gown of white organdie and wearing a bridal veil with orange blossoms. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about twenty, sat down to a sumptuous dinner, after which the happy couple took the train for Victoria, where they will spend the honeymoon.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the district, and is a real western girl, being a native of British Columbia. She will be greatly missed in church circles here, as in all matters pertaining to the church she took an active part and was a valued member of the choir.

The groom is also well and favorably known here. He is a brother of Mrs. N. J. Lamont of Greenwood and Mrs. J. J. Bannerman, of Boundary Falls. For some time he has been a resident of Dawson City, Alaska, going there at the time of the gold excitement and was successful in obtaining valuable claims that have netted him large returns.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ADMIRAL MINERAL CLAIM.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B9240, as agent for Thomas Henmerlee, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5211 and Hugh McKee Free Miner's Certificate No. B5212, intend, sixty days from the date here of, 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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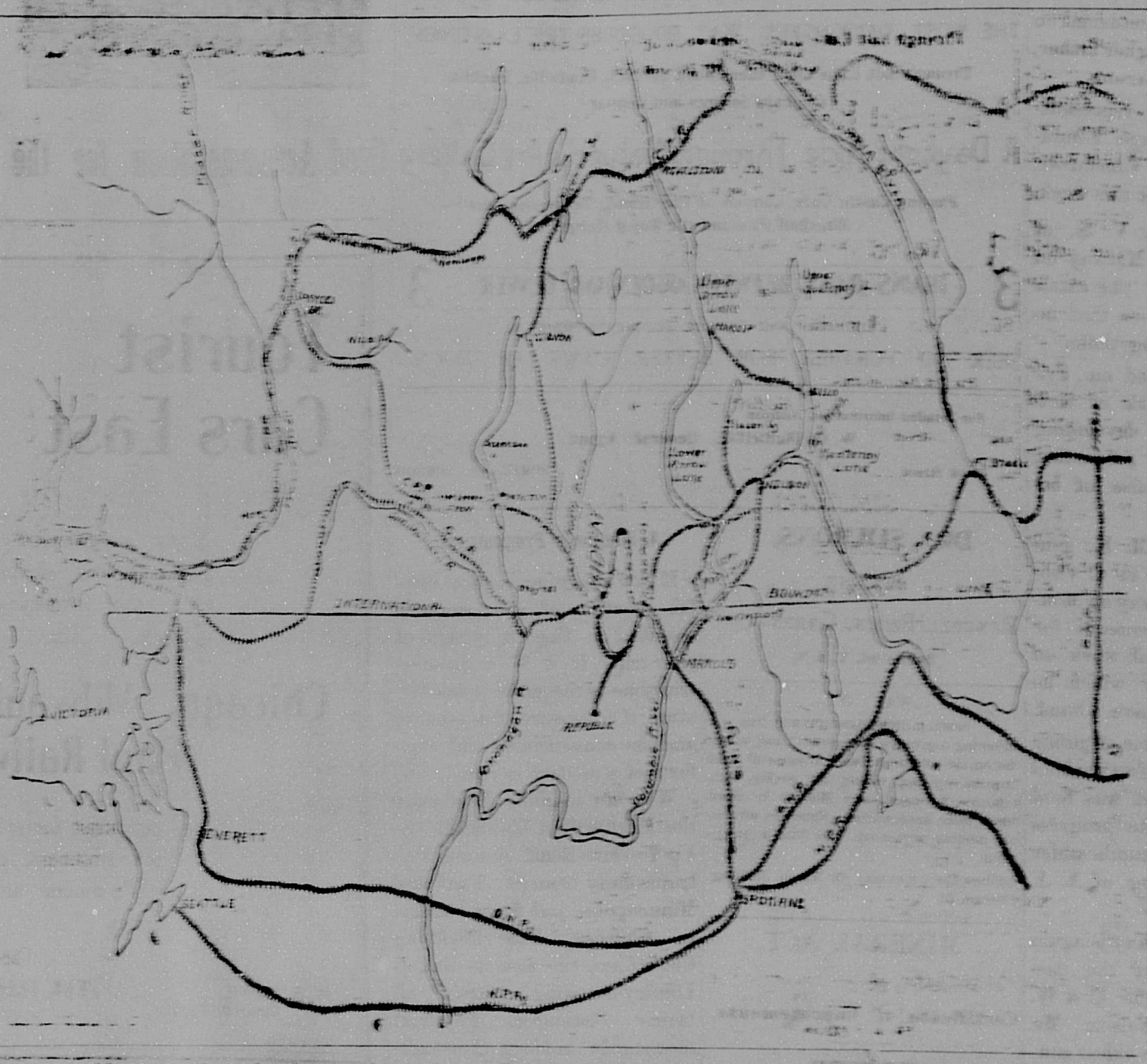

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

JUNIPER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: At Keremeos.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Blois Green, Free Miner's certificate No. 81053, for myself and as agent for Edward Julius Webster Free Miner's Certificate No. 81053, 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 January, 1901.

C. deB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

KEEGOWL, BIG MONTE, MONTE BRAVO and MONTE RICO MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac E. Ballett, as agent for Randolph Stuart, free miner's certificate No. B8228, and James Napier Paton, free miner's certificate No. B8255, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates 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 Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1901.

I. E. BALLETT

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