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THE LABOR PLATFORM

As Outlined at the Recent Convention at Kamloops.

CHRIS FOLEY PRESIDENT

Of the New Organization, to be Known as the Provincial Progressive Party.

At the labor convention held recently in Kamloops the following platform was formulated :

That this party lays it down as a first principle that they will nominate, endorse or support only such men as will place their signed, undated resignation in the hands of the convention which nominates or endorses them ; that the resignation be sworn to ; that the resignation may be handed in to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council whenever a majority of the convention shall consider such action advisable.

1. That we gradually abolish all taxes on the producer, shifting them on land values.
2. Government ownership of railways and all means of communication.
3. That the government establish and operate smelters and refineries to treat all kinds of minerals.
4. That the franchise be extended to women.
5. The abolition of property qualifications for all public offices.
6. Farm improvements, implements and stock not to be taxed and wild lands to be assessed at the price asked for them by speculative holders.
7. No land or cash subsidies, or lands to be held from the actual settler.
8. Ten per cent of all public lands to be immediately set apart for educational purposes, and education of all children up to the age of 16 years to be free, secular and compulsory, text books, meals and clothing to be supplied out of the public funds where necessary.
9. Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.
10. Restriction of oriental immigration by law on the lines of the Natal Act, and if said law be disallowed it be repeatedly re-enacted until the end sought is attained.
11. That to protect us from Asiatics already in the province the government insert a clause in all private acts to this effect : 'This act shall be null and void if the company fails to enter into an agreement with the government as to the condition of construction and operation,' and that the House pass a resolution to prohibit the employment of Asiatics in all franchises granted by the provincial house.
12. Conservation of our forest riches, pulp land leases to contain a provision for re-foresting so as to produce a perennial revenue and make pulp manufacture a growing and permanent industry.
13. That the act compelling the scaling of logs by government scalers be enforced.
14. Absolute reservation from sale or lease of a certain part of each known coal area, so that state owned mines, if necessary, may be easily possible in the future. All coal leases or grants hereafter made to contain a provision enabling the government to fix the price of coal loaded on cars or vessels for shipment to B. C. consumers.
15. Municipal and public control of the liquor traffic.
16. The right to a referendum where a valuable subsidy or franchise is to be conferred.
17. That all transportation companies be compelled to give free transportation to members of the Legislative Assembly and supreme court and county judges.
18. Election day to be a public holiday and provisions made that every employee shall be free from service at least four consecutive hours during polling time.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: That in the opinion of this convention all books used in public schools in B. C. should be printed at the government printing office at Victoria and sold at cost.

That this body views with indignation the refusal of the Attorney General of this province and the Minister of Justice to enforce the alien contract labor laws and recommend the enactment of a law making it compulsory on the part of said official to secure its enforcement. Further, that circumstantial evidence as applied in criminal laws suffice to secure a conviction applying alike to the manager or imported laborer.

A resolution urging the assumption of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph by the Government.

That the Dominion Government be requested to pass an act legalizing the Union label.

That the Provincial Government be asked to have placed on all its printing the Union label, and that the Union label be made a specification in all contracts where the same is obtainable.

Whereas, a plank re compulsory Sunday labor has been omitted from the platform, and whereas, such action may needlessly prejudice electors of this Province from securing their just rights in the matter, and therefore be it resolved that this convention pronounces unequivocally in favor of the rigid enforcement of the Sunday law and recommends such additional legislation as will make it more workable and effective.

That we, the delegates from the various labor unions and reform organizations throughout this Province hereby express our disapproval of the indifference of present and past governments to the interests of the working people. Be it further resolved that this convention immediately proceed to organizations in future political campaigns. Be it further resolved that the name of this shall be the Provincial Progressive Party.

That the Government immediately enact legislation compelling all employers of labor to pay all wages due his employees in currency, and that such payment be made evey two weeks and that failing to so pay to be punishable by fine and imprisonment unless such employes have previously entered into written agreement to the contrary.

The following were elected on the Executive Committee: Chris Foley, president; Jas. Wilkes, vice-president, Jas. McNiven, secretary; council, J. H. Watson, H. Buckle, D. Stevens, T. Buckleton.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT.

