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McGill College Sends Students to British Columbia

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Twenty three McGill University students, accompanied by their professor visited the Boundary country last week. The party has been in the province since about the first of May. The object of the excursion is for the purpose of educating the students in actual mining. The party is in charge of Dr. Porter, who is at the head of the mining department of McGill. He is assisted in giving the boys instructions about mining in B. C. by Prof. Adams, one of the McGill faculty. The programme, which was arranged in Montreal before leaving, of visiting only one mine in each camp is being carried out, it being thought that time could not be found to visit all the mines. The students are kept very busy and are gaining much information. Dr. Porter says that the biggest surprise the party received throughout the trip was the mines of the Boundary.

Now that the students are visiting the Province the following description of the capabilities and facilities, which the mining and metallurgy branch of McGill University possesses for special instruction in this very important field of knowledge, may prove of interest to most of our readers:

It may be premised that McGill University was the first university in Canada to make mining a subject of instruction. Twenty nine years ago Dr. Harrington, who is still actively associated with the university, now in the capacity of Greenshields Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy, Lecturer in Assaying, and Director of Chemistry and Mining Building, announced a series of lectures on metallurgy and mining. The following session saw the graduation of the first McGill men in this course. Since then the work has been kept up without a break, first by Dr. Harrington, then, after many years by Mr. W. A. Carlyle, Ma. E., (who was afterwards Provincial Mineralogist for British Columbia); then by Mr. J. E. Hardman and now by Dr. Porter. The ordinary mining course at McGill consists of preparatory scientific work in general engineering, extending over two years, followed by special advanced work in mining, geology, metallurgy (including assaying), mineralogy, surveying, etc. In addition the students are required to spend two months at actual field surveying and six weeks at practical mining, each summer, these practical studies comprising the chief work of what are known as the summer schools. Thus the usual terms at the university are added to, and in this way practically the whole of what would otherwise be the summer vacation is occupied, partly by surveying and mining and partly by home study. These summer schools involve a visit of several weeks' duration to some mining district, the itinerary of which has been first arranged by the professor. In 1898 the "summer school" students were taken to some large coal and gold mines in Nova Scotia and in 1899 to the anthracite region of Pennsylvania and the great iron and steel works near Philadelphia and New York; in 1900 attention was given to individual work by the students in a number of different mining and engineering enterprises in the East, and now in 1901 British Columbia is being visited. About twenty students are availing themselves of this exceptional opportunity of obtaining from personal observation and instruction on the spot, a knowledge of the mineral resources of this, the banner province—as regards mining—of the Dominion. They are accompanied by Dr. J. B. Porter, professor of mining; Dr. F. D. Adams, professor of geology, and Mr. F. W. Draper, assistant professor of metallurgy; so that the advantages of the trip may be utilized to the utmost. Each student receives a printed outline of the points to be observed in each class of mine and smelter visited. As he goes along he takes full notes, measurements, etc., which are examined daily. As progress is made in the itinerary informal lectures are delivered upon the geological characteristics of the country being travelled through and the special features of the mines that are to be visited are pointed out. At the end of the journey memoirs, either upon the whole of the works visited or some portion in detail, must be written by each student during the remainder of the vacation, and these will be of great value in furnishing a permanent record of the expedition.

In 1895 Mr.—now Sir W. C. Macdonald, of Montreal, already the greatest of McGill benefactors, foresaw the present rapid development of the West, and begun to lay plans to provide what is now understood to be the most complete mining and metallurgical establishment possessed by any university in the world. In December, 1898, the completed Macdonald Chemistry and Mining Building of the McGill University was formally opened. The Mining and Metallurgical laboratories, situate in the lower part of the structure, are fully equipped. They are thus described in the McGill calendar.

