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O'DONNELL ARRESTED.

Charged with Numerous Petty Thefts, on Christmas Day

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Is supposed to have Stolen Money from the Boys at the Mother Lode and Poultry, Whiskey and Cigars from Greenwood.

It has transpired that the breaking into P. Burns & Co's butcher shop at Greenwood, and the theft therefrom early on Christmas morning of some poultry, was not a drunken freak. as supposed, but was only one of a series of petty robberies now believed to have been committed by a man giving the name of Mike O'Donnell and who had for a few days been working as a laborer at the Mother Lode mine. The several offences he is accused of are the following. On Christmas eve, whilst a Christmas Tree entertainment and dance were in progress at the Mother Lode, the company's office was entered and about $8.00 belonging to the mine clerk was stolen from a pocket in his clothes hanging up in his room adjoining the office. Before the dance commenced O'Donnell excused himself for going for the reason that he had no money, but when the boys returned to the bunk house they found him with a couple of bottles of whiskey in his possession. He appears to have then made an early trip to Greenwood, for about six o'clock the Burns premises were entered and some dressed turkeys and geese stolen. Some whiskey, a lot of cigars and a little money had already been abstracted from the St. Charles Hotel, Greenwood. O'Donnell returned to the mine, and he is stated to have there admitted that he had some whiskey and cigars "cached" and offered one of the men half the proceeds if he would collect from the Hotel Norden the money for the turkey he had sold there. Next morning he did not go to work and when his room mate returned on coming off shift he found that O'Donnell had drawn his time, cashed his time check and had gone to Greenwood. Thinking his sudden departure suspicious the roommate, Chas. Vaughan, looked to see if his money was safe in his room, but found that it had been taken. As near as he could tell he had about $50, all of which had been stolen. The next known of O'Donnell was his hiring a rig and driving to Eholt, where he evidently got to work at once, for some clothing was stolen from the room of John Holmes at Kaiser's hotel, and the same night the cash drawer at the C. P. R. station was broken open and the cash—only a small amount, fortunately—taken. O'Donnell had during the evening left a grip at the railway station and, suspicion having fallen upon him, this was opened and Holmes' things found in it. Provincial constable Darraugh was telephoned for and upon his arrival at Eholt he took O'Donnell into custody and escorted him to Greenwood to the provincial lock-up. Monday morning he was brought before Justices of the Peace I. H. Hallett and C. A. Rendell and committed for trial on three charges preferred against him.

C. P. R. PENSIONS EMPLOYEES

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System is entirely voluntary on part of the Company, will cost employees nothing.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Comqany has issued a circular to its employees, signed by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, which announces the inauguration of a pension system.

The following Copy of the cirular explains the plan:

"The company feels that a time has arrived when some provision should be made for officers and permanent employees who, after long years of faithful service, have reached an age where they are unequal to the further performance of their duties. With this object in view, the directors with the approval of the shareholders, have after a careful study of the question, determined upon a plan of superannuation, the particulars of which are set out in the accompanying rules and regulations.

"The system adopted calls for no contributions for the employees themselves.

"The company hopes, by thus voluntarily establishing a system under which a continued income will be assured to those who after years of continuous service are by age or infirmity no longer fitted to perform their duties, and without which they might be left entirely without means of support, to build up amongst them a feeling of permanency in their employment, an enlarged interest in the company's welfare, and a desire to remain and devote their best efforts and attention to the company's service."

The benefits of the pension system will only apply to those persons who have been required to give their whole time to the C. P. R. Company, or to the company and some other railway company jointly. In case of joint employment, and when the whole salary is not paid by the C. P. R., the pension will be estimated upon the proportion of salary or wages paid by the Canadian Company. Another very important clause in the rules states that all officers and employees who have attained the age of sixty-five years shall be retired. The governing committee, however, have power to vary this rule when in the interest o the comrany it is consideaed wise to do so. Six months' notice is to be given to those who are compulsory retired.

