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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

The Mine is Now in Excellent Shape---Ore Enough in Sight to Keep the Mill Going Two and One Half Years---Will Likely Increase the Number of Stamps.

Recently a representative of THE ADVANCE visited Camp McKinney and, through the courtesy of J. P. Keane, superintendent of the Cariboo, and Capt. Howe, superintendent of the Waterloo, was shown through the various workings on the properties of the Cariboo-McKinney Mining & Milling company and the Waterloo Mining & Milling company, but as space will not permit of a description of all the properties visited, we will this week confine ourselves to those of the former company and will next week deal with those of the latter.

The properties of the Cariboo-McKinney Mining & Milling company consist of the Okanagan, Saw Tooth fraction, Amelia, Cariboo, Alice, Emma and Maple Leaf. As yet work has only been done on the first four.

The first work done on the property consisted of running a tunnel from the site of the Rice creek gulch. Later on a shaft was sunk to connect with this tunnel and was sunk to the 300 foot level. At the first level drifting was done for a distance of 450 feet east and 270 feet west, which was in ore all the way along, and this has been stoped out practically to the surface. At the second level drifting has been done for 1,000 feet all in ore, and this, too, has been stoped out to the level above. At the 3rd level a drift was run 1,000 feet east and 600 feet west. All of this drifting was in ore with the exception of a short distance about midway between the ends of the drift, and one of the five machine drills at work in the mine is now working in the west end of this drift, at which point the vein is of an unknown width. The 4th level was started from a new shaft sunk 250 feet east of the old one, and drifting was continued 1,000 feet east and 660 feet west. The east end of this drift has been stoped out, and in the west end a raise was run all in excellent ore, which has not yet been stoped out. At a point 600 feet east of 2nd shaft a winze was sunk to a depth of 200 feet, the bottom of which is about 570 feet from the surface. At the 5th level the drift extends 400 feet east and 300 feet west of the winze and is all in ore, and one of the machines is now drifting west from this level. Down 550 feet another drift has been run for 240 feet in a westerly direction. Here an excellent body of ore was encountered and two machines are now stoping it out to the fifth level and are at present supplying most of the ore for the mill, the other machines being mostly engaged in further developing the property.

Most of the high grade ore has been stoped out above the No. 4 level, but there are still large reserves at the lower levels in which some of the richest ore yet encountered is found, and development work has so far exceeded the capacity of the mill that at the present rate of milling there is enough ore in sight to keep the stamps going for a long time.

The vein has an east and west strike and dips slightly to the south. The average width is about four feet, but in places it widens out to 15 feet. A fault plane has been encountered n all the levels dipping like the pay chute towards the east and throwing the vein south almost invariably. It appears that the farther east the vein goes there are fewer faults, and as most of the work that will be done from now on will be in that direction this difficulty will not likely be so often encountered. The ore is of several different characters—a milky white quartz carrying pockets of free gold, but otherwise of a low grade; a close grained bluish chalcedony, and a spongy bluish white quartz heavily mineralized with sulphides of iron and zinc, galena and a little copper pyrites. It is this latter quartz that forms the main pay chute.

In the shaft house are two return tubular boilers, a 60 horse power link motion hoist, built by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, and a 10 drill Rand compressor. The mill is situate on Rice creek gulch, about 800 feet west of the shaft, and is equipped with two 5 stamp batteries, supplied by the Ridson Iron Works, and the same number supplied by the Jenckes Machine company. A 60 horse power Corliss engine, two Johnstone vanners, a Wilfley table, one Blake crusher and one Gales crusher complete the equipment.

The mill crushes on an average of 1,400 tons per month, which results in a cleanup of about $15,000 per month besides the concentrates. The concentrates are hauled to Midway and from here are sent over the Columbia & Western railway to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson.

There is little doubt but that in the near future the capacity of the Cariboo mill will be increased considerably, as it has been known for some time that efforts have been made by the management of the property to purchase the Smuggler 20 stamp mill at Fairview, and it is reported that only recently J. P. Keane, superintendent of the mine, made a trip to Fairview for that purpose. Whether he will be successful in obtaining the mill is yet uncertain, as the New Fairview Corporation, operating the Stemwinder, also has an eye on the mill, so that it is now likely a question of which company will make the largest bid. But should the Cariboo company be the successful bidders and secure the Smuggler mill it is altogether probable that it would only go a small way toward putting the mill in the condition that it is the intention of the management to have it eventually, and there appears to be no reason why the mine, with the extensive development that has been done on it, should not keep60 or 80 stamps going without overtaxing its output, for not only has the Cariboo the reputation of being the only free milling gold mine among the comparatively few discovered in the province to pay regular dividends in the past, but present indications would justify the belief that the property would continue to pay dividends for an indefinite period.