These laboratories, with the lecture rooms and library, the professor's office, and rooms for apparatus, supplies and fuel, are very conveniently arranged, individually and with regard to one another, and occupy the lower part of the main building and the whole of both wings. The total floor space covered is approximately 17,500 square feet, divided as follows:

Mining and Ore-Dressing Laboratory and Milling Room, 5,000 square feet; Metallurgical Laboratory, or Furnace Room, 4,000 square feet; Assay Laboratory, 2,500 square feet; Wet Assaying Rooms, 500 square feet; Technical Lecture Room, 750 square feet; Library and Drawing Room, 750 square feet; Offices, Stores and so forth, 4,000 square feet.

The two rooms first mentioned are of great size, and are the chief laboratories of the department. In these it is possible to take any ores of gold, silver, copper or lead in the condition in which they come from the mines, and to treat them from beginning to end precisely as they are treated in the ore-dressing works and smelting plants of the mineral regions. They may therefore be considered as constituting a small commercial plant for the actual production of metals. They differ from commercial plants, however, in that an ordinary ore dressing establishment or smelter is designed to treat the ores of only one district and sometimes of only one part of a district. The University laboratories must of course be adapted to all ores now found or likely to be found in the Dominion, and therefore contain a greater number of pieces of apparatus than are to be found in one commercial establishment, although probably no case will come up when all of these machines will be used for any one test.

The Milling Room is equipped with a complete workin plant, capable of treating, if necessary, 10 to 20 tons of ore per day, the chief pieces of apparatus being: Rock crushers of three kinds (Blake, Dodge and Comet) to break the large pieces of ore to small size. Stamp mills, of 600 and 950 lbs. respectively, for the fine crushing and amalgamating of gold ores. Hunting don mill, for crushing and amalgamating. Rolls, both coarse and fine, to reduce ores to powder when necessary. Trommels and seives for sizing the crushed ores. Adjustable Hartz, Collom and slide jigs, with 2 and 4 compartments, for concentrating minerals by gravity. Revolving, bumping and belt tables. Frue vanner, Wilfley table, etc., for separating valuable minerals contained in fine sands and crushed rock. Plates, pans and barrels for amalgamating gold and silver ores. Spitzkasten, spitzlutten, magnetic separators, coal washers, buddles and various other special pieces of ore-dressing apparatus.

The machinery above mentioned is not in miniature; it is of full size, such as the graduates will afterwards find in use in working establishments, and is provided with hydraulic lift, belt and bucket elevators, hand trucks, etc., It is, however, so arranged that each piece can be worked by itself, and taken apart and cleaned up; and such of the larger pieces as cannot be used for small quantities of material are duplicated in miniature by working models for handling small lots of material. The laboratory, while thus adapted to illustrate continuous work on a comparatively large scale, is even more perfectly designed for experimental work on as small a scale as is compatible with accuracy of result. The motive power used in the laboratories is electricity, generated in the university power and light station, and utilized through a number of electric motors conveniently placed near the machines to be operated. The department is equipped with the most approved apparatus for electrical measurements, and is thus able to make constant and accurate determinations of the amount of power used by each machine, and for any especial condition of use.

The Metallurgical Laboratory is fitted with a water jacket blast-furnace, 24 inches inside diameter, with the necessary blast apparatus for smelting lead and copper; also with a hand reverberatory furnace, a Brucknercylinder furnace, an English cupellation furnace, and several crucible furnaces.

It has also a lead-lined chlorination barrel for high pressures, with filter press, air pump, etc., and several small vats, barrels, etc., for the chlorination and leaching of silver and other ores, also both large and small cyanide extraction plants for gold ores, these being the new methods which are revolutionizing the gold metallurgy of the world and producing such extraordinary yields in the mines in South Africa, the United States and Australia.

In addition to the above named apparatus, the department is fitted with an electric furnace, and with a full equipment of electric pyrometers of both the La Chatellier and Callendar types. It also has a Mahler calorimeter and several other less elaborate calorimetric instruments.

The two main laboratories are very large and well lighted, and are each 20 feet high in the clear. Close to them are the rooms for storage of ores, fuel, etc., etc, from which clear level passages lead to the elevators and connect with the crushers and furnaces. There are also several overhead hoists and travellers. Material can therefore be moved from one point to another with the greatest ease, and pieces of apparatus can be readily taken apart and, if necessary, moved by the same means.