The pension allowance authorized is upon the following basis:

For each year of service an allowance of one per cent., of the average monthly pay received for ten years preceding retirement shall be granted. For instance, an employee has been in the service for 40 years, and received an average for the last ten years, of fifty dollars per month. The pension allowance then would be 40 per cent. (1 per cent. for each year), of $50, or $20 per month

When pension allowances are authorized, pursuant to the regulations given out, they will be paid monthly during the life of the beneficiary, provided, however, that the company may cancel any pension in case of gross misconduct on the part of the pensioner.

The establishment of the system is an entirely voluntary one on the part of the company, and will not cost the employees anything at all. The rules and regulations went into effect on January 1, 1903.

At Camp Fairview

Will sink 300 feet on Morning Star—Deepening Stemwinder Shaft.

Later information from Fairview states that a shaft is to be sunk 300 feet on the Morning Star, not 100 feet as reported in our last issue. The Morning Star group is stated to be under bond to a New York syndicate, among the members of which are Messrs E. L. Simpson, Jefferson Hogan and T. A. Bell. The bond is reported to call for an early commencement of development operations and payment for the property is to be in instalments payable at different periods during 12 months from date, the total cash consideration being $25,000.

A beginning has been made to deepen the main shaft on the New Fairview Corporation's Stemwinder mine, on the 300-foot level of which drifting and stoping were carried on for some time until the recent temporary shut-down. Meanwhile the completion of the cyanide plant is proceeding. With both the Stemwinder and Morning Star at work the outlook for Fairview camp will be regarded as more encouraging than for some time past.

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The vein on the Providence mine has widened out to 18 in. in the bottom of the shaft. The ore has the appearance of carrying high values, pnd some of it was shipped this week. Some 30 feet of dead work had to be done on on the incline to again reach the ore body on account of a fault, its dip being too flat for the shaft to follow it.

To The Public

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1903

It is to be hoped that while the C. P. R. Company is acting so generously with its employees that it will remember the press and be less stinted in reciprocating favors.

Usually a man makes an effort to have as much as his neighbor. In fact there is generally a sort of hidden jealously regarding their possessions, but when it comes to taking a newspaper all this jealously ceases, for instead of endeavoring to equal his neighbor, he borrows from the other fellow, and feels proud of it.

It doesn't take much to furnish some newspapers with sufficient material for a story. A short time ago J. J. Hill stated that he told his boys if they did not attend strictly to business they would get fired just as quickly as any other fellow. With this in mind an enterprising reporter on a Chicago daily makes a good story, incidentally showing that Hill is as good as his word, by publishing an account of the dismissal of one of the sons for neglect of duty.

The outlook for Midway during 1903 is extremely encouraging. There is no doubt that the construction of the V. V. & E. will be commenced at an early date, and Mr. Hill has stated definitely that the road will be completed to the Similkameen this year. The C. P. R. is not going to allow any other road a monopoly of the country west of here and will, naturally enough, commence operations for the extension of its line westwards, not later than the spring. Not only will Midway derive great benefits from the construction of these two lines of railway, in a direct way, but the district west of here will be opened up and become a great country, for which Midway will be the distributing point. There is almost certain to be at least one smelter erected here during 1903. With two railways under construction, one or more smelters building, with the activity that there will be to the west of here the business centre for which is Midway, there is certainly a bright future before us.

