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New Hoist For Snowshoe

Is One of the Largest in the Boundary Country.

The double conical drum hoist for the Snowshoe mine has arrived and is being put in place over the new 400-foot shaft. It was manufactured by the Denver Engineering Works, of Denver Colorado, and is rated at 150 horse power, being one of the largest in the Boundary country. Skips will be used in connection with the hoist, each holding two tons of ore, and the machine will raise from 400 to 500 tons of ore per shift from the 400-foot level or deeper, the main shaft now being down nearly to the 400-foot level.

With the hoist was sent a large electric motor, by which it will be driven, the power being furnished by the Cascade Water, Power & Light Co., now in operation, the lines of which run close to the property.

The shipment arrived in two carloads, and the machinery when installed and in operation will give the Snowshoe mine ample capacity to increase the daily shipment of ore by at least 100 per cent. with ease.

The mine management reports that the total ore shipments for the last year was 20,800 tons, nearly all of which was sent to the Sunset and Mother Lode smelters, and most of which was sent out in the last six months. The shipments of ore for 1903 promise to be very much larger than for 1902.

C. P. R. is Unable to Handle Freight Promptly.

A dispatch from Phœnix says that for some reason not explained to the satisfaction of the mine and smelter operators in the Boundary country, the C. P. R. appears to be totally unable to move the ore and coke tonnage called for in this section at this time. Since and before the first of the year nearly all the shipping mines have been complaining of a shortage of cars and when received and loaded they are not taken away with the promptness required to keep everything in the best of running order for the mines and smelters.

This year the snow for this part of the season has been unusually heavy, there being three to foor feet on the level in many parts, and this, coupled with the shortage of motive power on the part of the railway company, has aggrivated the trouble.

Although the C. P. R. has secured some lomocotive power from the Kettle Valley line, and is using it as far as possible, it does not seem to relieve the condition. Unless the railway people make special efforts at once to relieve the situation, some of the furnaces in the smelters will have to be blown out temporarily until the tonnage can be promptly handled. As it is, the mine managers are complaining loudly.

The Globe Loses Another Editor

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—John Lewis, who for ten years back has been chief editorial writer on the Globe, and who has been acting editor since J. S. Willison resigned, has joined the editorial staff of the World.

M. E. Nicholas, late of the Telegram, has also joined the editorial staff of the World.

Fatality at the Knob Hill.

F. Turton Killed While Barring Down Ore.

Last Monday morning about nine o'clock a miner, named Fred Turton, met with almost instant death at the Knob Hill mine, in Phoenix camp. With a partner, Charles Smith, he was barring down some ore at the top of the No. 4 raise, from tunnel No. 1 to the glory hole, when Smith advised him not to work there any longer, as there was great danger of the ore giving way under him. Turton, however, paid no attention, and a few minutes later the ore suddenly gave way, taking Turton with it, and almost burying him. He died a few minutes after the accident.

Turton was a native of Yorkshire, England, and a member of Phoenix miners' union, having been employed in Rossland and at the Knob Hill mine since last April. He was well liked by his fellow workmen and employers. He has relatives in Springfield Illinois, and in the state of Washington.

Congdon will Govern Yukon.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Mr. Frederick T. Congdon, K. C., Crown Prosecutor for the Yukon Territory, will succeed Hon. J. H. Ross, as Governor. News that this apointment will be made within a few days was officially confirmed to-day, and the next issue of the Gazette will probably contain notice of the passing of the order in Council.

Mr. Congdon arrived here a few days ago from Dawson, and will not return to the north until the early spring. In the meantime affairs are being administered by Mounted Police and other officials at Dawson, who keep in touch with Ottawa by wire.

Mr. Congdon was chairman of Governor Ross' executive committee at Dawson during the recent campaign, and as such achieved considerable political prominence. As Crown Prosecutor, he is said to have done excellent work in the cases against Labelle and Fournier, the murderers of Bouthillette and others, during the past summer. Mr. Congdon is a young man, and was a prominent supporter of the Laurier Government before he went to the Yukon.

Chris. Foley has decided to enter the coming federal contest in Burrard as an Independent Labor candidate.

May Revise Canadian Tariff.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Signs continue to multiply that at the approaching session of the Dominion parliament important developments may be expected in the direction of revision of the Canadian customs tariff. The probabilities are that tariff walls will be strengthened generally to provide more adequate protection to Canadian indrustries. Canadian iron and steel interests demand better protection in this particular. The manufacture of steel rails and structural steel may be cited. Steel rails can be purchased from either the United States or Germany for delivery in Canada cheaper than consumers in either of these two countries can buy them, and can now be imported into this country free of duty when weighing over 45 pounds per lineal yard. The total iron and steel consumption of the Dominion now amounts to upwards of 1,000,000 tons a year, of which hardly one third is the product of Canadian works. The proportion produced in Canada is the output under protection.

