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A 400-TON SMELTER

Will Shortly be Erected near Midway by the Standard Copper Co.

THE PYRITIC SMELTING SYSTEM

Makes it Possible to Treat Low Grade Ores at a Profit—Will Furnish Employment for a Large Number of Men.

Andrew Laidlaw, General Manager of the Standard Copper Co., accompanied by his solicitor, A. M. Whiteside, drove down on Wednesday of last week to look over the site for the smelter which is shortly to be constructed between Boundary Falls and Midway. The site which has been selected is on Kerr's ranch. It is an ideal location for a smelter and in Mr. Laidlaw's opinion is the most suitable location to be found any place in the district.

Mr. Laidlaw visited Midway last fall, and shortly after leaving here went to Denver and Leadville to watch the operations of pyritic smelters there and also to see the results of the tests made of Boundary ore. These tests were satisfactory in every way. In Colorado ore running from $3.50 to $12 a ton is treated at a profit. The conditions here are still more favorable as the ore is practically self-fluxing, and in any event lime can be secured here at a lower cost than in Denver. Mr. Laidlaw is not at liberty to publish the assays and analyses of the ores from the different properties, but the average analysis per ton of ores shipped to Leadville from the Mother Lode, B. C. and Golden Crown mines, was as follows:

Gold at $20 per oz.	$ 8 80
Silver at 60c per oz.	1 22
Copper at 16c per lb., 4.4 per cent	14 08
Total	$24 10

	Per Cent.
Iron	27.1
Silica	28.4
Zinc	.7
Sulphur	17.2

In addition to the above assays and analyses were obtained on ore from the following properties: Oro Denoro, Summit camp; Humming Bird, Brown's camp; Pathfinder, Brown's camp; Lily K and Twins, Brown's camp; Winnipeg, Wellington camp; Strawberry, Summit camp; Sunset, Deadwood camp; Bab, Bunker Hill, Florence, Golden Eagle, Brown's camp; Standard, Deadwood camp; Marguerite, Deadwood camp; Phoenix, Deadwood camp; Hesperus, Wellington camp; Morrison, Deadwood camp; R. Bell, Summit camp; Jim, Wellington camp; Greyhound, Deadwood camp; Buckhorn, Deadwood camp; Hartford, Wellington camp; Athelstan, Wellington camp, and others. In every case the analysis showed them to be well suited for pyritic smelting, and in some instances even better than the ores shipped to Leadville. They are greatly superior the ores being treated regularly by the pyritic process at Leadville which will not run above ⅜ of one per cent copper on an average and which will not average better than $10 to the ton.

A. B. C. Davis, manager of the Standard Smelting Company, Denver, had this to say in reference to the samples sent by Mr. Laidlaw:

"Replying to your interrogatory regarding the 10 samples of ore assayed and analyzed by me, as to their adaptability to the pyritic or copper matting process, would say that I encountered nothing in any of said samples that would render them objectional for said process. As a matter of fact they are highly desirable, and I might especially emphasize the fact regarding the R. Bell, Marguerite, Hesperus and Phoenix samples. With the possible addition of a small per cent of lime they would appear to be self-fluxing. The opinion is based on actual connection with pyritic or matte smelting for the past three years in the capacity of assayer, chemist and metallurgist of the Cleopatra smelter, at Ouray, Colorado, the Bonna Vista S. and R. Company, and the Boston Gold-Copper Smelting Company at Leadville, Colorado.

With so much encouragement from smelter returns, and owning such promising properties as the Marguerite and Standard, Mr. Laidlaw had no difficulty in interesting strong financial men in Quebec in the Standard Copper Company. The president of the company is Wm. Price, a millionaire lumber merchant, Hon. Adelard Turgeon, minister of colonization and mines, Quebec, is vice-president, and H. T. Machin, assistant provincial treasurer, is treasurer. The capital of the company is $500,000, assessable to par, and the registered office of the company is at Greenwood. A few days ago the company paid J. P. Harlan and Dr. MacMartin, New York, $11,250, the final payment on the Marguerite. The order for the pyritic smelting plant was on June 21 placed with the Denver Engineering Works. The plant has a guaranteed capacity of 200 tons daily, but Mr. Laidlaw has made arrangements for a power plant of double that capacity and the building will be erected for a 400-ton smelter.

