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EDWARD VII TAKES FORMAL OATH

United States Senate and House of Representatives Adjourn Out of Respect to the Memory of the Deceased Queen.

The Queen is dead and Edward VII reigns. The greatest event in the memory of a generation and the most stupendous change in existing conditions that could possibly be imagined has taken place, quietly, almost gently, upon the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent. The end of this career, never equalled by any woman in the world's history, came in a simple furnished room in Osborne House. This most respected of all women, living or dead, lay in a great four-posted bed and made a shrunken atom whose aged face and figure were a cruel mockery of the fair girl who in 1837 began to rule over England.

Around her were gathered almost every descendant of her line. Well within view of her dying eyes there hung a portrait of the Prince Consort. It was he who designed the room and every part of the Castle. In scarcely audible words the white-haired bishop of Winchester prayed beside her as he had often prayed, with his sovereign, for he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the imperious ruler of the German empire and the man who is now King of England, the woman who has succeeded to the title of Queen, the princes, princesses and those of less than royal designation, listened to the bishop's ceaseless prayers.

Six o'clock passed. The bishop continued his intercession. One of the younger children asked a question in childish treble and was immediately silenced. The women of this royal family sobbed faintly and the men shuffled uneasily. At exactly half-past six, Sir James Reid held up his hand, the people knew that England had lost her Queen. The bishop pronounced the benediction.

The Queen passed away quite peacefully. She suffered no pain. Those who were now mourners went to their rooms. A few minutes later the inevitable element of materialism stepped into that pathetic chapter of international history for the court ladies went busily to work ordering their mourning from London.

The wheels of the world were jarred when the sad news came, but in this palace at Osborne, everything pursued the usual course. Down in the kitchen they were cooking a huge dinner for an assemblage like of which has seldom been known in England, and the dinner preparations proceeded just as if nothing had happened.

Last Monday afternoon she asked that her little Pomeranian be brought to her bedside. It was feared that the Queen was dying about 9 in the morning and carriages were sent to Osborne cottage and the rectory to bring all the princes and princesses and the Bishop of Winchester to her bedside. It seemed then very near the end, but, when things looked the worst, the Queen had one of her rallies, due to her wonderful constitution, opened her eyes and recognized the Prince of Wales, the Princess and Emperor William. She asked to see one of her faithful servants, a member of her household. He hastened to her room, but before he got there the Queen had passed into a fitful sleep. Four o'clock marked the beginning of the end. Again the family were summoned and this time the relapse was not followed by recovery. The Prince of Wales was very much affected when the doctors at last informed him that his mother had breathed her last. Emperor William, himself deeply affected, did his best to administer to the comfort of his stricken uncle, whose new dignity he was the first to acknowledge. From all parts of the world there were still pouring to Cowes messages of condolence. They came from crowned heads, millionaires, tradesmen and paupers and were variously addressed to the Prince of Wales and the King of England. Several royal personages are likely to be present at the funeral, which function will probably be a ceremony never to be equalled in this country. The record of the last days of the reign of Victoria is not easy to tell. The representative of the Associated Press was the only correspondent admitted to Osborne House and his interview with Sir Wilbur John Bigge, private secretary to the late Queen, was the only official statement that had been given out. She summoned Lord Roberts and asked him some very searching questions regarding the war in South Africa. On Tuesday she went for a drive, but was visibly affected. On Wednesday she suffered a paralytic stroke, accompanied by intense physical weakness. It was her first illness in all her 81 years, and she would not admit it. Then her condition grew so serious that, against her wishes, the family were summoned. When they arrived her reason had practically succumbed to the paralysis and weakness. The events of the last few days, described in the bulletins, are too fresh to need repetition. At the lodge gates, the watchers waited nervously. Suddenly along the drive from the house came a horseman who cried "the Queen is dead" as he dashed through the crowds. Then down the hill rushed a myriad of messengers, passing the fateful bulletin from one to another. Soon the surrounding country knew that a King ruled over Great Britain. The local inhabitants walked as if in a dream through the streets of Cowes but they did not hesitate to stop to drink the health of the new monarch.