Such mines as the Cariboo are rarely found and few, when discovered, are fortunate enough to be placed under the supervision of such competent men as J. P. Keane, who for a number of years has been the superintendent of the property. He first took charge of the Cariboo when it could show but little development work, and under his directions nearly two miles of shafts, drifts and other workings have been accomplished. He is thoroughly familiar with every foot of the underground workings of the mine, having watched with anxious eye the result of nearly every shot that has been made in shaft or drift, and although during the past year he has been at the property only part of the time the work in his absence has been done according to his directions, so that while the mine enjoys the reputation that it does today it is doubtful if the same success would have been attained had the management of it fallen into other and less skilful hands.

At present 55 men are employed at the Cariboo, but this number will likely be increased so soon as definite arrangements are made for an increase in the capacity of the mill.

A little over a year ago the management of the Cariboo company wisely decided on a different policy in connection with the working of the property, which accounts for the present satisfactory condition of the mine, the new arrangement being to temporarily suspend paying dividends and put the product of the mine back into the property with a view to heavier production later on. This idea was conceived by observing the excellent basis on which the American railways had been placed by adopting just such a method, and believing that the same method if applied to mining would result in similar success, and the results obtained from putting the method into practice far exceeded the most sanguine hopes of the shareholders, whose faith in the property is limitless. An examination of the mine now shows the wisdom of adopting such a course; the mine is now in a position to greatly increase its output, there being ore enough now in sight to keep the present mill going for two and one half years. Dividends have again been resumed, the last one of 1½ per cent having been declared last month.

PLATINUM EXISTS

In Similkameen Ores, and May Prove to be in Paying Quantities.

It is believed that platinum in paying quantities exists in the ores of several Similkameen properties. The Similkameen Star has the following to say regarding the discoveries of the valuable metal in the neighborhood of Princeton:

On the 30th of January two samples of ore were sent from this place to Baker & Co., gold and platinum refiners of Newark, N. J., with the request that they be tested for platinum. One sample was from the Olympia claim on Kennedy mountain, owned by McRae Bros., and the other from Diamond B., a claim belonging to J. Beaver, and situated about three miles south of Princeton, towards Wolf creek. The following letter was received in reply:

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 22, 1902.

G. E. Winkler, Princeton, B. C.:

Dear Sir,—We duly received your favor of the 30th ult., together with two samples of ore, one marked "P" and the other marked "M." We are pleased to report that both samples contain platinum in commercial quantities. We are desirous of obtaining from you, if possible, larger samples in order that we may determine more accurately the platinum contents, and the best means of extracting the same. We shall be pleased also to learn if you can inform us as to the probable amount of this material available and whether the ore is being worked at the present time for other ingredients present.

Yours very truly,

BAKER & Co.

In order to gain the required information a trip was made to Mr. Beaver's claim and the lead examined and sampled. Mr. Beaver has sunk a shaft 25 feet deep on the property besides open cutting in a number of places. He started to sink on a 4 inch stringer of ore assaying $18 in gold, silver and copper. This lead widened steadily with depth until it is now over five feet wide, and average assays give $38 in gold, silver and copper, which would make it an extremely desirable property aside from the platinum values contained in the ore.

The vein filling appears to be a white quartz, and there is also present a considerable percentage of lime.

It will be necessary to get further assay returns before making public the platinum values in the ore.

We hope next week to be able to give some information as to the size of the ore body and the values in platinum found on the Olympia.

When it became known that the Diamond B. ore contained platinum in paying quantities quite a rush was made for extensions on the lead, and during the past week the ground in the vicinity of that property has been pretty well staked. These claims will be thoroughly prospected when the snow leaves, in hopes of finding the Diamond B. lead.

For years past platinum has been recovered from placer workings in the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers, and considerable quantities have been found associated with the gold in Granite creek. A number of attempts have been made to locate the source of these placer deposits, but hitherto without success. A large eastern firm sent to mineralogists into this country who prospected along the Tulameen one season. They reported finding small quantities in some of the specimens they assayed, but not sufficient to make its extraction profitable.

That it has now been found in "commercial quantities" so close to Princeton is a matter for congratulation.

To Raise the Islander.