When the smelter is running it will employ about 100 men. Its operation will mean much for Midway.

The Standard Copper Company, Limited, has by contract with the patentees secured the exclusive right to erect and use the standard hot and cold blast pyritic furnaces in the Boundary district. This system of smelting gold, silver and copper ores allows a high per cent of silica and utilizes the waste heat of the furnace to produce to produce the hot blast, thereby largely reducing the cost of smelting the ores. Another great advantage and saving is that the ore may be dumped direct from the mine cars into the furnace bins. These advantages will allow the company to smelt at less expense than by any other system and ensure large dividends. Had Midway selected the site for the smelter it would have been placed in exactly the same spot chosen by the Standard Copper Company. It is far enough away from the town to escape most of the disagreeable smoke and at the same time is close enough for Midway to benefit by its operation.

The importance of a smelter at this point is not found simply in the money that will be expended in its construction or in keeping it in operation after it is constructed. The money thus expended will, of course, be of much benefit to the town as it will give employment to a number of men, but this is of minor importance when compared with the number of men that will be employed in the development of properties which at present are not being worked, but can now be worked on a paying basis, owing to the low rate at which most of the ores of this and the West Fork district can be treated by the economical pyritic system. Right in the vicinity of Midway are a number of properties giving sufficiently high values to give very satisfactory returns after paying for treatment. Heretofore the expense of transportation has greatly retarded the development of these properties, but the building of the Standard Copper Company's smelter will do away with that difficulty. The only expense now involved in transportation will be the hauling of the ore to Midway, with a very slight additional expense added for the short haul to the smelter by train, and no doubt ere long tramways will be built, thus reducing the cost of transportation to a mere moiety. There are also west of Midway very valuable properties that have ore all ready to ship, but the exorbitant charges on freight and treatment if sent to the Trail smelter so reduces the profit that although the ores are of an exceptionally high grade the owners have decided to cease work and let the ore lie in the sacks until such time as a smelter would be built in the vicinity of Midway. With the building of the new smelter work will be resumed on these properties, and many of them will become steady shippers.

The building of a smelter near Midway will be quite a surprise to a number of other towns. At one time Grand Forks was sure of it. Then rumor had it at Greenwood; in fact it has been mentally located in every town between here and Cascade, but Midway has expected all along that it would be erected on the site which is now selected, nor was it to be disappointed in its expectations.

DOMINION NOTES.

Got Six Months for Loitering---Ottawa City Council Loan.

The Steamer Oconto to be Raised--Manitoba's Wheat Crop.

Ottawa's population is 68,550, according to the new directory.

The quarantine on the last smallpox infected house in Montreal has been raised.

The Old Victoria mine in Nova Scotia is to be re-opened, owing to a scarcity of coal.

The Retail Grocers Association, of Toronto, has decided to discontinue the use of trading stamps.

Magistrate Jelfs, at Hamilton recently, fined a boy five cents for not being properly clothed when bathing in the bay.

The preliminary investigation into the quarrel between foreigners on the steamship Montfort, is being held at Quebec.

It is said that Manitoba will not have more than seven million bushels of wheat for export this year, compared with twenty-five million last year.

Professor Robertson has returned to Ottawa after making arrangements in several Eastern Ontario school sections for the establishment of manual training classes.

Seven steamers have stranded within the last few weeks at the Limekiln Crossings, where the Detroit River flows into Lake Erie, regarded as the most dangerous point to navigation on the entire chain of lakes.

John Lennox, who gave his home as Bay City, Michigan, was arrested by the canal police, charged with loitering around the aqueduct of the Welland canal. The prisoner had been warned to stay away, but continued to return. He was sentenced to six months in the Central prison, Toronto.

The Royal Templars of Temperance, of Hamilton, have issued a writ against the Economist, of Toronto, claiming $10,000 for an alleged libellous statement regarding the order. The paper, it is alleged, stated, among other things, that the order was unsound as regards its financial standing.

The Finance Committee of the Ottawa City Council has negotiated a loan of $100,000 with Mr. William Mackie, for the purpose of donating the money to the Hull and Ottawa fire relief fund. The loan is for 30 years at 3½ per cent., and the price was 99 per cent., which is considered very good, as the last civic loan placed only brought 96 per cent.