The coffin was brought to Osborne last Thursday evening and was taken through the Queen's private gate, which had not been previously used since her death. Emperor William was the first person to see it. The coffin containing the body was transferred Friday morning to the dining room.

It is understood the body of Queen Victoria will arrive in London on the morning of February 2nd and be taken across the metropolis to Paddington. Troops will line the streets. The coffin will be placed on a gun carriage and draped with flags. On arriving at Paddington station it will be transferred for Windsor, finally reaching St. George's chapel about noon where a magnificent funeral service will take place.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Four days of anxiety had in a large measure prepared the officials at Washington for the news which was flashed across the cable to-day of the death of the Queen of England. So it happened that all things that could be done in anticipation of the end had been disposed of, and all was in readiness for the execution of the formalities which are indispensable to such events. While the cabinet was in session during the noon hour the president and his advisers were in receipt from time to time of all news which came from Osborne house. When the end came later in the afternoon it found appropriate measures of condolence framed and even orders ready for execution looking to the half masting of the flags over the executive departments and the carrying out of the usual formalities. The half masting of the national ensign was an unusual tribute to the memory of the deceased sovereign. It is said that this had been done rarely on occasions of the funeral of some great world ruler, but never before in the case of the death of a monarch. The actual despatch of the message of the President to the new King of England and from Secretary Hay to Ambassador Choate was delayed only long enough to receive the physician's statement announcing the demise of the Queen and then they were sent forward at once and copies were furnished to the press.

The British embassy also received the news as of full worth, and the royal standard flying over the embassy building was perhaps for the first time in Washington lowered slowly half way down the staff, giving notice to official Washington of the sad event. The rapidity with which the news spread was remarkable and within a short half hour the members of the diplomatic body here began to appear at the British embassy bearing cards of condolence. Another unusual mark of the appreciation of the worth of the deceased Queen was the action taken by the house of representatives in adjourning as a mark of respect to her memory.

The following message of condolence was sent by President McKinley to King Edward VII:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22, 1901.—His Majesty the King, Osborne house, Isle of Wight: I have received with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of the death of Her Majesty the Queen. Allow me, sir, to offer my sincere sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement and in the loss Great Britain has sustained in the death of its venerable and illustrious sovereign, whose noble life and beneficent influences have promoted the peace and won the affection of the world. WILLIAM McKINLEY.

EDWARD VII REIGNS.

LONDON, January 23.—Dense crowds beginning at St. James street lined the entire route to Victoria station from an early hour. The Mall and the front of Buckingham palace were especially thronged. All along the former from the palace to Marlborough house carriages filled with ladies stood as for a drawing room, excepting that the footmen and occupants were dressed in mourning. The police precautions were unusual. Men on foot and mounted guards were at almost every yard of the way. All waited patiently for hours to greet their King. Eventually, preceded by half a dozen mounted policemen a plain brougham driven very rapidly with the coachmen and footmen in their usual grey liveries, wearing mourning bands on their arms, brought into view the King with an equerry seated beside him. He was dressed in the deepest and most simple mourning and carefully raised his hat in acknowledgment of the silent uncovering of heads. The King looked tired and very sad. Following him came the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught and others. Both the king and Duke of York looked pathetically up at Buckingham palace as they passed and acknowledged the salute of the guard of honor drawn up inside the palace grounds. All the officers had crape on their left sleeves. The King drove to St. James' palace from Marlborough house to preside at the first privy council. He was attended by Lord Suffolk, who has been Lord of the bed chamber to the Prince of Wales since 1872, and was escorted by a captain's escort of the horse guards. By the time the King arrived a great gathering of privy councillors in levee dress with crape on their left arms had taken up a position in the throne room.