R. W. Brock Gives an Account of his Work in the Boundary.

The summary report of the Geological Survey Department for the calendar year of 1901 is to hand. Referring to the Boundary country it says in part :

The work was confined to portions of the Grand Forks and Kettle river mining divisions of the Boundary district. Commencing field work at Grand Forks, Hardy creek was ascended to Hardy mountain, and the country between July creek and the North Fork of the Kettle river to the international boundary line was examined. From here the work was extended northward to Summit camp. From this point the area between Brown creek and the North Fork was examined. Moving southward, the district between July creek and Boundary creek was examined a short distance south of Wellington camp. From Wellington camp July creek was descended and camp was moved to Grand Forks. From Grand Forks, a trip was made up the main North Fork of the Kettle river, to examine the rocks in which coal had recently been discovered.

On returning to Grand Forks, work was extended from July creek to Boundary creek, south of Wellington camp, to the Boundary line, including Central and Atwood's camps. A traverse was then made of the Columbia & Western railway, between Midway and Grand Forks, the railway cuttings affording fine exposures of the rocks of the district.

The climate is drier than that of West Kootenay. This, with the lower altitude of the mountains, the consequent lighter snowfall and more rapid melting in the spring, makes the water supply less copious and reliable, although the district is still fairly well watered. The valleys, as a rule, are large and wide, affording, in a number of instances, good ranching lands.

Boundary creek occupies the principal longitudinal valley between the North Fork and the main Kettle river. Along its lower stretch it is a wide U-shaped valley, with good grazing land on its lower slopes. The transverse valleys are short and steep, but still larger and older than the corresponding valleys in West Kootenay. The topography, as a whole, is that of an older mountain district.

Most of the valleys are or have been well wooded. The vegetation is similar to that of West Kootenay. The open hillsides are usually clothed with bunch grass, and sage brush was observed at one or two localities.

Although this district may be traversed with less difficulty than West Kootenay, geological work is not much easier, as the covering of drift in many places conceals the rocks and good exposures are found with difficulty, if at all. Frequently the critical points, such as contacts, are entirely drift covered. While prospect pits are usually to be found, these are not altogether satisfactory for geological purposes, for mineralization obscures the original structure, as it alters the original character of the rocks. After a few words on the nature and distribution of the rocks, a short account of the occurrence of ores in them will be given. As in the Kootenay district, the geology is complex and diversified.

Eruptive rocks (greenstones, granites, various intrusive dykes, tuffs and lavas, etc.) have the widest distribution. Sedimentary rocks, such as limestone, generally crystalline, argillites, quartzites, together with metamorphic rocks including serpentines, are met with in almost all parts of the district, but do not have very large dimensions in any one place, being caught up as inclusions in the intrusive eruptive rocks. The oldest rocks recognized in the district are the sedimentary and crystalline rocks.

Near Central camp are exposures of a gray monzonite-like rock and dykes of the similar rock occur in the gray granite near Greenwood and in the greenstone at the Ruby claim. Whether this rock is related to the Rossland monzonites and therefore newer than the gray granite, or whether only facies of the gray granite and its dykes, has yet to be determined. A pinkish acid granite newer than the gray and belonging to the rock largely exposed on the divide between the East Branch and the main North Fork of the Kettle river, occurs on the main North Fork of the Kettle river about 10 miles above the fork of the East Branch. On the North Fork of the Kettle river there also occurs a still newer rock, a reddish porphyritic granite similar in appearance to the Rossland granite.

The Winnipeg is again on the shipping list. For several weeks no ore was sent to the smelters, but recently shipments have been resumed and a consignment of 95 tons were forwarded to Grand Forks. Recent development has opened up a considerable ore body in the mine, and the [illegible] be limited by the capacity of the hoisting apparatus at the mine. It is expected that shipping operations will be continued for an indefinite period.

The Standard Oil company has acquired the Mound and Copper Cliff properties on Copper mountain, in the Similkameen, from Ole Johnson and L. Jacobson of Rossland. The consideration is understood to be $52,000 cash. The Standard Oil people own the well known Nickel Plate mine, on which they have spent many thousand dollars in development. The Mound and Copper Cliff adjoin the Nickel Plate and were acquired with a view to extending the oil people's holdings. The claims were located by Messrs. Jacobson and Johnson on a grubstake by W. Yolen Williams, who was instrumental in making the deal.