The Donnelly Wrecking and Salvage Company has secured the contract to raise the steamer Oconto, which sunk ten years ago opposite Thousand Island Park in the St. Lawrence River. The steamer was laden with general merchandise, struck a shoal and went down in 105 feet of water. The Smith Davis Insurance Company, of Buffalo, interested in the sunken craft, awarded the contract to the wrecking company.

The effects of the law requiring the manufacture of lumber in the province, and forbidding the export of logs, are very apparent throughout the lumbering districts of Northern Ontario. Where formerly a few hands were employed casually in a few mills, today not only have the number of mills greatly increased, but the men employed by them have increased ten-fold in number. In Parry Sound all the mills are working three shifts a day, and the demand for lumber is great enough to continue this over-time work for some long time. Electric timing devices have been introduced for watchmen, whereas formerly a watchman was a luxury.

C. C. Swanson, Dominion immigration agent of the United States, has just completed a five weeks' trip through Alberta, N. W. T., and other places. Speaking of one incident during his western visit, he said: "I accompanied from Minnesota 60 Scandinavians, of whom 20 were delegates and the balance settlers. They purchased 20 quarter sections of Canadian Pacific Railway land of 160 acres each, in various parts of the Calgary and Edmonton districts." Mr. Swanson said the Scandinavian branch of immigration looked very encouraging. He expects a large number of his compatriots from South Dakota and Minnesota to go and settle in the Northwest during the present summer. These are practical farmers and would be a grand acquisition to the population. Mr. Swanson said the Scandinavians' settlement in Alberta is in a flourishishing condition, and the prospects for abundant crops of all kinds never were better. The yield will be, judging from present appearances, much above the average.

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A Missouri editor, in reply to the question, "Do hogs pay?" says: "A great many do not. They will take the paper for several years and then some day the paper will be sent back marked refused." The hog industry is much the same in British Columbia as in Missouri.

Dispatches from Ottawa state that the Dominion elections will be held on the 16th of October. There are a large number in the district who are eligible to vote at the federal election whose names are not on the voters' list and as the time is so short it is impossible to have their names enrolled for the coming contest. As it is the Provincial voters' list will be used.

English society has given William Waldorf Astor the cold cut, the Marlborough turn down. He cannot play in their back yard any more, nor will he be permitted to slide down their cellar door. He has committed an unpardonable offence and is now being shown the marble heart by those whom, a short time ago, attended his entertainments and accepted his hospitality. Such is life.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Vancouver College calendar for the season of 1900-1901, which opens to-day. Being affiliated with the McGill University, Montreal, it should be of special interest in this connection. It is a manifest advantage to parents of the Province to have locally accessible an institution affiliated with an Eastern University, the students of which are under no disability as compared with those of the University itself and which has passed the experimental stage alike in the preparatory and in the first year courses.

People with long memories may be able to recall the ideas generally held as to the pleasant holiday trip the First Canadian Contingent was to enjoy. The following little extract from General Smith-Dorien's brigade orders gives some sort of picnic the boys are having: The 19th brigade has achieved a record of which any infantry might be proud. Since the date it was formed (12, 2, 1900) it has marched 620 miles; often on half rations; seldom on full. It has taken part in the capture of ten towns, fought in ten general actions, and on 27 other days. In one period of 30 days it fought in 21 of them, and marched 327 miles. Casualties between 400 and 500. Defeats—Nil.

It would take at least three volumes to hold all the literature published in the various newspapers about the cut worm, but if put in book form we doubt very much if it would prove of interest to the average reader. One authority says a mixture of Paris green and bran has been found efficacious in checking their ravages. Another learned professor, who has made a lifelong study of the cut worm, suggests the use of fire crackers or Chinese bombs, while a third, who at some time in his life has evidently become attached to a sheet of the sticky stuff, feels certain that tanglefoot fly paper in large quantities would in time greatly decrease their numbers. Would it not be well to use all these remedies at once? Taken collectively they should prove effective in killing the little insects, in fact they might be used for larger game.