Members of the royal family, cabinet ministers, peers, commoners, bishops, judges, the lord mayor, etc., including the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught and lesser members of the royal family. Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, A. J. Balfour, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and a host of the most prominent personages in the land were here to receive the King's formal oath binding him to govern the kingdom according to its laws and customs and for him to assume the title of King Edward VII of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India. The ceremony was interesting

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Never in the history of the world was such universal grief expressed as that which stirred the hearts of men and women in all quarters of the globe when word was received announcing the serious illness and expected death of her most gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and it was known that the head and front of all the British race, for nearly sixty-four years the ruler of a loved and loving people, would soon be no more. But a few days before there was no hint of the Queen's suffering any other than the usual ills which are the legacy of great age; she was alert to all that was passing and attended to the necessary affairs of state with the assiduity which has marked her official career since a mere girl she first assumed the burden of the crown and sceptre, so that when word of her serious illness was first spread abroad but little credence was given it, as such rumors had been circulated before but always happily proved incorrect. But later on when the sad end came the grief of the mightiest nation in the world was inexpressible, and not only was this heartfelt sorrow manifest where flies the British flag, but everywhere men, women and children received with tender sympathy the sad intelligence which carried grief and sorrow to all to whom the English tongue is known. But with us, with all her subjects, her removal is in the fullest sense of the word a matter of personal regret. It is the passing away of the one person in the wide extent of the British Empire who, next to the dearest among our personal relatives, we regarded with affection and pride. Never before did the world know so great a reign as hers, nor bless the name of so great a woman. She was born to greatness, yet she was as be loved in the cottage homes as in castles. Her influence—the influence of one good, pure, sweet woman—was and is felt all over the world.

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and according to precedent. The King was in a separate apartment from the privy councillors. To the latter the Duke of Devonshire formally communicated the death of Queen Victoria and the succession of her son, the Prince of Wales, to the throne.

The royal Duke and certain Lords of the council were then directed to repair to the King's presence to acquaint him with the terms of the Lord President's statement. Shortly afterwards His Majesty entered the room in which the councillors were assembled and addressed them in a brief speech. The Lord Chancellor (Lord Salisbury) then administered the oath to the King and afterwards to the various members of the councils. Commencing with Lords in council they took their respective oaths of allegiance and then passed in turn before His Majesty as at a levee, except that each passed and kissed his hands before passing out of the chambers. This brought the ceremony to a close. By 3.30 p. m., when His Majesty returned to Marlborough house, the crowd in the neighborhood was of immense proportions. The king's prior journey was accomplished in almost complete silence, but on this occasion he was loudly cheered all along the line of route. Immediately opposite Marlborough house gates a tall gentleman in the front of the crowd waved his hands and shouted "Long live the King," whereupon the crowd cheered with redoubled vigor.

THE SPEECH OF ACCESSION.

LONDON, January 23.—The following is the full text of His Majesty's accession speech:

Your Royal Highness, my Lords and gentlemen: This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother, the Queen, and I know how deeply you and the whole nation, and I think I may say, the whole world, sympathizes with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained. I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be always to walk in her footsteps. In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me, I am fully determined to be a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word and so long as there is breath in my body to work for the good and amelioration of my people. I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In doing so I do not undervalue the name of Albert which I inherit from my ever to be lamented and wise father, who by universal consent is, I think deservedly, known by the name of Albert the Good, and I desire that his name should stand alone.

In conclusion I trust to parliament and the nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance and to which I am determined to devote my whole strength during the remainder of my life."

the No. 2, or old working shaft, from which the old drift runs west at a depth of about 65 feet. The winze is sunk from the drift about 150 feet from the No. 2 shaft. At the time of the visit the winze was down about 40 feet and the ledge was four or five feet wide and was still widening. The vein is almost perpendicular with clean, well-defined walls. The ore body is entirely free from the walls and is wider at the bottom than above. The ore for the entire depth of the winze, according to Superintendent Boyd, averages $23 per ton. Looking up from the bottom of the winze at the strong, well defined vein, all the good reports about it seem well justified, and with such values as are stated the mine again gives the high promise that it did when this rich ore shoot was first struck in the drift and stoped almost to the surface.