It is reported that there is a deal on for the consolidation of the Dominion Copper company and the Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Limited, whose properties are situated in the Phoenix camp. The control in the former company is held by Senator Cox, Robert Jaffray and Mackenzie & Mann, all of Toronto. The properties in the group include the Brooklyn and Stemwinder mines. James Breen, the smelter man, undertook a large amount of development work last year in return for a controlling interest in the stock. It was also stipulated that he should build a smelter for the treatment of ores. After Breen had expended, it is said, over $100,000 of his own money, he had a disagreement with the Toronto capitalists and withdrew, receiving an equivalent in stock but not the control for the development work he had directed. The group is commonly regarded as one of the most promising in the Boundary and one already on a basis to ship a large tonnage daily. The Snowshoe group is nearly a mile distant. It is on a shipping basis and could easily ship 600 tons daily. Besides the underground workings the ore can be quarried from huge open cuts on the surface. The failure of the management hitherto to ship except for experimental purposes, is ascribed to the fact that it had been decided to wait until the mine owned its own smelter. The company has a capital of £250,000 and the control of a majority of the shares is held by the British Columbia, Rossland and Slocan Syndicate, the vendor of which spent over £25,000 in development work. The Earl of Chesterfield is chairman ; G. S. Waterlow deputy chairman, and the managing director A. J. McMillan, the latter of Rossland. It is understood that the negotiations are now in an advanced stage. If an amalgamation of the two companies is effected a smelter for the treatment of the ore of both mines will be erected at some point in the Kettle river valley.

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F. J. Deane has purchased the Nelson Miner plant, and the paper is now called the Daily News. In his salutory the new proprietor announces that the new paper will be greatly improved, and, recognizing the necessity for all sections of the community to work together harmoniously in order to obtain the most satisfactory results, it will be one of its important aims to bring all classes together on one common platform. Nelson has long been divided into two classes, one supporting the Miner and the other the defunct Tribune, until there was not sufficient support to make either paper profitable, but if the News be successful in obtaining the support of the entire population of that prosperous Kootenay city, it should enjoy unbounded prosperity.

A copy of the estimates for the expenditures of the province for the coming year has been received at this office. The revenue is expected to amount to $2,222,508.65, some of the chief sources of which are: Property and income tax, including arrears, $535,000; Dominion government, $305,-908.05; land sales and rentals, $117,000; Chinese restriction. $40,000; timber licences and royalties, $80,000; timber leases, $110,000; and from the fisheries, $35,000. A summary will show how largely the province is dependent upon the mining industry for its revenue. Some of the detail are: Free miners' certificates, $175,000; mining receipts general, $80,000; mineral tax. $130,000; royalty on coal, $130,000; making a total of $515,000, whereas the mining districts bear their share of all the other sources of revenue, including the $150,000 that is expected from the poll tax. The expenditures are expected to total $2,486,127.31, distributed as follows: Public debt, $493,140; civil government, $263,280; administration of justice, $125,112; legislation, $44,195; public institutions (maintenance), $128,500; charities and hospitals, $74,800; administration of justice (other than salaries), $110,000; education, $412,140; transport, $21,200; revenue service, $17,000; miscellaneous, $137,570; and public works, $662,200; made up of works and buildings, $200,-150; government house, $4,700; roads, streets, bridges and wharves, $395,350; surveys, $12,000; and contingencies, $50,000. Under the heading civil government (salaries) there are small reductions from the previous year in the amounts for the premier's and provincial secretary's offices and a small increase in the department of mines, one clerk getting an increase in salary and an assistant assayer being added. The treasury department gets a little less and the agriculture branch a little more, while slight increases occur in the lands and works and the attorney-general's department. There are practically no changes in the land registry offices with the exception of a bookkeeper being added to the staff of the Victoria office. Two new offices are provided for, a commissioner to arrange freight rates at $1,800 a year and a fisheries commissioner at $3,000, while a salary of $115 a month is provided for a supervisor for log scalers, also a new office. The steam boiler inspection will cost the province more than last year, the inspector at Nelson having his salary raised to $110 a month and the other inspectors get increases of $25 a month each. The bureau of statistics is a new service for the maintenance of which there is an expense of $175 a month. The total appropriation for public works is $662,-200, of which the following are some of the details: Government house, Victoria, $55,000; addition to the hospital for the insane, $16,100; fish hatchery and maintenance, $15,000; reformatory at Vancouver (completion), $18,000, and additional public schools throughout the province, and furniture, $62,-750. The following are the grants for public works to the various constituencies: Contribution toward the Point Ellice bridge at Victoria, $30,000; North Victoria, $6,000; South Victoria, $6,000; Esquimalt, $11,000; Cowichan, $8,000; Alberni, $5,000; North Nanaimo, $5,000; South Nanaimo, $15,000; Nanaimo city district (outside of city limit), $1,740; Vancouver island main trunk road, $9,000; Richmond, $8,000; Dewdney, $6,000; Chilliwack, $6,000; Delta, $7,100; North Yale, $12,000; West Yale, $10,500; East Yale, $27,250; East Lillooet, $8,000; West Lillooet, $8,000; Cariboo and Omineca, $13,400; north riding of East Kootenay, $14,500; south riding of East Kootenay, $14,500; Revelstoke, $14,500; Slocan, $16,000; Nelson, $18,500; Rossland, $14,500; Cassiar, $20,000. Some of the other works are: Cariboo main trunk road, $26,000; bridge at Chimney creek, $20,000; protection of Kicking Horse river, $4,500; and surveys, $12,000. There is a provision of $50,000 for contingencies. The office of the agent general at London is to cost $10,000, and $4,000 is provided for immigration. Among the miscellaneous items is $1,500 for a school of mines at Rossland. The supplementary estimates total $192,803, made up, one would judge, of sums required for services not provided for, and include such items as additional clerks, grants to hospitals, special constables, and transport. There is a revote of $27,800 for government house at Victoria and contingencies in the public works department, £40,000. The provincial health department requires $25,000 more than the $8,000 voted last year; the reception to the Duke of Cornwall cost $11,955; and the printing and binding of the revised edition of the provincial year book cost $1,000. The statements as to the appropriations for the various ridings give but few details as to how the amounts are to be expended. Absolutely no details are given rs to the manner in which the $14,500 appropriated for public works in the Rossland riding is to be expended, and the condition of affairs with respect to the grants affecting this district can only be surmised.