Captain J. G. Cox, British Columbia's agent for Lloyd's, London, has closed a contract with Surtees Hope of Seattle for the raising of the steamer Islander and the bringing of her to Victoria or some other Canadian port.

The Islander was lost in a collision with an iceberg at the entrance of Lynn canal on the night of the 15th of August of last year. Treasure that has been variously estimated at from $150,000 to $275,000 went down with the steamer and no attempt has been made to recover any of it. Where the steamer sank there is a depth of water of about 40 fathoms. Hope agrees to start work within 60 days and is to receive 75 per cent of the value of the hull when raised and will also have claims for salvage and get the gold.

Boundary mines have established a new record for ore shipments, the total for last week being 10,400 tons as follows: Granby mines 7,741 tons, Mother Lode 2,368, Golden Crown 90, Jewel 210, total for 1902, 98,836 tons. Boundary smelters have treated for the past week 8,069 tons as follows: Granby smelter 5,050 tons, Mother Lode smelter 3,010 tons, total for 1902, 97,551 tons.

C. M. CROUSE.....Manager

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1902.

Canada is coming to the front as a copper producer. In 1900 the output was 9,000,000 pounds, and in 1901 it had increased to 30,000,000 pounds or 15,000 short tons. This output made Canada eighth on the list of copper producing countries. British Columbia headed the list of the provinces in the production of copper.

King Edward purposes signalizing his coronation by giving a dinner to half a million of the very poor of London. The undertaking is a large one and 28 of the metropolitan mayors have been invited to assist in carrying it out. Five years ago on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee the present Queen, who was then Princess of Wales, was instrumental in carrying to a successful issue the giving of dinners to 310,000 persons. Sir Thomas Lipton headed the subscription list at that time with £25,000. The dinner on that occasion was given in 56 districts. King Edward's idea is that the poor shall feel that they participate in the festivities incident to the coronation as well as the rich.

Whether it is wise for a man to strive to be rich is open to much doubt, in view of the fact that no rich man can enter Heaven, but under present social conditions it is certainly wise for a man to take precaution that his children after his death shall not become destitute. For a man to insure his life is certainly a wise and proper precaution. There are many societies and companies ready to effect such life insurances. Some of these societies and companies are perfectly responsible, and trustworthy, and there are some that are of a different character. This subject of life insurance has been brought forward very prominently within the last few days by some legal proceedings in the law courts of Montreal, in which the Hon. A. R. Angus sued a life insurance company called the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association for the sum of six thousand dollars, being premiums paid by him during the last eighteen years, on an insurance for $22,000 effected with that company. The contention was to the effect that the plaintiff had been deceived by the statements issued and published by the Life Association. It is not necessary to give the details of the trial, but judgment was given in favor of Mr. Angus, and as a result great doubt is entertained of the reliability of all the Mutual Life Associations. For some time past our esteemed contemporary, the Monetary Times, has been vigorously asserting that many of the Mutual Life Insurance arrangements are unsound and must eventually burst. It is quite plain that for the first few years of their existence, such Mutual affairs will be in a good position, for there will be few deaths whilst the members are all young, but when the members increase in age the deaths will be numerous and the demands on their funds great. Several of the Mutual Associations have already collapsed, and more will probably take place. Insurance should be effected in solid and substantial companies, possessing capital and responsible shareholders, not in mutual organizations without a tangible capital.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL

Passes its Second Reading—Practically no Opposition Offered it.

The redistribution bill has passed its second reading. It provides for an increase in the representation to 42, a gain of four over the present figures. The opposition approves of the bill.

Midway is included in the Greenwood riding, which is described as follows: Greenwood (24). That tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz.:

Commencing at the southeast corner of township 67, Osoyoos district; thence north and west, following the eastern and southern boundaries of Similkameen electoral district to the headwaters of Boulder creek; thence southeasterly to the northeast corner of section 33, township 78, Osoyoos district; thence due south to the south east corner of section 16 in said township 78; thence due west to the northeast corner of section 11 in said township 79; thence due south to the international boundary line; thence due west along the international boundary line to the point of commencement, shall constitute an electoral district, to be designated "Greenwood electoral district," and shall return one member.

To make it more plain for those who are not familiar wirh the above described boundaries we may say that the territory comprised within these bounds includes Long Lake, Eholt, Greenwood, Anaconda, Deadwood, Boundary Falls, Midway and the Kettle river valley thence to Rock Creek.

CECIL RHODES IS DEAD.