The promise of $8000 by the Provincial Government for a wagon road from Westbridge to Beaverton is welcome news to the entire district. This amount if properly expended will build a good road between the two places, but it would be well for the Government to profit by their experience in building the road between Rock Creek and Westbride. A good road was build between these two points, but it cost to much money. A less expensive road would have done equally as well. If the Government undertake to build the road by day work the sum of $8000 will peter out before Beaverton is reached for they do not pay a sufficiently high wage to get good men, or if they are fortunate enough to occasionally pick up a good man he is not going to get in and drill for the modest sum of $2 per day, so that it would be far better to let the work by contract and thus secure the completion of the road than to undertake to build it by hiring men at the starving wage of $2 per day, for by so doing the road will not be completed without a further grant.

Again Canada comes to the front, and will soon be able to claim the greatest water power system in the world. The Cleveland, Ohio, Engineer says: There is in process of building a canal two miles long, carrying a stream of water 22 feet deep and more than 200 feet wide, big enough for the larger ships, that is to supply force to turbines and dynamos capable of generating 40,000 horse power. The fall utilized. Already there has been completed and put into use 15,000 horse power on the Canadian side of the river by the same company. The combined companies have already spent some $5,000,000 and have plans for the expenditure of about $15,000,000 more, which sum has been placed at their disposal. In intimate connection with the plans of the companies are others for the manufacture of iron and steel and the construction of ships at Collingwood, on Georgian Bay, where the Government and the municipality have granted large concessions. The power plants now under way on the American side consist of a canal two miles long, now half built, debouching into a wide forebay and passing through a stone power house, 1,368 feet long, set crossways of the stream. In this house are to be set 320 wheels and 80,500 horse power dynamos. Nearly all the power to be derived from these plants has been contracted for and will be used for the manufacture of carbide, steel, paper, alkali and other products. The canal is designed to use about half the regular outflow of water from Lake Superior.

Eastern Canadians seem to think that British Columbia has no grievance against the Chinese and Japanese. What do they know about it? There are only a few of the Mongolians in the East and they are a novelty. Their numbers are so comparatively few that the demoralizing effect they have upon labor is not felt. They forget that in this Province the sons of Canada are being compelled to compete in the labor market with a lot of these rice-eaters and that if steps be not soon taken to prevent their immigration to this country the laboring man in the West will gradually be dragged down as near to their level as it is possible for a white man to go. They are a curse to this or any other civilized country, but the average Easterner does not think so. They love the poor heathen like a brother. They would like to have him mix with society and adorn their drawing rooms, with white servants to wait on him. British Columbia would be very much pleased to let the Easterners have all of them. But if a few thousand of them were turned loose in the east to run the laundries, cook, work on the farms and in the lumber regions of North Ontario, ready to work for half the wages of a white man, and thus shutting out whites in every avenue of industry, Eastern Canada would have a different opinion of the Celestials. They would then see why it is that British Columbia is opposed to Orientals, but until the East has had a sickener of an overdose of Chinese they will not understand why it is that this Province in particular is so much opposed to them, but in the meantime it would be well for Eastern Canadians to refrain from expressing an opinion about something they know nothing at all about.

It pays to fight your own battles. That is now the motto of the municipality of Richmond. They have found that it comes high to call out the soldiers of the Queen. It costs money to give 200 of the gallant boys a week's outing. The good people of the municipality of Richmond will in future think twice before issuing invitations to a whole regiment. One of the officers of the Duke of Connaught's Own is authority for the statement that it will cost the municipality for the services of the militiamen the sum of $4,000 in all, possibly even a shade over that amount. In the first place the payroll will amount to $2,000. Then there is the steamer's bill for transportation of the militiamen to and from Steveston. Two trips of the Comox at $250 a trip will cost a total for transportation of $500. Allowing 50 cents per day to each man for provisions will amount to something in the vicinity of $700. Then incidentals will add to this tidy little sum, perhaps another $700. They should have profited by the experience of Belleville, Ontario. That city called out the Toronto and Belleville volunteers during the Grand Trunk strike of 1877, when traffic east and west of Belleville was practically suspended for a couple of weeks, it was regarded as the last resort for keeping the line open, and the conveying of Her Majesty's mails to and from points east and west of the city. The matter cost the city of Belleville for the services of these volunteers a sum exceeding $1,000, it being held that the municipality of Belleville was responsible for the calling out of the militia and therefore should bear the expense thereof. We are sorry for the municipality of Richmond that it should have trouble with the fishermen and sincerely hope that no like difficulty will arise over fishing in the Kettle River at Midway, but if it should we will not bring the coast militia here on an excursion. We will boycott the fishermen, be they white or any of the colors, by refusing to eat the little speckled trout.