A few feet west of the winze the vein has faulted in a southeasterly direction. There is another fault east of the winze and between it and the hoisting shaft, 30 feet south of the winze, and a third is east of the hoisting shaft. The strike of the vein is east and west. Thus, if the hoisting shaft is deepened 100 feet and a crosscut run north 30 feet south, the well defined payshoot opened in the winze would be cut at considerable depth.

Mr. Boyd said that the condition of the property pleases him well, and he believes that it will be able to produce largely with a comparatively small amount of new work.

The long tunnel on the Bodie, on Toroda creek, has crossed the ledge, which has been found to be 20 feet in width. Some of the quartz bears a close resemblance to the rich ore in the Republic mine. Of this there is about four feet. There is in addition about 10 feet of harder ore, all of which carries very good values, and a stratum about six feet wide that carries but small values. Not enough assays have been made to determine the general average values of the entire ledge, but there are four feet of it that will pay good profits to ship to a smelter. The values vary greatly in the four feet spoken of, ranging from $30 to $295 in gold, with a small percentage of silver. It is estimated that the average will probably be $50. The ore, if sorted, would probably average $150 per ton. The oreshoot appears to be north of the tunnel, as the ore on the surface, 100 feet south of the ledge tunnel, is decidedly richer than it is directly above the tunnel. A shaft at that point is 45 feet deep. The ledge, as far as exposed, is ten feet wide and values have been obtained ranging from a few dollars to $500. A picked sample showed a value of $1,400. A contract has just been let to drive 100 feet of drifts from the tunnel level along the ledge, 50 feet each way. The mine will then be in shape for stoping. There is a considerable quantity of shipping ore on the dump that would be shipped to Midway at once if the Kettle River could be safely crossed at the mouth of Toroda creek. The stream is frozen over, but the ice is not strong enough to hold heavy loads.

The opening of the Bodie at a depth of about 350 feet in the tunnel sets at rest the question of permanency of the mines of Bodie camp. They are not blowouts, but strong ledges between solid walls. The Bodie shows two fine walls and the ore not frozen to either. The managers of the Bodie mine are the first to demonstrate the wealth of the mines at depth.

It has been definitely decided to operate the R. Bell mine, located four miles from Phoenix, on an extensive scale next spring. A strong corporation is being organized to take over this well known property, equip it with the latest and most improved machinery and work it for all it is worth.

The capitalists interested are those who already have holdings in this camp from New York and Montreal. Early last summer Jay P. Graves secured control of the R. Bell and operations were at once resumed on the property with Jack Hanley in charge. William Yolen Williams, the syndicate's superintendent, has been visiting the property frequently.

A boiler, hoist and pump were installed and about 15 men have been steadily employed in opening up the mine. A couple of weeks ago a drill was set at work, the motive power being steam, for the purpose of sinking a working shaft.

In the east a new corporation, probably to be known as the R. Bell Mining company, is being organized for the purpose of taking over and developing the R. Bell on a more extensive scale. Those who have become interested in the project have confidence from the development already done that they have the making of a valuable mine in the R. Bell and propose to prove it.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway of standard guage with any kind of motive power from a point at or near the town of Midway to a point at or near the mouth of Rock Creek, thence in a northeasterly direction to the West Fork of Kettle River, thence following the West Fork of said river to its head, thence by the most convenient route via Okanagan Mission Valley to Vernon, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines to any point within twenty miles of the main line of railway, and with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, and to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, own, acquire, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and operate the same on any navigable waters, and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of said railway and its branches or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, to generate electricity and supply light, heat and power, and to erect, construct, build and maintain the necessary buildings and works, and with power to take water from the falls on Spallumcheen or Shuswap River near Lumby and on the West Fork of Kettle River near Bull creek, to generate any kind of power for the purposes aforesaid or in connection therewith for reward, and to acquire and receive from any government, corporation or persons grants of land, money, bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the company's undertaking, and to connect with and enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and for all rights, powers and privileges necessary in or incidental to the premises and for other purposes.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 22nd day of December, 1900.