Uncrowned King of South Africa Passes Peacefully Away at Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, March 26.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes died peacefully at 5:57 p. m. today. He slept during the afternoon, but his breathing became more difficult. Mr. Rhodes experienced a bad heart attack on Tuesday evening, and at midnight he was weaker than at any time during his illness.

He rallied early this morning and took some nourishment, and then fell into a quiet sleep. His condition was unchanged at noon, and the last twelve hours of his life were entirely comfortable.

LONDON, March 26.—The death of Cecil Rhodes came as no great surprise to those who saw anything of him during his last visit to London during the past winter. Whether it was due to his experiences during the long siege of Kimberley, or to the accumulated anxiety regarding the war in South Africa, with an accompanying change of public feeling in England toward him, there is no doubt he was almost completely broken down within the past two years. Even his appearance changed. His once finely chiseled face had become bloated, and his always huge frame filled out until the colossus became so stout as to make walking a matter of difficulty. He was frequently attacked with severe heart troubles, during which he exhibited the stoicism which marked his extraordinary career. Nor did he allow bodily ailments to interfere with business. Among his associates in the city he never mentioned them, nor did he permit them to be mentioned to him. Up to the last Mr. Rhodes kept a firm grip on all those vast South African interests created and controlled by him. Except that he was more irritable and more dictatorial, there was no outward change in his method of handling men, millions and empires.

CAPE TOWN, March 27.—The preparations for the state funeral of Cecil Rhodes, which will take place here on April 2, are already in progress. Flags are halfmasted everywhere. The body will lie in state for several days in the parliament house previous to the funeral.

Those who attended the sickbed say Mr. Rhodes continually sorrowed over the fact that he left so much unaccomplished.

"So little done; so much to do," was an expression which he used more than once.

During Mr. Rhodes' illness all kinds of novel means were used to counter act the trying heat. Boxes of ice were let into the roof of the seaside cottage at Mulzenberg, where he died yesterday; punkas were continually kept in motion, and extra windows were cut in the walls.

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION.

Midway Will Hold Sports on the 24th of May.

At a largely attended and representative meeting of the citizens of Midway held in M Nee- hall last Friday evening, the question of holding sports on May 24, Victoria Day, was fully discussed. E. A. Hain occupied the chair and R. Gardom acted as secretary pro tem.

A committee was appointed to canvass the town for the purpose of finding out how much would be subscribed towards the holding of sports, and to report the result of their efforts at a meeting to be held two weeks from that day, April 11th, at which meeting officers and committees will be appointed and a programme arranged.

May 24 has always been recognized by other towns in the district as Midway's day, as for years the town has continued to hold sports with very successful results, and it is to be hoped that the programme arranged for this year will outdo all previous occasions.

Last year the matter was deferred until too short a time was allowed in which to prepare for the day's celebration. Nevertheless the day was one of the most successful in the history of Midway. This year it was deemed advisable to take the matter in hand earlier in order to insure an even more successful celebration than previous ones, for which Midway enjoys such a good reputation.

Old Saws With New Handles.

The darkest hour is just—the time to wear our old clothes.

It's a long lane that—is not twice as long back.

A bird that can sing and won't sing—may be waiting for an increase in salary.

Look before you leap—but don't look twice.

A friend in need is a friend—to feed.

Give a man an inch and he will—swear his assessment is high enough for a yard.

Love me, love my—doctrine.

Proof of the pudding is in the—dyspepsia.

When the old cock crows the young bird thinks the performance strictly second class.

Many hands make—a heavy pay-sheet.

Every dog has his day off.

A bird in the bush is worth two in the hand from the bird's point of view.

Procrastination is—eleven points of the law.

Much wants more and—very often gets it.

There's no place like home—for the same money.

A switch in time saves—crime.

Some people strain at a gnat and swallow a fish story.

RAILWAY

It is only a question of a short time until that portion of the Coast-Kootenay Railway from Curlew to Midway will be constructed. This line would be now being built, but for the scarcity of laborers. When this road is built, most of the spur lines to the different mining camps will start from here, making this the railway centre of this district. With the advent of more railways into Midway the prices of real estate will advance, and the choice lots purchased and taken off the market. Show your good judgment by buying now. Midway property will make you rich. It is not a speculation, it is an investment.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

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.

C. F. COSTERTON

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To D. McKay, Esq., of Keremeos, British Columbia.

Take notice that I have done on the "Valley View" mineral claim situate on the West side of Keremeos Creek in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, the work required by section 24 of the Mineral Act for the two years which expired on Oct. 24, 1900 and 1901 respectively, and have duly recorded the certificate of work:

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, a co-owner, fail to contribute your proportion of the expenditure required by said section 24 in respect of such work, namely $102.50 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."