The following information is taken from the report to the Department of Trade and Commerce Ottawa made by special trade Commissioner Mr. Geo. Anderson. In 1898 the percentage of Yukon trade was ten per cent. Canadian and 90 per cent. foreign; In 1902 70 per cent. Canadian and 30 per cent. foreign. In the retail prices of certain commodities there has been a great reduction. In 1898 the prices of flour, potatoes, and sugar were 30 cents $1.25 and $1.00 per lb. respectively, in 1902 the prices were six cents eight cents, and seven and a half cents. Miners wages were $1.50 per hour in 1898 and 80 cents in 1902. In 1898 the gold production was $9000,000 in 1902 $11,000,000. The number of men engaged in mining is 8,065 not including prospectors. Bituminous coal of good quality has been found at many points. That being mined at White Horse has been tested on the locomotives of the railroad, and pronounced equal in quality to the Comox coal of Vancouver Island. Copper has also been discovered at White Horse. In regard to future mining projects, future developments, and agricultural probabilities, Mr. Anderson says in part: "Pratical miners have every confidence in the district and from the number of claims that are being recorded, there must be a large area unprospected and undeveloped. Canada has a great heritage in the Northern Territories, indeed the area is equal to a vast empire. It may be a frozen land for months in the year, but the climate is no less favorable than the province of Manitoba and the North West Territories. The future depends on the activity of our development. We will never know what we have until a railroad is built to the Great North through Canadian Territory, and as soon as practicable this ought to be done. The government with commendable energy and foresight, have erected a telegraph line over two thousand miles to Dawson, and I trust the time is not far distant when it will be followed by a railroad line. The agricultural possibilities, I believe, are unbounded, and there are millions of acres in this great new unknown possession susceptable of cultivation. I am quite aware that this statement will be discredited by many, but some of us remember that less than a quarter of a century ago many were of the opinion that Manitoba and our North West Territories were uninhabitable and uncultivable."

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

Notice.

HIGHLAND CHIEF MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located:—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. 65543 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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The Dispatch,

MIDWAY, B. C.

THE DISPATCH will hereafter be issued on Saturday instead of Monday as formerly.

John McLaren and daughter, Elsie, of Carson, spent the holidays with James McNicol.

A. E. McAuley, Customs Officer at Carson, visited relatives in Midway during the holidays.

Mrs. T. Kelly, of Hudson, North Dakota, is spending the winter with her son, T. J. Kelly of this town.

A. F. Thomas, Midway's enterprising druggist, is giving away some very attractive calendars. Call and get one.

A proclamation was issued Wednesday by the lieutenant-governor, announcing the incorporation of the City of Grand Forks.

Quite a number from Midway attended the masquerade ball at Chesaw on Thursday evening. Jas. H. Bush, dressed as a policeman, was awarded the prize for the best costumed gentleman.

C. B. Bash, accompanied by D. W. McVicar, of Nelson, went through Midway on Thursday on their way to Camp McKinney, where Mr. McVicar will examine the Dayton claim.

J. H. Jackson, slaughterman for P. Burns & Co., will move his family to Midway next week. He has leased from A. A. McPhail the house on 4th st., where Mr. McPhail now lives and who will remove to where he formerly resided, on Palmerston Avenue.

Mike O'Donnell, who was last Monday committed for trial on three charges of petty theft, particulars of which are given on the first page of this issue, pleaded guilty before His Honor, Judge Leamy, at Grand Forks, Wednesday morning, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

The Greenwood city council has passed a resolution requesting the provincial government to withold from sale for non-payment of taxes under the Mineral Act, crown granted mineral claims within the limits of Greenwood city pending an application to the provincial legislature at its next session to pass an act exempting from the operation of the Mineral Act such claims where situate within the corporate limits of a city and the surface rights of which have been sold as town lots to various purchasers. The city clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to John Kirkup, of Rossland, who is assessor and tax collector for the district, as well as one to the prov ncial government.

Elkhorn Bonded.

Phil. McDonald and Jas. Sutherland now have the Elkhorn mineral claim under a working bond from C. L. Thomet, of Midway, and are doing some prospecting on it with the object of finding the continuation of the Providence vein, believed to run into this claim. Eight or nine years ago some of the richest ore sent out from the Boundary Creek claims— and some rich ore was shipped to Tacoma from this district, by Howard Walters and those interested with him, in 1893-4—came from the Elkhorn, but the ore shoot soon gave out. several attempts have since been made to pick the vein up again, but so far without success, but McDonald and Sutherland are determined to try their luck at it.

Will ship Ore from Non Such.