WILSON & SENKLER,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that "The Columbia and Western Railway Company," will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an act to amend section sixteen of the "Columbia and Western Railway company Act, 1897" (Statutes of British Columbia, 1896, chap. 54) by extending the time mentioned in the said section for the completion of the fifth and sixth sections of the railway authorized to be built by said Act.

Dated at Victoria B. C., December 18th, 1900.

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THOS. McAULEY, - Proprietor.

A. J. Flett, of Central camp, is in town to-day.

Johnny Bell was in town to-day on his way to Beaverton.

J. H. Bush is having an addition put to his residence on 6th street.

Ralph Fowler, of Rock Creek, was among yesterday's visitors to Midway.

C. W. Winter, of Colville is spending a few days in town, the guest of J. R. Jacobs.

Miss Mary Matthes, of Boundary Falls, paid a visit to Midway on Tuesday of last week.

Next Saturday, Feb. 2, being the date set for the Queen's funeral, all places of business in Midway will be closed.

Twenty-one teams are now employed hauling ore from the Carmi to Midway for shipment to the pyritic smelter a short distance east of here.

S. W. Houston, local manager of the British Columbia Telephone & Telegraph Co., was in Midway one day last week on business in connection with his company.

Owing to the death of the Queen, the sheet and pillow slip ball, which was to have been held in Terry's Hall to-morrow night has been postponed indefinitely.

G. L. Thomet has a force of men at work on the Elkhorn extending the tunnel, which is now in 41 feet. Some fine samples of free milling gold are found.

Church of England memorial service will be conducted in Midway on Saturday next, by Rev. W.A. Robins, M.A. Further notice will be given as to whether a morning or evening service will be held.

Owing to recent regulations adopted by the Department of Education, at Victoria, many of the teachers now employed in the profession will have to attend a session of the Normal school, at Vancouver. Among those who are fortunate enough to be granted a certificate without further attendance at the Normal school, we notice the name of A.A. McPhail, who has so efficiently taught the Midway school for the past two years.

On Friday afternoon nominations were held at Greenwood to fill the vacancy in the city council caused by the retirement of W. J. Kirkwood. Duncan Ross was the only person nominated, so the returning officer declared him elected. Previous to the time of holding nominations ex-Alderman Bannan made a protest against the legality of the nomination and election, claiming that as W. J. Kirkwood was not qualified, he was entitled to the seat. The case will come before the courts.

Last Tuesday forenoon about 10,30 P.W. McLaine met with a serious accident. Upon arising he proceeded to kindle a fire, and while splitting some kindling wood with a small hatchet severed a portion of the first finger of the left hand. S. A. Hamer, an amateur surgeon, who was close by at the time, picked up the piece of finger and placing it back in its proper position bound up the injured member. Mr. McLaine visited Dr. Jakes and had the wound attended to, and it is now thought that the piece of finger which was severed will unite without leaving any ill effects.

The most disastrous and terrible shooting affray which has ever occurred since Vernon became a city, says the Vernon News, took place last Friday evening on Barnard avenue. As a result of the tragic circumstance Thomas Carson lies dead, his brother William has an arm shattered by a bullet, and Leo T. English stands committed for trial on a charge of murder. The circumstances which led up to this appalling event may be traced to a family difficulty between the parties concerned. Thos. Carson was engineer at the Vernon Flour Mill. He was married to a sister of the man who shot him, and the man was also his cousin. There had been a good deal of trouble in the family. The wife apparently had been subjected to considerable anxiety by her husband's drinking habits, and in some squabble which recently occurred, her brother had taken her part, with the result that Carson had forbidden English to come to the house. English, it appears, persisted in his visits to his sister, and things went from bad to worse. On Thursday last, Carson went down to Kelowna to see his brother William, and told him his troubles. Wm. Carson came back with him and tried to make peace in the family and apparently was successful, as all three were seen drinking together in the afternoon. What occurred later on to renew the quarrel is not known but that night Thos. Carson secured a club and when English had his back turned, struck him. English immediately drew his revolver and fired four shots at Carson, two of which took effect killing him instantly. Wm. Carson, who stepped in to separate English and his brother, was also shot in the arm. The magistrates committed the prisoner to trial at the next Assize. He is a young man of about 23 years of age, and comes from Waterdown, Ont. He is a printer by trade, and has worked off and on at odd times at the News office.

at any time, although all details have not yet been settled. The following are the recruiting stations: London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. Johns, P. Q., Fredrikton, Halifax. Winnipeg, Victoria, Charlottetown, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Kamloops, and Vancouver.