Dated this 1st day of January, 1901.

9re MALCOLM C. McAULAY.

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

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 B. 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. B50509 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. B42002, and Chris. McDonell, free miner's certificate No. B62604, 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. B42002, James Price, free miner's certificate No. B42573, and Chris. McDonell, free miner's certificate No. B42609, 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.

12c FORBES M. KERBY.

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L AND DISTRICT.

pson, of Phoenix, was in day.

orris left last week for a the coast.

ol returned on Saturday t trip to Grand Forks.

h, manager for P. Burns, was in Midway yesterday.

lan, of Greenwood, was a Midway during the past

ch, of Camp McKinney, tor to Midway during the

el mine, Long Lake camp, 30 tons of ore to the Gran- daily.

Hodges, A. N. Pelly and O. of Greenwood, drove down and spent the day in Mid-

ith has disposed of his pre- n the reservation, across the nal line from Midway, to J.

At Boundary Falls, on Fri- ch 28th, to the wife of R. D. ins, a girl and a boy. Both ve since died.

of prime beef cattle belong- ank Richter passed through on Wednesday. They were iven to the slaughter houses urns & Co. This is the first t has been made this spring.

Letts, teacher of the Anar- untain school, was in Midway rday on his way to Nelson, will attend a meeting of the Association, which is being hat town during the present

P. Murray, for the past 18 pastor of the Presbyterian t Midway, and who is leaving days for his old home in Nova preached his farewell sermon ning to a large congregation. yet known who will succeed rray.

nd is now absolutely free of x but it has a mild epidemic of fever on its hands. The last has been discharged from the n hospital, which is now under course of fumigation, and the l be relieved from the serious of keeping the institution run- The health authorities state that no apparent danger of further f smallpox unless something slip a cog at the frontier quar

Richter, of Keremeos, who last rchased the old Ingrim ranch A. E. Horridge, has moved on to operty and is getting in readi- r the spring's work. The ranch of the finest in the district, and veral years has produced an ous crop of hay. Water for ion purposes is supplied by In- creek, which flows through the ty. Mr. Horridge has moved to nch which he recently purchased Frank Davis, a short distance Midway.

capacity of the ore bins at the y smelter is being increased an onal 3,000 tons, bringing the ity up to 13,000 tons. This is the d enlargement within the past nonths. The new briquetting of the smelter is working satis- ily. Briquettes are being made t any lime save what is in the st. They are so hard that they nt direct to the furnace. Ordin- they would have to be mixed from 3 to 5 per cent of slack lime then dried for 24 hours before dumped into the furnace. The ntage enjoyed by the Granby ores e large quantity of lime they con-

mes Hating, of Republic, met h recently while on his way to the t Fork country. The unfortunate left Republic in the morning with am and buckboard, and a short afterwards his body was found hed between the overturned rig a tree. From appearances the had driven the team off the grade was pitched out in front of the el, being crushed by coming in tact with a tree. One of the horses and rolled upon his back and could get up, a tree having to be cut n before the animal was released. e deceased was an old time resident Republic, where he had many nds. The funeral took place last nday at Republic.

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Postmaster.

Construction will be resumed this week on the Lardeau & Trout Lake railroad, the branch of the Canadian Pacific system which is intended to tap the heart of the Lardeau mining district. About 10 miles of track remain to be laid and two bridges constructed before the road will be completed between Kootenay lake and Trout lake, the latter of which is to be utilized as a connecting link between the main water front and the central point within the territory. Within a comparatively short time, it is understood, the line will be constructed around the lake and over the watershed via Thompson's landing to Arrowhead, connecting with the Revelstoke & Arrowhead branch. This will form an important link in the Canadian Pacific railroad transcontinental line, giving a 1 per cent grade between the Pacific and the Atlantic, over which the Canadian Pacific will eventually haul the major portion of its freight business.

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ROBERT WOOD,
President.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1902. 18b

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. B33319, 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.

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. B12609, 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, 1902.

WILLIAM KELLY.