Broke All Previous Records.

PHŒNIX, Jan. 5.—Yesterday the Granby mines again broke their own record for one day's shipment of ore. Christmas Day these mines sent out 60 cars of ore, with eight cars from the Snowshoe, making over 2,000 tons for the 24 hours, which was the record for one day from this camp up to date.

Yesterday the Granby mines alone sent out 73 cars of ore, or about 2,200 tons. As far as known, this is the largest tonnage ever sent out from one group of mines from any camp in the province in a single day.

More Rolling Stock for C. P. R.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—In an interview this morning, General Manager McNicoll of the C. P. R. stated that several million dollars' worth of rolling stock was being built for the road, and that 100 new locomotives and 3,000 more cars would soon be on the line.

Mr. Galliher at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6—Mr. Galliher, M. P., has arranged with the Government to receive a delegation from British Columbia, asking for an increase of duty on lead and products, on January 15th.

John H. Mackenzie has resigned his position as general manager of the Le Roi.

A Tooth Talk.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY, 10, 1903.

A resident of the district has received a letter from Premier Prior in which he states that it is the government's intention to build two of the bridges for the West Fork wagon road, this winter. Was Mr. Killeen making false promises when he said they would all be built?

Premier Prior is in favor of liberal land grants to encourage the construction of railways, *but he is not in favor of* building a railway to Fort Simpson to compete with Victoria and Vancouver, especially Victoria. This means that Mr. Prior proposes to donate the land, which belongs the people of the province as a whole (?) to build up a particular section (his section) of the province. This shows the breadth of the premier's mind, and also that he will have the support of the coast grafters.

To celebrate the accession of King Edward as Emperor of India, the Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston made his state entry into the capital of the Moguls on the morning of the 29th of Dec. ultimo. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on the state "Grand Tusker," 12 feet high. The Duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, with the Duchess of Connaught followed on another "Grand Tusker." Then in order of precedence, came the Niman of Hyderabad, the Maharajah of Travancore and seventy other ruling chiefs. In the rear of the procession rode General Lord Kitchener with a brilliant staff. They received a flattering reception.

The Bureau of Provincial Information has issued a bulletin containing a report of a lecture delivered in London, England, by the Hon. J. H. Turner, agent general for the province. The report contains much valuable information that should be of interest to those who are thinking of immigrating to Canada, and should be instrumental in inducing a large number to leave the old country, where it is altogether too crowded, and settle in western Canada, which offers good inducements to young men, who are not afraid of work, or to the capitalist, who is looking for good investments. Too much attention is, perhaps, paid to the scenery of British Columbia. This is a mistake made by nearly all who write or lecture on British Columbia. Scenery is all right and is very desirable, but that this province possesses scenery equal to any in the world has never been refuted, and therefore does not require expounding upon. Better far to prove to the skeptical English investor that the mines of this province are not all "wild-cats" This done it will have a greater tendency to induce settlers and capital to come in, than by convincing them that the scenery is superior to that produced in the paintings of the greatest artists that ever lived.

It is strange, or rather not strange, perhaps, taking into consideration the record of B. C. governments, that when a land grant was given to the C. & W. Railway, that no provision was made for the survey of the railway lands. If a settler applies for a pre-emption claim, if there is any possibility of it being in the railway belt, his application is refused on the ground that it has been crown granted to the C. & W, Railway Co. How blocks of land can be crown granted to the Railway Co. is difficult to understand. These lands are supposed to belong to the people, but if an individual desires to purchase or pre-empt land in B. C., he, of course, is requested to have it surveyed and to pay a good price for the land. In nearly all, if not all, the other provinces and territories there are free homesteads. Every effort is made to induce settlers to settle on the public lands, the government realizing that every industrious settler becomes both a consumer and producer, and thereby adds to the wealth of the country. In B. C. there is no organized system for the settlement of the vacant lands. Even in some of the practically settled districts, there has been no survey of the land. Settlers looking for land cannot get the desired information. There are no up to date maps. We occasionally hear about a scheme to settle Malcolm island or Bulkley Valley or some other district, but, as stated above, there is no regular system. There is the same crudeness that characterizes the management of public affairs in British Columbia generally. The idea that these lands belong to, in fact as well as in theory, the Crown of Britain has not been yet entirely eradicated. At the present time the grafters have their eyes on the rich lands in the northern part of the province, it, therefore behoves the people to be on their guard.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mrs. A. C. Mills is visiting with her parents at Alton, Ill.