It is not the purpose of the university to use these laboratories for commercial work, although they are quite large enough for such service. They are to be used solely for educational work and for investigation; and, owing to their thoroughly practical nature, instruction given in them will be of immensely greater value to the students than could be the case if the work were done only in miniature. At the same time, the investigation made by means of such apparatus will be of great use to the mining and metallurgical community, as they can be carried out in all respects under working conditions, and will, therefore, be free from the disturbing causes likely to interfere with attempts to reproduce commercial processes on a small scale.

The Assaying Laboratory is equipped with a large soft coal assaying furnace, and with a complete set of small muffle and crucible furnaces, some of each being arranged for gas and gasoline, and others for coke and charcoal, as in some parts of the Dominion one of these fuels must be used, while in other parts another is found more desirable. Connected with this laboratory is a room with pump, bullion and assay balances, and others equipped for wet analysis of ores, and the other chemical work required in connection with the main investigations.

George W. Raithel of Chicago, managing director of the Chicago & British Columbia Mining Company, has let a contract to the Jenckes Machine Company for a complete development plant. It will consist of a 60-horse power boiler, 20-horse power hoisting engine good for a depth of 500 feet, No. 5 Cameron sinking pump and a 3½ Little Giant drill. At the Lake, in Skylark camp, one of the group, on which exploration work has been in progress for some time, the main shaft, 4x8 feet in the clear, has reached a depth of 65 feet. A combined shaft and boiler house, with a corrugated iron roof, is now being built over the shaft. By the time the machinery arrives at the mine everything will be in readiness for immediate installation. The company has also built a wagon road from the main road to the mine. It is the intention of the management to carry forward the development of the Lake as rapidly as possible in the sinking of the shaft to a depth of 200 feet.

A big strike is reported from the R. Bell mine at Summit City. From the main shaft, 210 feet deep, a crosscut was driven 124 feet to catch the vein exposed in other workings further up the hillside. The ledge when encountered was only four feet wide and did not contain any assay values. Two weeks ago drifting from the end of the crosscut was started and a few days ago a high grade ore chute 16 feet wide was struck. The ore averages $40 per ton, the values being in copper, silver and gold in the order named. Development work is being directed by Jack Banly, who is interested in the property, the control of which is held by Jay P. Graves. The R. Bell has over 300 feet of stoping ground proved, and shipments will be made shortly.

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MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1901.

The people of Detroit are marvelling at the peculiar case of a young lady of that city who remained in a state of suspended animation for 50 hours. Such a case may seem peculiar to Detroit, but we would think nothing of it out west. We often find people here who remain in that state for months; they are business men who do not advertise, and are only resuscitated when failure overtakes them.

It would appear from an attempt at a recent editorial in the Nelson Tribune, that the versatile editor of that paper is of the opinion that he is seriously handicapped both in expressing his opinion of the editor of this paper and also in dictating to us as to what we must write editorially, as the laws of this province prevent him from putting his ordinary, every-day, street language into print. The editor of the Tribune is foolish to entertain any such ideas. His opinion of us, even if expressed in his native language, carries no weight, and he can never prevent us from printing anything that we see fit to publish, even if he were permitted, in attempting to do so, to use language that would turn the atmosphere a beautiful azure blue.

The last issue of the Sandon Mining Review contains the following:

"While eight or ten men were sitting in a hotel at Midway one evening last week, two masked men entered with six shooters. One asked for all to hold up, which was readily granted, and the other relieved two of the men of $550, giving a first thought to the pockets in which the wallets were found. The country is being searched for the robbers, but so far there is no trace of them."

No doubt the above was copied from a despatch sent out from Midway regarding the recent hold up at Rock Creek, as nothing of the kind occurred at Midway. Such carelessness in copying despatches not only has the effect of furnishing the public with unreliable news, but also makes the public uncertain as to the reliability of any information that is gleaned from papers that occasionally give space to such incorrect news items.