R. C. Longley intends shipping a car of ore to the smelter shortly from the Non Such claim, near Boundary Falls. With W. T. Smith he made arrangements last fall to do some work on this property, but an attack of fever incapacitated him for two or three months, so that there has been delay in getting a trial carload of ore ready for shipment. Now it is being got out and if results come up to expectations, work will be continued and further shipments made. The Non Such is one of a group of four claims owned by the Republic Mining Company, of Spokane. Of the group the Republic and Last Chance have been opened up each by a 100-ft. shaft on the vein, and the Non Such by long tunnels. The ore is quartz carrying values in gold and silver.

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Postmaster.

Government Office Statisticts.

The office statisticts of the Kettle River Mining Division for the year 1902 are as under:

Free Miners Certificates,	741
do. do. special,	4
Locations, mineral,	324
do. placer,	11
Certificates of work,	807
Abandonments,	6
Certficates of improvm'ts,	60
Conveyances,	235
Placer leases,	2

Nearly all these figures are lower than the corresponding returns for the year 1901, but in a district in which the prospector has been gradually making way for the miner this is only what is to be looked for in the ordinary course of events.

As another indication of the changed conditions it is noticeable that in the matter of certificates of improvements applied for there was during 1902 a 50 per cent. increase over the records for 1901. As an application for a certificate of improvements is preliminary to obtainment of a crown grant or patent for a mineral claim, this increase shows the passing from the prospecting stage to that of permanent possession of the property concerned. The amount of the mining revenue collected during 1902 is not yet made public, but it is evident from a comparison of the records with those of last year that a reduction of somewhere about twenty five per cent. in amount of revenue received must be looked for. Against this, however, must be placed some gain in the total amount derived from the mineral tax, there having been a considerable increase in the quantity of ore mined and smelted in the division. The increased revenue from this source will not, however, affect the statisticts of the local mining division, since this tax does not pass through the hands of the mining recorder, but that of the tax collector at Rossland.

Other figures obtained from the local office of the provincial government are that during 1902 there were 32 Supreme Court causes in the Greenwood registry, and 135 County Court plaints. There were also 27 marriage licences issued.

LOST

On October 28th, a promissory note for $65., payable in 30 days, drawn by A. W. Hailey and made payable to the undersigned. Finder will oblige by returning the same to

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I. Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Lytton Wilmot Shafford, free miner's certificate No. B61793, Sidney C. Cosens, free miner's certificate No. B55440, Alfred Muller, free miner's certificate No. B41813 and William Edwards, free miner's certificate No, B41811, 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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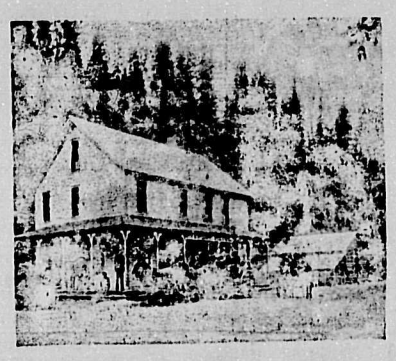