Mrs. T. D. Banbury of near Phœnix is visiting the town.

Capt. Ruger, of Chesaw was in Midway the first of the week.

G. S. Page, U. S. Customs officer, of Curlew was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Wm. Lawless, of Anarchist Mountain, was among Thursday's visitors to Midway.

R. Greiger, manager for the Greenwood Liquor Co. was a visitor to Midway on Tuesday.

Mrs. James McNicol and son Lorne, returned on Monday from visiting relatives at Carson.

W. T. Smith, of Greenwood, was a passenger on Tuesday's stage from Curlew on his return from Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardom returned on Monday after enjoying a week's vacation with relatives at Enderby.

Mrs. J. M. Bulger and Mrs. Geo. Gardner, of Nelson, who have been visiting Mrs. A. C. Mesker, returned home on Monday.

The public school re-opened last Monday after being closed for the holidays. The attendance is not as large as it should be for the number that are on the roll. This is largely due to sickness.

Geo. F. Williams, representing W. R. Brock & Co. wholesale dry goods and gents furnishings, Montreal, paid Midway a visit during the week and from here took in Camp Mc Kinney.

W. E. McBoyle, of the St. Louis Hotel Camp McKinney, came down from Camp on Tuesday. Mr. McBoyle expects to obtain a licence at a special meeting of the licence board to be held on the 15th. inst. The St. Louis was opened on Jan. 1st. after being closed for about two years. At one time it did a large trade.

The work in the quarries and other open workings of the mines of the Boundary, after having been for several days much impeded by the comparatively heavy snow fall, is now proceeding as usual. The fall of snow this winter has thus far been greater than in ordinary seasons. At present the weather is fine, clear, and frosty.

Not much public interest has yet been evinced in the Greenwood municipal elections. It is stated that the present mayor, George R. Naden, will offer himself for re-election, and that Alderman Smailes, of the firm of Rendell & Co., will also be a candidate. Outside of the mayoralty contest there is not likely to be much interest taken in the election on Thursday, 15th inst.

E. A. Duff, for about three years on the staff of the Greenwood branch of the Bank of Montreal, has left for Winnipeg. Lately he has been suffering from appendicitis, and has decided to undergo an operation for permanent relief. As his mother lives in Winnipeg he has gone to that city to enter the hospital there. Last Sunday evening, after the close of the church service, he was presented with a valuable gold watch.

On Wednesday the two survey parties, who are locating the line for the V. V. & E., one of which was working from Curlew towards Midway and the other from Roberts' ranch towards the same point, met with their lines a short distance south of the town, thus compelling the location of the line from Curlew to Midway and on to a point about 12 miles west of here. Yesterday the camp, that for some time has been at Roberts' ranch was moved farther west in the vicinity of Molson.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

HIGHLAND CHIEF MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Beaver Creek Camp, about one mile North East of Beaverdell.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Fayette Harris, free miner's certificate No. B55113 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 November, 1902.

Feb. 28- FORBES M. KERBY, Agent.