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

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
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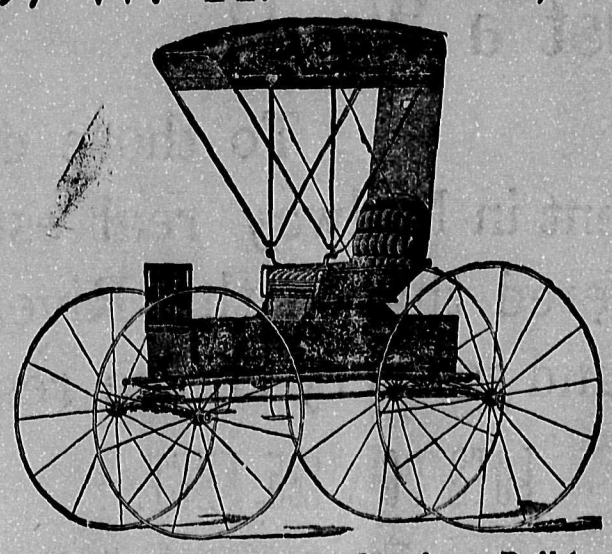

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A Mining Department for Canada.

A meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute in Montreal last week was notable, not only for the large attendance and the lively interest taken in the proceedings, but also for the business brought forward and the nature of the topics discussed. The chief among these was the position which the government sustains toward the mining industry and the extent to which that industry has been benefitted by the Geological Survey and other public bureaus. The feeling expressed by the representatives of the different mining sections who were present was very strong, and the whole debate, with the action taken, constitutes an important episode in the mining history of the Dominion. According to the figures prepared by the mines section of the Geological Survey, in the correctness of which all confidence can be placed, the total value of the mineral production of Canada has grown from about $16,000,000 in 1892 to very nearly $70,000,000 in 1901. While a considerable part of this growth is due to the gold from the Yukon Territory, there has been outside of that a great and substantial increase in mineral production, while the government appropriations for the Geological Survey have remained very nearly stationary, and in particular the mines section is expected to gather and present statistics with a force which served for the small output of ten years ago, but is entirely inadequate for present needs. It is very much to the credit of this division of the survey, in fact, that it has done its work so well and promptly.

In view of all this and a very large contribution made by the mining industry to the national wealth, it was felt to be only fair that the Federal government should deal more liberally with the industry. In discussing the question it was recognized generally that much more ought to be done in the study of the mineral resources and industries of the country in order that information of all sorts, and especially of the economic class, should be more readily available. There was no disposition on the part of any of the speakers to decry the excellent work done by the Geological survey in the past, but it was felt that greater attention to economic geology was now necessary. Not only should statistics of the mining industry be carefully studied and presented, but attention should be paid to the commercial possibilities and the opening of markets for the various products; to the collection of information bearing upon these points and its arrangement in such forms as would make it readily accessible to purchasers, merchants and probable investors, as well as to miners.

As to the best means of attaining this end, some differences of opinion were shown, as was only natural. The large majority favored the creation of a department of mines which should include the present Geological Survey as its scientific section, and should also have an active branch devoted to the economical and commercial side of the mining industry. With a sufficient appropriation it is believed that there would be no difficulty in organizing such a department, which will have the basis already provided by the Geological Survey to work on, and the benefits which may result will undoubtedly be very great. The discussion, which, as we have said, turned rather upon the details than upon the general question of the establishment of such a department, ended in a general agreement and the adoption of resolutions.

It is believed that with the strong backing of the Mining Institute, these resolutions will receive attention, and we certainly hope that they will result in securing the desired end.

For our own part, we have no doubt that the establishment of a strong mining department will be a great step in advance. Under proper management such a department should render most important aid in the development of the very extensive and important mineral areas of our sister state to the north. We have, moreover, a certain selfish interest in the matter, since a large amount of capital from the United States is already invested in the Dominion, and more is likely to get there, so that information carefully collected and authoritatively presented as it can be by the proposed arrangement will be of very great value to us, as well as to Canada.—Mining and Engineering Journal.

To Protect Game.

The Grand Forks Mountain and Stream Club has been organized with the following board of directors: J. A. Manly, A. B. W. Hodges, H. N. Galer, Dr. Northrup and Fred Clark. The officers are: Hon. president, S. H. C. Miner; president, L. A. Manly; vice president, A. B. W. Hodges; secretary treasurer, Fred Clark, and assistant secretary, W. A. Harkin. The club has leased from the Granby company the fishing privileges of Smelter lake, which will be improved and cleaned of debris. Its objects will be the preservation of the fish and game of the district and the enforcement of the laws relating thereto. It is proposed to erect a club and boat house at the lake.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

READY CASH FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, James McGee, free miner's certificate No. B39910, and E. D. Boring, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 21st day of August, 1901.

JAMES McGEE,
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