The visit of the McGill summer mining school to British Columbia is an event of great importance to this province, but more particularly to the Boundary district. Although the students had read much of the mineral resources of this district, they were greatly surprised when they visited the mines and saw the extent of the ore bodies. Hitherto they never thought that such large ore bodies existed in this part of the province. From this it can be clearly seen that so far nothing has been written regarding the mines of the Boundary that has given an idea of the great mineral wealth it possesses, and that there is no way of obtaining an idea of this but by visiting the mines. This the students found when they visited the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill in Phoenix camp and the Mother Lode, in Deadwood. Their being convinced of the wonderful mineral resources of the Boundary country by a personal inspection of a few of its mines, should prove a great advertisement for the district, as the students of McGill will doubtless have a good word to say for this province, and more especially the Boundary country, as a very promising field for mining investment.

The government of British Columbia has prepared a pamphlet dealing with the mineral resources of the province, for use at the Glasgow exhibition, which should prove of great benefit as it should be the means of furnishing thousands of people with information concerning this great mineral province. British Columbia will not have a commissioner at this fair, but its interests will be ably looked after by Dominion Commissioner Scott, and by the curator of mines for the Dominion, who is A. K. Stuart, formerly of Midway. The pamphlet was compiled by the department of mines. It bears an attractive lithographed cover on which are written the words, "British Columbia, the Mineral Province of Canada." There is also a miniature map of Canada, showing the relative position of this province to the rest of the Dominion. A map of the British Isles is given a central position in that of British Columbia, in order to emphasize the size of this province. A view of the Parliament buildings occupies a position on the frontispiece, while there are several cuts illustrating the mines. A review of the mining history of the province, together with its mining laws, mineral output, etc., is given as well.

The action of Mr. Kaulback, member of parliament for Lunenberg, N.S., in bringing the question before the House of Commons as to whether ships registered in the Dominion are entitled to fly the Canadian red ensign the world-over, has proved that the Canadian flag is British, and is entitled to a Nova Scotia ship, owned by Mr. Kaulback, to haul down the Canadian flag on penalty of a fine of $500, which Mr. Kaulback claimed was in defiance of a warrant of the British Admiralty, to substantiate his claim Mr. Kaulback obtained a copy of the Admiralty warrant, which he read as follows:

"Whereas we deem it expedient that Canadian registered vessels shall be permitted to wear the red ensign of Her Majesty's fleet, with a Canadian coat of arms on the fly thereof;

"We do, by virtue of the power and authority vested in us, hereby warrant and authorize the red ensign of Her Majesty, with the Canadian coat of arms on the fly, to be used on board vessels registered in the Dominion.

"Given under our hand and the seal of the office of the admiralty this 2nd day of February, 1892."

In accordance with this permission the Dominion Government adopted a regulation in regard to the Canadian flag as follows:

"The area of the shield shall in no case exceed one-fourth the area of the Union Jack of the particular ensign. The shield shall be placed centrally in that part of the flag which is beyond the Jack."

This is the correct Canadian red ensign which ships registered in the Dominion are entitled to fly the world over.

Those who will not work, neither shall they eat. The principle involved in that sentence is admirable, but it is very commonly applied to the wrong class. It is generally thrown in the faces of the poor, whilst it should be applied to the rich. The first enunciator of the principle was himself a poor man, and his sympathies were not with the rich, but with his own class. If the rich man were not allowed to eat without working, we should not have such a boom in the millionaire business. The man who eats a dinner and has not earned that dinner must have stolen it. Such is the opinion of many Advanced Thinkers, and whether it is true or not, nothing but good can result from considering the subject. The remarks are produced by the published statement that in the Canadian Presbyterian Church there are nearly four hundred ordained ministers without charges, and in the other churches the proportion is equally great. So large a number of educated men living on the people—men who eat but do not work—is a heavy strain upon those who do work. The question has been proposed—ought a Christian clergyman to work and earn his living and thus perform his Christian duties without payment. It would seem odd for a Church of England clergyman to earn his living all the week by, say shoemaking, and perform his Sunday services without payment and carry on his clergyman's duties of an evening after closing his shoe workshop, but when we see that many hundreds of men, educated for the Christian ministry, are hanging around waiting for a profitable job, it is time to give a sensible and unprejudiced condition to the matter. The Founder of Christianity, ought the clergy to walk in His footsteps.