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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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. B55143 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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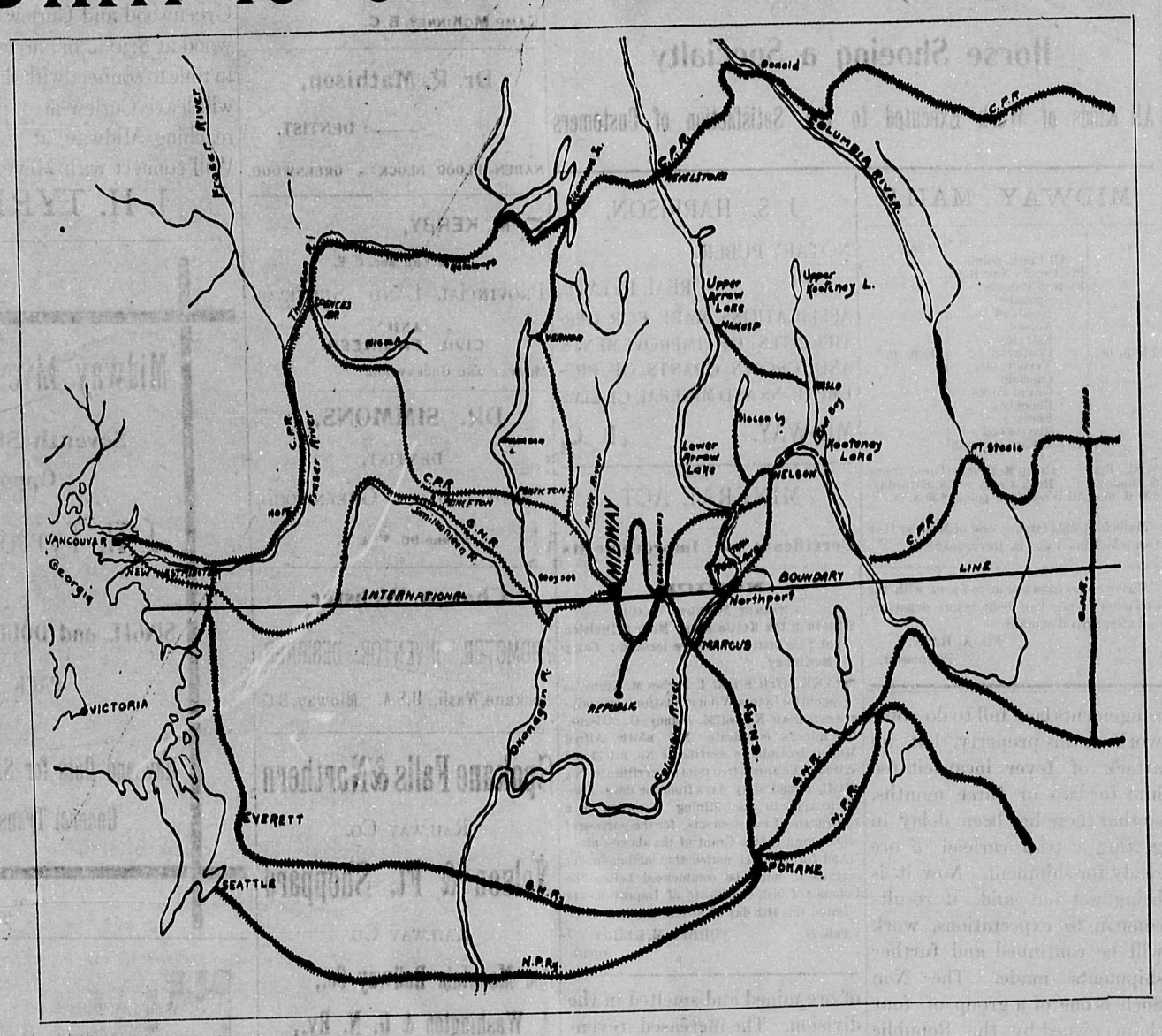

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The Dispatch

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 3, 1903.

At Camp McKinney.

Work progressing on the Waterloo.—O her Claims.

CAMP MCKINNEY, Dec., 30.—Work at Camp McKinney has this year been restricted chiefly to the Cariboo-McKinney Mining & Milling company's mine. Quite lately some activity has been shown in connection with the further development of the Waterloo. but difficulties, first in connection with the organization of a new company to acquire the property from the old Waterloo company, and later from insecurity of title to the mineral claim, prevented much progress being made. Now, however, these obstacles appear to have been overcome, and more energy is being displayed in opening up the shoot of rich ore met with at the 160-foot level than has heretofore marked the development of this promising mine. A more powerful hoisting engine has been purchased and shipped from Spokane to the mine, and it has been decided to sink another 100 feet before the surface water becomes troublesome in the spring.

So far as production is concerned the Waterloo has no tonnage of consequence to add to the year's output from this camp. Prospecting has been done on several other properties in the camp, but no important developments have been reported Three miles southeast of Camp McKinney are the Dayton, Dewey. Jim Crow Night Hawk and other claims on the divide between the main Rock creek and the south fork of the stream, upon which surface prospecting has disclosed the presence of big bodies of mineral that give promise of being well worth opening up

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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. B54937 and Alexander Smith, free miner's certificate No. B54933, 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, 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.

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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. B3682, 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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