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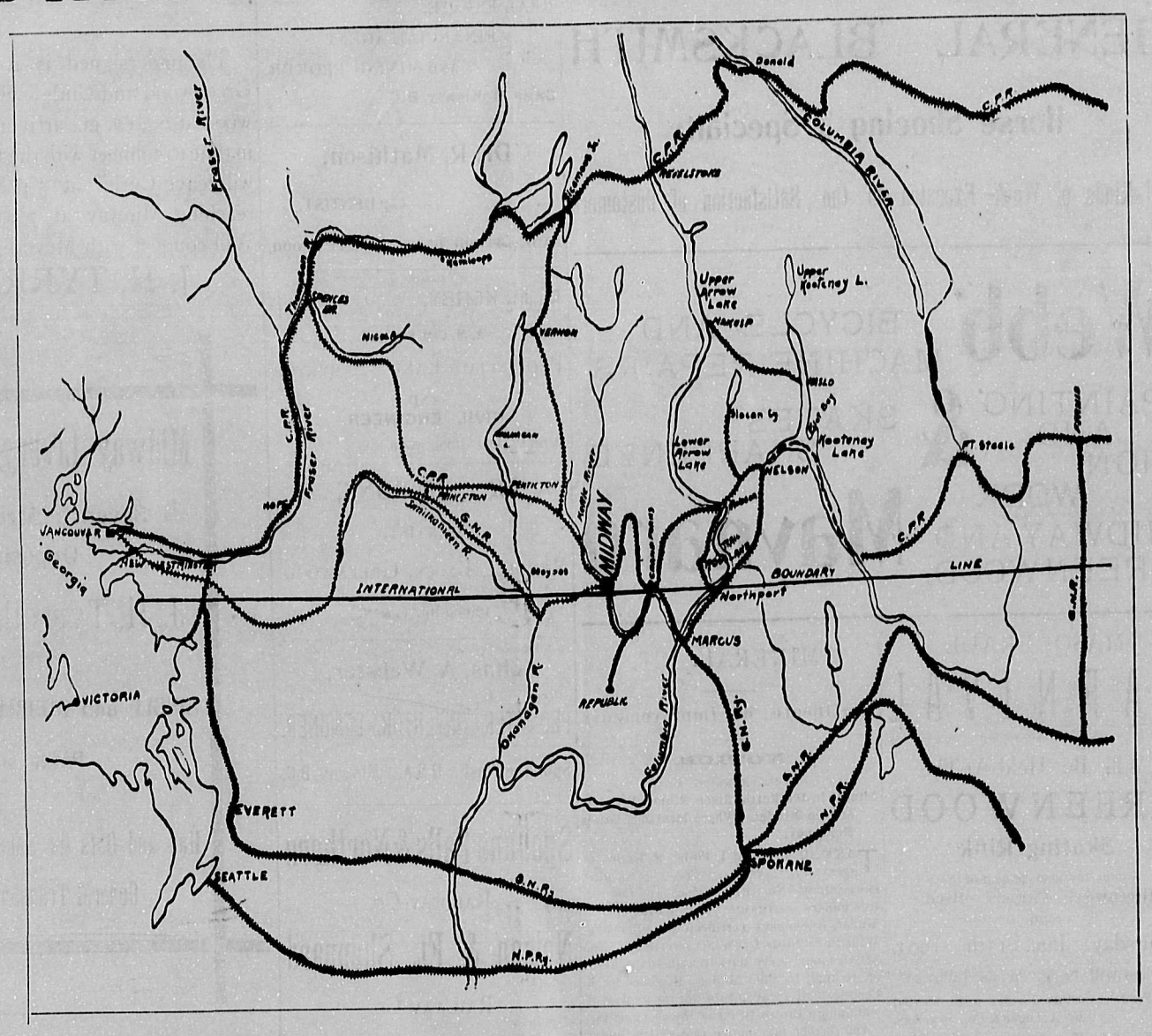

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The Dispatch

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 10, 1903.

Will Ignore Boundary Line.

With the object of running to earth a desperate gang of freebooters operating on the International boundary, the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police and the Montana civil authorities have decided to ignore the 49th parallel till the job is done. The outfit is known as the Johnson and Jones gang, which makes its headquarters on the Montana side of the boundary, south of the Willow Bunch and Wood Mountain territory in Alberta. Johnston and Jones are outlaws, equally handy with gun and rope, and for a long time have terrorized the district and plied their calling of cattle thieves on a small scale. With them are associated frequently other undesirable characters. Early last summer they held up the foreman of the Crane Lake ranch, and in October last robbed a halfbreed near Willow Springs, well within Canadian territory. For these doings the Mounted Police were keeping a sharp watch upon the gang and so rendered it very risky for them to operate on the Alberta side of the line. By way of reprisal, doubtless, a shot was fired at Constable La Chappele, orderly to Inspector La Rocque, as he was walking toward the Mounted Police headquarters near Willow Bunch. The outlaws, thinking him dead, rode away and left him lying in the road, He was badly wounded. Reinforcements were at once sent to the Wood Mountain detatchment, and as the infested district is on the boundary line, a fact of which the outlaws made shrewd use, an arrangement has been come to whereby the Canadian and United States authorities may operate on either side of the boundary while in pursuit of the gang.

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NOTICE.

NAPOLEON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Beaver Creek Camp, adjoining the Idaho Mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Donald Smith, free miner's certificate No. B54938, Duncan Smith, free miner's certificate No. B54537 and Alexander Smith, free miner's certificate No. B54936, 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 November, A. D. 1902.

Feb. 28 FORBES M. KERBY.
Agent.

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NOTICE.

KNOB HILL MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District Where located: About Six miles north from Beaverdell on the divide between Beaver Creek and the West Fork of Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Sidney C. Cosens, free miner's certificate No. B55440, 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 10th day of November, 1902.

Feb. 28. FORBES M. KERBY.
Agent.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

ROSIE MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Alex. M. Winston free miner's certificate No. B36382, 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.

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Dated this 20th day of June, 1902.

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