The Boy Who Turned Out Bad.

The boy who turned out bad was raised by parents good and true;
They pondered what was good for him and what they ought to do,
And they at last decided they would keep him home at nights
So he could not take part in all the other boys' delights.

They never let him play with boys who went in their bare feet,
They kept him from the swimming hole and kept him off the street.
He never had a single fight, and on All Hallowe'en
He with the other little boys was never, never seen.

He never stole an apple from a neighbor's apple tree,
Because his mother's eagle eye was on him constantly.
He never saw a "show" because his parents always said
They didn't want extravagance in Tommy to be bred.

But when he grew up into years, he sighed one day: "I see
The very sweetest joys in life have been denied to me."
And all the pent-up spirit of the fellow broke and ran,
And what is mischief in a boy is criminal in a man.

—Indianapolis Sun.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GOLD HILL MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, E. D. Boring, free miner's certificate No. B33608, and Steve Mangott, free miner's certificate No. B30624, 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 May, 1901.

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To — Schlurke, late of Spokane, Washington (whose first or Christian name is unknown).

Sir,—You are hereby notified that I have expended $105 in labor and improvements upon the "Rona" Mineral Claim, situated in Kruger Mountain Mining Camp, in the Fairview Mining Division, in Osoyoos Mining District, in British Columbia, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of section 24 of the Mineral Act such being the amount required to hold said claim for the year ending May 2nd, 1901.

And if, at the expiration of ninety days of publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of the expenditure required under said section 24, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim shall become vested in the subscriber, one of your co-owners, under section 24 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900.

Dated at Midway, B. C., this 27th day of May, 1901.

JOHN GEIER,
Co-owner in the "Rona" Mineral Claim.
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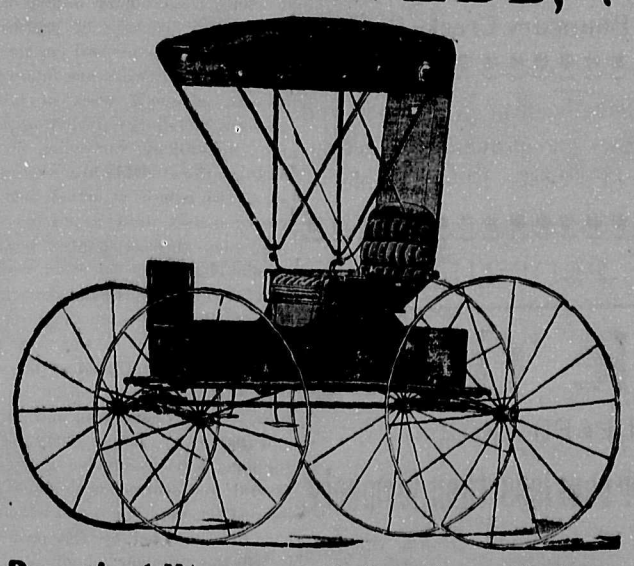

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Al. Cameron, of Westbridge, was in Midway on Saturday.

W. E. McBoyle, of Carmi, was in Midway during the past week.

Mrs. T. D. Banbury, of Phoenix, is visiting for a few days in town.

S. T. Larsen, of Rock Creek, paid Midway a visit last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. McNicol leaves on Wednesday on an extended visit to friends at the coast.

Tom Curry is down from Beaverton, and is spending a few days at the Lancashire House.