MIDWAY TO NELSON.

Passenger Trains Are Now Running Over the New Bridge at Robson.

Passenger trains are now running over the new Canadian Pacific bridge at Robson, the new service being formally inaugurated last Monday.

The through service makes some alterations in the runs of the train crews operating on the division, but no changes in the time card have been made as yet, and it is not expected that a new schedule will be necessary, although the effect of the through service, if any, would be to reduce the running time. The necessity of awaiting the arrival of the boats from the north will probably prevent faster time being made on the division. The travelling public will appreciate the abolition of the ferry at Robson, which has heretofore taken up considerable time and been a source of inconvenience generally.

In future the Boundary trains will not run into Rossland, as has been the case since the completion of the Columbia & Western road. Instead the Boundary service will be operated between Midway and Nelson, the distance between these two points being approximately the same as between Midway and Rossland. The buffet car service will also be run from here into Nelson.

The morning train out of Rossland will in future connect with the Boundary train at Robson and then go through to Nelson, while the evening train goes in direct from Nelson instead of from the Boundary, as has been the case heretofore.

The new bridge at Robson is a substantial structure which has been in course of construction for more than a year past, and has cost the company between $175,000 and $200,000. In addition to this outlay the company has expended a large sum in improving its roadbed on the Columbia & Western section with a view to the increased traffic when the through service was commenced. This local improvement work is still under way on a considerable scale. It is the intention of the Canadian Pacific, moreover, to construct a neat station building at the eastern approach of the bridge for the convenience of passengers transferring from trains to boats or vice versa. This structure will probably be completed before the end of the approaching summer.

NEW YORK CAPITALISTS

Make Proposition to Build the Coast-Kootenay Railway.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 21.—A new proposition for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay road is being made to the government tonight by a firm of New York capitalists. The terms are much more liberal than those understood to have been offered by McLean Bros., who want from $4,000 to $6,000 a mile and a million acres of land. This firm, it is understood, agree to build for $4,000 a mile, provided the Dominion government gives six thousand acres of land. They will commence the construction three months after the Dominion aid is granted, and complete it within five years thereafter. They will make a $5,000 deposit at once and a hundred thousand as soon as the contract is signed. They agree to repay the province the subsidy at the rate of two per cent of the gross earnings after ten years. They accept the government control rates, to be exempt from taxation till subsidy is repaid. They are entirely independent of any other road. John Oliver has been instrumental in enlisting their interest, and Lugrin is acting as solicitor here, with power to sign contract.