Pickard, of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, Vancouver, has distinguished himself at the B. C. Rifle Association's match, winning the Westminster cup from 70 competitors. He tied with Boult, of Vancouver, both making the possible 50. In shooting off each took three shots, and Pickard made three more bulls. Boult made two bulls and a centre.

Records for the Period Ending August 1, 1900.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

JULY 23.

Edward, Beaverton, H. T. Pittendrigh.

Monte Carlo, Boomerang creek, James Scott.

I X L, Boomerang creek, T. Henderson.

Egerton, Boomerang creek, A. E. Falconer.

Copper Giant, Dry creek, J. Layeaux.

Molly Gibson, Canyon creek, Sullivan.

JULY 24.

Montana, Camp McKinney, Henry Nicholson.

Mountain Boy, Cedar creek, A. E. Cameron.

Green Mountain, Cedar creek, A. E. Cameron.

JULY 25.

Nova Scotia, Copper creek, E. Tennessen.

Baltimore, Copper creek, C. W. Stooke.

Cowboy, and Ploughboy, Beaver creek. Val. C. Haynes.

Big Johnnie, Beaverton, Jas. McLennan.

Little Johnnie, Beaverton, J. Reed.

JULY 26.

Kitty Scott, Carmi camp, E. Collier.

Sadie M., Cranberry creek, W. A. Mitchell.

JULY 27.

Gray Horse, Beaverton, W. A. Logan.

Broken Hill, Beaverton, A. Piper.

JULY 30.

Minnie, fractional, Curry creek, Thos. Curry.

Dora, Carmi creek, W. Morton.

Sunset, Lost Horse creek, H. I. Robinson.

Iron Cap, Lost Horse creek, F. Robinson.

Riverside, Kettle river, J. Sibbald.

AUG. 1.

Link, Camp McKinney, G. M. Bennett.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

JULY 18.

Black Prince, Geo. Schell.

JULY 23.

Grand Prize, Thos. Murray et al.

Bunker Hill, E. Sullivan et al.

JULY 26.

B. C., Ed. Dufour.

Maine, S. W. Strong et al.

Dewey, S. W. Strong et al.

Colorado Madura, Cold Brook, Little Joe, A. E. Anderson.

JULY 31.

Gold Plate, Thos. Wake.

AUG. 1.

Wapiti, D. M. Curry et al.

Mammon, Thos. W. Jones.

Albany, and Hudson, Chas. E. Betts.

Brookeline, Hugh Reed.

Double Deck, A. P. Day.

Gold Tankard, James Wested.

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Is There Any Difference?

An English journal recently wondered whether the pronunciation of the ignorant classes or of some of the cultivated classes is the worse. For instance, the groom says: "'Arry, 'old my 'oss." But the curate says, "He that hath yaws to yaw, let him yaw." And the doctor's wife says: "Yawge, please go to Awthah and awdah the hawse, and don't forget to look at the fiah." And the vicar says; "If our gracious sovering lady wur-ah to die!"

To the Nickel in the Slot Machine.

Nickel in the slot machine,
Tell me what you really mean,
When I put you through your paces
Why are you so shy on aces?
As the last five cents I try
Why are you but seven high,
When the next man's venture brings
Him a row of solid kings?
Why are you so coy and fickle
To the wooing of my nickle?
What's the push and what's the pull
Needed to procure a full?
Why must I forever wait
For the vision of a straight?
Why is it you never rush
To the top a royal flush?
Tell me, what on earth the use is
Of so many trays and deuces?
Don't you know your action jars
Would be smokers of Cigars?
Just once more before I sup-
Show your little aces up.

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ASSETS.

Municipal Bonds and Debentures	$ 753,773 16
Government Bonds	343,981 25
Dominion of Canada 4 per cent stock	67,637 25
Bank, Loan Company and other stocks	287,414 85
Company's Building	65,000 00
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	120,239 71
Bills Receivable	53,067 73
Mortgages	32,550 00
Due from other Companies—Current Accounts	187,155 76
Interest Due and Accrued	8,239 50
Agents' Balances and Sundry Accts.	402,703 34
	$2,321,762 85

LIABILITIES.