They must be good riders, good shots, sound in wind and limb, and with a knowledge of the manual preferred. Whilst 1,000 men have only been asked for, it is probable that recruits will be taken as they come, and as many as are willing and can qualify. They will be attested in Canada, but will not draw pay until after landing in South Africa, but will be furnished with transportation and maintenance from place of enrollment until landing. *These are the main points of the idea.* They will be called the South African Constabulary. The corps will act as a Mounted Police in *time of peace* and as a military force in war, and will be available for service in any part of South Africa. The term of enlistment will be for three years from date of landing in South Africa. Applicants must be strictly sober, from 20 to 35 years of age.

Pay and promotion will be by merit, and according to a man's efficiency and behaviour, troopers being divided into three, and non-commissioned officers into four grades for this purpose. Men of all grades will enter at the lowest pay of their grade. Amongst non-commissioned officers promotion will generally only be granted to those who qualify in Colloquial Dutch. Rations, horse forage clothing, equipment, arms, quarters and medical attendance are supplied free.

Discharge may be purchased with consent of officer commanding division for $100 1st year; $75 2nd year, and $50 3rd year.

Where a number of men join together from one place they will be squadded together as far as possible.

Leave will where possible be granted to all ranks for one month in each year, cumulative, on full pay. Special conditions rule shooting leave, and leave to England or out of South Africa. After four years without leave six months on full pay will be granted.

On completion of the first three years service a man may, if approved by officer commanding, re engage for a further term of two years, at 3d. a day extra. On completion of this five years he may re-engage for further service by the year, if the officer commanding approves, at 6d. a day for *every additional year until the total* increase of pay for re-engagement shall have reached 2s (50 cents) per day.

In the case of recruits enlisted in Canada, one man will be selected to every ten as corporal, and one as sergeant to every twenty. These temporary non-commissioned officers will be entitled on joining the corps to receive pay in arrear at the rate of their rank from the date of embarkation, but will not retain their rank unless qualified.

The pay is for Colonel commanding division £1,200; Lieut.-Colonel, £1,000; Major, £750 to £900; Captain, £510 to £900; Lieutenants, 23s to 25s per day; 2nd Lieutenants, 20s; Superintendent, 15s.; Sergeant, staff, 10s.; do., first class, 9s.; do., 2nd class, 8s.; corporal 7s. 6d; troopers, 1st class, 7s; 2nd class, 6s.; 3rd class, 5s. A trooper at 5s. per day will get about $440 a year.

Sandon Winter Carnival.

The people of Sandon will hold a grand winter carnival, beginning Jan. 28 and lasting until Feb. 1. All of the leading hockey and curling clubs in Yale and Kootenays will be in attendance, and several days sport will be offered those who attend. The people of Sandon are noted for their hospitality, and everyone who can possibly attend the sports should take advantage of the opportunity afforded for seeing a good hockey, and curling match. All communications regarding the carnival should be addressed to James J. Godfrey, secretary-treasurer of the carnival committee.

A Song of B. C.

The renegade son of a younger branch
Came out to Vancouver to buy a ranch,
And his heart in his breast beat high.
Three hundred sovereigns had he in gold,
An astrachan coat to confront the cold.
And a glass in his dexter eye.

He selected a farm well stocked with grass,
Three heifers, a pig and a flea-bitten ass,
A bedstead and chairs of silk;
The latest designs in mowing machines,
A package of carrots and kidney beans,
And a treatise on "how to milk."