The applicants are owners of the Similkameen & Keremeos Railway Co. charter, which was incorporated at the last session of the Dominion house to build from Penticton to the boundary line, also up Similkameen to Princeton. The incorporators were J. B. McArthur and J. F. McCrae of Rossland, and W. C. McDougall of Ollalla. The present holders with these are the Ollalla Copper & Gold Smelting Co. of New York. They will build from a point between Fraser river and the boundary line on the Gulf of Georgia, via Chilliwack and the Hope mountains, to Midway and beyond, with connection to Vancouver, via New Westminster bridge, and to Victoria daily by regular car ferry.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

Dated this 19th day of March, 1902.

21c C. DEB. GREEN.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

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

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

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

A. MEGRAW.

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

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ANACONDA MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, free miner's certificate No. B40827, for myself and as agent for Charles Hamilton, free miner's certificate No. B36333, and Wm. Reilly, free miners' certificate No. B41594, and Ainsley Megraw, free miner's certificate No. B36349, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 6th day of December, 1901.

20c FORBES M. KERBY.

Dr. R. Mathison,

——: DENTIST.

NADEN--FLOOD BLOCK - GREENWOOD.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

ROLLO AND KING MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

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

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

Dated this 18th day of Jan., 1902.

13c C. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SILVER STAR MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for T. W. Stack, freeminers' certificate No. B42481, T. A. Howard, free miner's certificate No. B42692, and Chris. McDonell, free miner's certificate No. B62694, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 18th day of November, 1901.

12c FORBES M. KERBY.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

LEGAL TENDER AND FREE COINAGE MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for T. W. Stack, free miner's certificate No. B42481, T. A. Howard, free miner's certificate No. B42092, James Price, free miner's certificate No. B42573, and Chris. McDonell, free miner's certificate No. B42690, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1901.

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	Leave.	Arrive.
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NELSON	9.40 a.m.	6.45 p.m.

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CAL AND DISTRICT.

hnson, of Rock Creek, was in on Tuesday.

Jones, of Fairview, was st week's visitors to the town.

a number from Midway at- he dance at Molson last Thurs- ning and report an enjoyable

irchner company played before ed house in McNicol's hall last vening and gave a good enter- t.

nd Mrs. S. T. Larsen, of Rock were in Midway on Friday ended the entertainment in 's hall.

Ehrlich, manager for P. Burns nd W. G. Gaunce, editor of ndary Creek *Times*, Green- aid Midway a visit during the ek.

Bergman, who has been absent ral months in England, return- Midway on Saturday. After gman attends to the assessment his numerous mining proper- will return to England.

, Hailey, C. P. R. agent here, a telegram on Saturday even- ouncing the death of his broth- aldo Hailey, which took place ome, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, y at the age of 31 years. The d, who was superintendent of w England Telephone company, ed injuries in New York over a hich was the cause of his death.

ty of C. P. R. officials reached ood by special train last Friday . The party consisted of Mes- Marpole, general superintendent division; H. J. Cambie, chief er; Wm. Downie, superinten- ootenay and Boundary division; lson, superintendent of tele- ; W. C. Miller, car service and ent; Grant Hall, master me- Revelstoke; R. A. Bainbridge; er Kootenay and Boundary; H. yre, district inspector of tele- , and R. Armstead, secretary to rpole. They stayed over night Hotel Armstrong, where they number of prominent residents. morning their special took them oenix and thence to the Golden and Winnipeg mines, Mr. R. an, managing director of the accompanying them to look he ground for some proposed nal ore shipping facilities. Mr. le said that whilst no considera- ount of new work will just now en in hand, improvements are ade at Eholt and Phoenix. At ter place the Granby company's require more track accommoda- o meet their requirements now hey are shipping out about 1,500 f ore daily. A small engine shed e built at Phoenix, a turntable and other conveniences added e increasing traffic at that point. holt a repair shop is being pro- this being now practically the nal point of the Boundary. Part plant and appliances are being ed from Trail, the main repair or the Kootenay and Boundary been located at Nelson instead ail as heretofore. The officials many evidences of progress in oundary and expressed the belief he mining and smelting industries e district will continue to be oped until they shall attain to rtions of very considerable im- nce to the province.