Losses under Adjustment	$ 171,382 35
Dividend Payable January, 1900	50,000 00
	$ 221,382 35
Net Cash Assets	$2,100,380 50
Capital Subscribed but not called in	1,000,000 00
Security to Policy Holders	$3,100,380 50
Income for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899	$ 2,532,741 50
Losses Paid Since Organization of Company to Date	$28,748,388 30

Board of Directors:

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Grand Forks, is in town

has returned from a trip

Dung has returned from
on, Wash.

et left to-day for a few
Long Lake.

d and Fred Wilkins have
esville, Oregon.

rains have been the means
ing the bush fires in this

Veber and A. H. Sperry
way yesterday, the guests
bs.

ston, manager of the Col-
phone Company, was in
day.

aren, of Carson, was mar-
Sound, Ont., on July 25,
well.

ome talk of a bicycle asso-
g formed in town with L.
president.

ay Public School opened
g. There was a large at-
the first day of the term.

le leaves this week to take
the central office of the
Telephone Company, at

endrin, who for the past
s been visiting Mrs. Frank
ned to her home in Green-
iday.

. Kerby left to-day for
, where he will spend the
t of next week surveying
hat locality.

ne has returned from Mol-
he has been for the past
overseeing the construction
of buildings at that place.

n, of Rossland, one of the
the firm of P. Burns & Co.,
hrlich, the company's man-
reenwood, visited Midway

t which was circulated last
a man had been shot at
s entirely without founda-
last effort to boom the
iled.

lville, C. L. Thomet, James
George Cunningham, P.
d Ed Melville have return-
prospecting trip north of
Kinney.

t asks if the shooting season
d for woodchucks. For the
hose concerned it may be
t woodchucks and Chinese
rs may be shot at any time.

. R. has established a station
nd Forks smelter. The tele-
s have been strung along
The station will be called
The agent has not yet been

den, vice-president of the
Central Railway, his wife
ade a pleasure trip over the
far as Midway last week.
e accompanied by Captain
r. Hayden travelled in his
.

llis had the misfortune to
ble mare last week. She was
on the range. It is suppos-
death was caused by a snake
Meyerhoff also lost one of his
rses, which dropped dead at
Kinney.

on Bros., of Boundary Falls
dy placed orders for new
to replace that destroyed
ning of their saw mill. The
be rebuilt at once and it is
to have everything in shape
ing in 30 days.

. Manly is having platted,
oon put on the market, a new,
to Grand Forks, situated on
between the end of the North
dge and the brewery, on the
of the river. This new tract
ain about eighty residence

Wood returned from Victoria
, where he has been trying to
ppropriation for a wagon road
estbridge to Beaverton. Mr.
as received a promise of $8,000
proposed road, and work will
nenced on it in the course of a
f weeks.

Smith was in town yesterday,
come down from the West
country, where he has been
over a number of mining pro-
He had with him about 100
of samples of ores which he
ve tested in Spokane, and
they give satisfactory returns
te probable that some of these
ies will be under bond at an
ate.

t Blair, a miner, met with an
t at the Golden Crown mine on
night of last week. After
a lot of steel out of the bucket
d been sent up from below, he
urning by the ladder to the 100-
el when, thinking he had reach-
bottom of the ladder, he let go
d, but as he was still three or
et from the station he fell heav-
eaking the large bone of his
g about midway between the
nd foot. Dr. Boucher of Phoe-
s summoned to attend the un-
ate man, and next morning he
ken to the Greenwood hospital,
under the care of Drs. Jakes
ppenheimer he is getting on

The Grand Forks Townsite Company Has Purchased the Columbia Townsite.

The Grand Forks Townsite Company has purchased the land of the Columbia Townsite Company. The consideration, it is understood, was in the neighborhood of $150,000. The announcement of the deal which originated with T. W. Holland, the manager of the Grand Forks Townsite Company, was received with general rejoicing by both cities. Mr. Holland is coming in for many congratulations at the result of his negotiations, which promise to have a marked and beneficial influence on the future of both places. One thing is certain, the former bitterness prevailing between them will disappear and all classes in Columbia and Grand Forks soon realize that instead of an antagonizing rivalry that their respective interests are identical. Columbia is especially attractive as a resident point. This advantage will be emphasized with early completion of a trolley line between the two towns, whose limits already adjoin. Many individuals doing business in Grand Forks reside in the neighboring city. Of late the relations between the two places have greatly improved. This was well illustrated on Pretoria day, when the citizens of both cities held a joint celebration. Mr. Holland conceived the idea on assuming his duties at Grand Forks of acquiring the Columbia townsite; he regarded its purchase as a necessity from every standpoint, and only without which both towns could be brought into more harmonious relationship. When Hon. J. P. Stratton and T. P. Coffee, of Toronto, directors of the Grand Forks Townsite Company, recently visited Grand Forks, they endorsed Holland's proposition and instructed him to begin the negotiations which have resulted successfully.