But somehow things from the start went wrong;
The hens he picked up for the veriest song
Would do anything else but lay.
The heifers succumbed to a thing called bloat,
The pig ate his astrachan overcoat,
And died on that selfsame day.

He sat him down with his brain awhirl
And wrote to his uncle, the noble earl,
A letter both strange and sad.
He said he was up to his ears in debt,
And the ass and a packet of cigarettes
Were all in the world he had.

By return of post the noble grim
Had penned this laconic reply to him;
"Dear nephew, it gives me joy
That though of your riches you are bereft
You have a congenial companion left—
So stick to your pal, my boy."

A. B., in the Outlook, Victoria.

Procrastination is the thief of time. Do not put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day. Now that times are improving throughout the Boundary Country in general, and in Midway in particular, the number of lot sales is daily increasing, and not only will the prices soon go up, but the most desirable locations will be disposed of. Invest now and show your good judgment.

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SUSIE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located:—At Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Blois Green, as agent for George A. Guess, free miner's certificate No. B29740, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of August, 1900.

17c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

DOMINION MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de B. Green, as agent for the Dominion Consolidated Mines Co., free miner's certificate No. B38823, 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 30th day of September, 1900.

23c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

CARMI AND B. A. (FRACTIONAL), MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for E. H. Thruston, free miner's certificate No. 27621, 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 Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1900.

10c FORBES M. KERBY.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice

ST. JOHN MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: About seven miles above Beaverton on the west side of Beaver creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Elmore Collier, free miner's certificate No. B29413, John O. Thompson, free miner's certificate No. B29656, and Walter Stirling, free miner's certificate No. B44651, 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 9th day of November, 1900.

5p FORBES M. KERBY.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WASHINGTON MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

[illegible] M. Kerby, as agent for [illegible] Beaverton Creek Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. [illegible], 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 9th day of November, 1900.

5p FORBES M. KERBY.

BIG BUG MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. H. Norris, for myself, free miner's certificate No. B8115, and as agent for A. Megraw, free miner's certificate No. C8283, and Mrs. I. M. Macdonald, free miner's certificate No. B29491, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of August, 1900.

16c W. H. NORRIS.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

OCCIDENTAL MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. E. Sadler, as agent for H. T. Shelton, free miner's certificate No. B20337, intend, 60 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 31st day of August, 1900.

7c M. E. SADLER.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

HORSEFLY MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, as agent for F. H. Wollaston, free miner's certificate No. B28,893, and C. H. Arundell, free miner's certificate No. B28,825, 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 4th day of November, 1900.

2c CHAS. deBLOIS GREEN.

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And if at the expiration of ninety (90) days of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditure required under said section 24, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said claim shall become vested in the subscribers (your co-owners) under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900."

Dated at Midway, B. C., this 10th day of December, 1900.

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C. L. THOMET, Manager.
J. A. UNSWORTH, Secretary.

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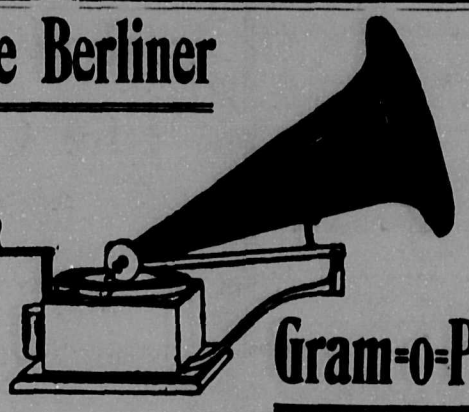

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NIGHT TRAIN.

SPOKANE	9.45 p. m.	7.00
ROSSLAND	11.00 p. m.	7.00

H. A. JACKSON, General Passenger Agent.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of John Love & Co., doing business at Fairview and Camp McKinney, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, E. F. Scott retiring and John Love continuing, who assumes all liabilities of the Company, and to whom all accounts must be paid forthwith.

Dated at Camp McKinney this 19th day of November, 1900.

JOHN LOVE
E. F. SCOTT.

Witness:
H. NICHOLSON.

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- MIDWAY -

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