W. Leghorn Eggs for sale, $1.50 tting of 13. Mrs. C. E. PITTEN- , Rock Creek.

mber" Plug Smoking Tobacco is ing on its merits. ave you tried it?"

THE PROVIDENCE.

M. Law and Associates Purchase a Half Interest for $25,000.

. M. Law, acting for himself and ciates, on Saturday closed a deal half interest in the Providence, purchase price being $25,000, $8,000 hich was paid over today, and the aining $17,000 is to be paid on May hen the new company will take ession of the property and push elopment work. Messrs. Whitewell Fowler are to have what ore they e out of the property until May 1. new company will have strong ncial backing, J. H. Peet, of Spo- e, being one of the heaviest share- ders.

he deal is probably due to the ex- ent showing recently encountered the lower drift of the property. er sinking to a depth of 45 feet face water came in so freely as to der further sinking impossible hout putting in a pump, therefore m this depth a drift was run 40 feet, the beginning of which the ledge s only about 12 inches in width, but the face of the drift 30 inches of an ore was encountered.

Mr. Fowler leaves immediately for okane to take up the option he has the Providence.

The deal for a half interest in the ovidence for such a high figure will oubtless be followed by the sale of veral other high grade properties in e district.

Due		Close
	All Coast points Pts. Crow's Nest R. R. Eastern Canada Spokane Rossland Nelson Fairview Penticton Vernon, etc. Cascade Grand Forks Phoenix Eholt Greenwood All pts. East & South	
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Contradicts Mr. Dewdney.

Speaking to a Vancouver World reporter recently Mr. Moberly, one of the engineers in Mr. Dewdney's party employed by the provincial government to survey through the Hope mountains, in order to determine if a pass could be found through which a railway could be built, is reported to have said: "Notwithstanding 'Dewdney's damn' of the Hope mountain pass, I expect to see a railway built across that very section of the country in a very short time.

"It is a peculiar thing," he continued, that the Hon. Hon. Mr. Wells should announce down east that there was a pass through the Hope mountains, and that a prominent member of Mr. Dewdney's own party should intimate that a grade could easily be secured, and then the whole project to be condemned as impracticable." Mr. Moberley, while he was very careful not to foreshadow the report of his chief in any way, gave the impression that the party had been successful in discovering a pass, and that the whole country through there was worthy of development. His portion was on the eastern side, where he said existed great beds of coal and along the valleys of the rivers were districts with agricultural possibilities. Yet Mr. Dewdney says it is not so.

"It is to be noticed that the provincial government despatched upon this mission of pass finding a man who years ago was chosen for the same undertaking by the C. P. R. and reported that no way through the mountains was available. When the line which is now one of the greatest trans continental roads, was building westward, Mr. Dewdney, I believe, was in charge of a party which came south from Kamloops to seek for a cut through the mountains at Hope, along one of the river valleys. The report handed in was that there was none. Then the government of British Columbia sent out this same man on the same errand. Can it be that they wished just such a report which has been furnished?

"I have been through the Hope pass myself," the World's informant said, "and I have not the slightest doubt that a railway will be running to the Similkameen from the coast."

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ARIZONA MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for T. W. Stack, free miner's certificate No. B42481, and Chris McDonell, free miner's certificate No. B42999, intend, sixty days from the *date hereof*, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1902.

20c FORBES M. KERBY.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

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

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

WILLIAM KELLY.

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

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

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

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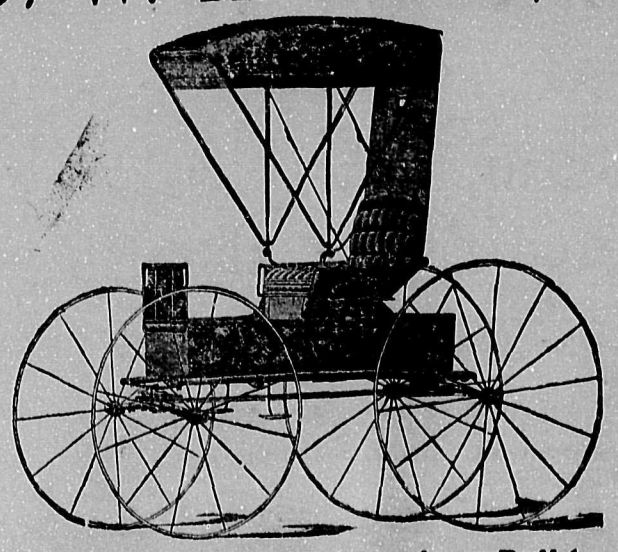