Nelson, Wash., Destroyed by Fire.

Last Wednesday evening the greater part of Nelson, Wash., was destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the log building occupied by O. B. and P. B. Nelson as a general store, and was caused by the exploding of a lamp. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

Death of Mrs. Sprott.

At four o'clock last Monday morning Kathleen Currie, wife of W. M. Sprott, of Greenwood, died suddenly of heart failure. Mrs. Sprott was 23 years of age. She was around as usual on Sunday evening, and her sudden demise was a painful shock not only to the family but to their large circle of friends. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Currie, of Nelson, B. C., and the interment took place from their residence on Wednesday afternoon.

Russia Wanted to Corner Wheat.

A striking article, entitled "An International Wheat Corner," which appears in "The Fortnightly," declares that prefacing the suggestion with the statement that Russia and America supply nine-tenths of the world's wheat, Russia, in 1899, proposed to the United States to combine to corner the wheat crop of that year. America, the writer said, declined to enter the deal, and the Secretary of Agriculture demolished the elaborate statistics and arguments of Russia, declaring that supply and demand is the sole regulator of value.

"It is not the first time such a combine has been suggested," said the secretary of the London Corn Exchange to-day, "but I did not know it had actually been proposed. India, the Argentine Republic, Australia and Canada would, in a short time, be able to destroy such a corner. You can't corner a thing when you don't know how much there is of it in the world."

HUMOROUS.

Old Scotch ministers had a keen sense of humor apart from the Doric altogether. One of the best stories that could be quoted in this connection is that told of Dr. Gilchrist, formerly of Greenock, but who was minister of Canongate, Edinburgh, when he died. A rather cocksure young man was officiating for him one Sunday, and on going to the vestry the doctor found his substitute robed and ready for the pulpit. In the course of a few minutes' conversation with the old minister the young sprig said in an offhand way:

'I suppose, doctor, you repeat the Lord's prayer in some part of the service?'

'Aye, aye,' replied Dr. Gilchrist quietly, 'unless ye hae a better one o' yer ain.'

He—How I envy that man who just sang the solo.

She—Why, I thought he had an exceptionally poor voice.

He—Oh, it isn't his voice I envy; it's his nerve.

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TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de B. Green as agent for Spencer Cosens, free miner's certificate No. B5661, 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 11th day of April, 1900.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MICAWBER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green as agent for C. H. Arundell free miner's certificate No. 62182 A, 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 17th day of April, A. D. 1900.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

PEACOCK AND HEADLIGHT MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles deBlois Green, as agent for William Keller, free miner's certificate No. B5797, and for George Engel, free miner's certificate No. B5838, 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 17th day of July, 1900.

13c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

OPULENCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Keremeos Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, as agent for A. J. McDougall, free miners certificate No. B5894, 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 June, 1900.

7c CHAS. DEBLOIS GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements

Notice

ECUADOR MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de B. Green, as agent for Duncan Donald, free miner's certificate No. B30735, 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 12th day of June, 1900.

7c CHAS. deB. GREEN.

NOTICE.

THE SUNNY SIDE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Near to Eholt Creek, (formerly called Prior Creek,) lying partly upon and northerly of and adjoining Lot 252, Township 79.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Graham McMynn, free miner's certificate No. B6301, 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 27th day of March, 1900.

WILLIAM GRAHAM McMYNN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WHITE KNIGHT MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, acting as agent for Frank H. Wollaston, free miner's certificate No. 28893, 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 12th day of June, 1900.

7c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ST. JOHN MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Story Hall, *as agent for Edward Cook, free miner's* certificate No. B20,571, and Charles Nelson, free miner's certificate No. 1153, 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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