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The prospectus of the Olalla Copper Mining & Smelting Co., capital $3,000,000, appears in recent New York papers. The directors include H. H. Armington, attorney, Boston; Hon. Chas. Royce, ex-member of the Vermont state senate, St. Albans, Vt.; Hon. Thos. Z. Lee, of Providence, R. I.; J. B. McArthur, K. C., Rossland; F. E. Morrison, New York, and W. C. McDougall, of Olalla, B. C., who is also the company's general manager. F. M. Tottingham, of New York, for many years with the General Electric Co., is the company's electrical engineer, and Wayne Darlington, E. M., of Philadelphia and Antelope, Idaho, the company's consulting mining engineer. This company was incorporated last October for the purpose of completing the development and equipment of the extensive properties which the company is said to have acquired. These properties consist of over 60 mineral claims, townsite of Olalla, charter for the Similkameen & Keremeos railway, and telephone and telegraph franchises, the combined interests being of enormous value and capable of being developed into one of the most magnificent and profitable combined mining, smelting, power and railway enterprises ever brought under a single control.

The property is located in the lower Similkameen valley. The town of Olalla forms the centre of an extensive and rich district.

The company's proposed railway route extends throughout the entire Similkameen and Keremeos districts.

Successful Assayers.

Four out of the thirteen applicants examined at Nelson last week for certificates for assaying within the province were successful, Geo. Crearer, who becomes assayer at the Sunset smelter, Boundary Falls, being among the successful ones. The following is a list of the branches upon which the applicants were examined:

Sampling—Sampling of ores or furnace products and the reduction and preparation of sample for assay, including also the melting of gold dust and sampling of bar for assay.

Qualitative Determination — The qualitative determination of the common elements in ores and furnace products.

Quantative Determination — Assaying—Bullion—Gold bullion, for gold and silver; copper bullion, for copper, gold and silver; lead copper bullion, or lead, copper, gold and silver.

Coal—Determination of moisture, volatile combustible matter, fixed carbon, ash and sulphur.

Ores and Furnace Products—Fire Assays—Gold, silver and lead. Wet and combined wet and fire assays, gold and silver by combined method. Copper, by electrolitic, colormetric and volumetric (cyanide or other approved) methods. Nickel, by electrolitic method. Iron, lead, lime, zinc, sulphur and silica, by any approved wet methods.

The mineralogical determination of a number of simple mineral substances.

Ping Pong.

(With apologies to the shade of Longfellow.)

The shades of night were falling fast
As through a London fog there passed
A youth, who bore a worried look,
And muttered as his way he took—
"Ping Pong!"

His brow was sad, his eye annoyed,
Flashed like a globe of celluloid;
And like a wooden racket rung
The accents from his weary tongue
"Ping Pong!"

In happy homes he saw a blight,
Their "household fires" were out of sight,
For where the glacial globules shone
They'd quite forgot to put coal on—
"Ping Pong!"

"Try not to serve," the old man said,
"Dark low'rs a failure on your head;
The chiffonier is yawning wide;"
But still his weary voice replied—
"Ping Pong!"

"Oh, stay," the maiden said, "and rest,
While for the ball we make a quest!"
A glare lit up his frenzied eye,
"There's plenty more left," was his sigh—
"Ping Pong!"

"Beware the volley, mad and rash,
Beware the awful cunning 'smash;'"
This was the P'liceman's last good night,
A voice replied through the lamplight,
"Ping Pong!"

At break of day, as on his beat,
A constable in Oxford street
Muttered for six o'clock a pray'r,
A voice rang on the silent air—
"Ping Pong!"

A traveller prostrate on the ground,
Somewhere in Camden town was found,
Still clinging to a racket fast
And wildly murmuring to the last—
"Ping Pong!"

There in the morning, cold and gray,
Brainless yet beautiful he lay;
And fell a voice on him from far,
"Good Lord, what asses some folks are!"
"Ping Pong!"
—Clifton Bingham.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: About 4 miles northeast of Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for B. St. John, free miner's certificate No. B6763, and Henry Cathcart, free miner's certificate No. B6355, 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 February, 1902.

24c FORBES M. KERBY.

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