J. S. Carter, district travelling passenger agent for the C. P. R., with headquarters at Nelson, was in Midway last week.

R. G. Sidley, J. P., of Sidley, was in Midway last Friday. Mr. Sidley says that the recent heavy rain fall has proved of great benefit to the ranchers around Sidley, who are now looking forward to one of the best harvests ever had in that district.

The Kettle River Power company advertises an issue of $100,000 of six per cent mortgage debentures repayable at 110, in January, 1933, to develop concessions from the Cascade Power and Light company, and to repay sums already expended by the London British Columbia Gold Fields company, limited.

Yesterday afternoon horse thieves were seen driving away two horses belonging to the survey party engaged in locating the international boundary line. The survey party was notified and two of them, mounted on horses, pursued the thieves, who, finding that they were being overtaken, left the stolen horses and fled.

Jas. H. McNames, of Osbow, Assiniboia, came in on Saturday's train and is looking over the ranching land in the vicinity of Midway with a view to purchasing. Mr. McNames is very much pleased with Midway and is of the opinion that the ranching industry should prove profitable in this highly favored part of the Kettle River district.

Last Wednesday evening R. Gardom entertained the members of the Midway Band at the Lancashire House. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Some excellent music was rendered by a few of the members of the band, who constitute the Midway Orchestra. The thanks of the band are due Mr. Gardom for the generous manner in which he treated all those present.

D A Young, of Nelson, accompanied by H. H. Pitts, mayor of Sandon, were in Midway on Saturday on their return from the Similkameen, where they had spent several days in looking over that district. Both gentlemen were very enthusiastic over the extensive coal areas of that district and predict a great future for that country, which at present is suffering from the need of railway facilities.

W. F. O'Hara, of the topographical surveys branch of the Department of the Interior, arrived in Midway with a party of twelve men on Thursday and are camped across Kettle river, close to the town. The party, after definitely settling a point at Midway from which to start, will proceed west with the work of re-surveying the international boundary line. They will go west as far as the Similkameen river this year.

The heavy rains of last week caused considerable damage along Boundary Creek, which rose considerably higher than it had for some time before. At Greenwood several bridges were washed away besides damaging the crib work on Boundary avenue to the extent of several thousand dollars. The bridge at the crossing of the Dewdney trail at Boundary Falls was washed out, but Midway escaped without suffering any damage whatever.

W. P. Tierney, of Nelson, general sales agent for the Alberta Railway & Coal company, was among the passengers on last Thursday's train to Midway. Mr. Tierney is also a large railroad contractor, and is now engaged in making extensions to the C. & W. yards at Eholt, which accounts for his trip to the Boundary country. Mr Tierney said that he had heard much of Midway and decided to come down here expressly to see the town, and that he was very much pleased with the place. He was very enthusiastic over the beauty of the town and the grand frame which he thinks is ahead of it. Mr. Tierney was accompanied by his son, who left the following morning for the Similkameen, where he will spend several months looking over that country. Mr. Tierney left on Friday's train for Eholt.

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HIGHWAYMEN ARRESTED.

Plot to Hold Up a Greenwood Man Discovered—Desperadoes Committed for Trial.

Tuesday evening, Louis Comfort Barnes, Sandy Glencross and Slim Hogan, were up before Police Magistrate Hallett to answer to the following information laid by High Constable McMynn: Louis Comfort Barnes, Sandy Glencross and Slim Hogan did, on the 4th day of May last, unlawfully conspire, combine, confederate and agree together to commit a certain indictable offense, to wit., the crime of robbery, by then and there conspiring, confederating and agreeing together to unlawfully and by the means of violence to be used by them to and against the person of one Frank McGoogan, and there and then to unlawfully and violently steal from the person of the said Frank McGoogan, moneys, etc.

There were a number of witnesses examined, but the principal evidence for the prosecution was a confession made by Louis C. Barnes, one of the accused, to James Kerr, J.P., in which he said: I was in Phoenix when Sandy Glencross came to me and told me that a man by the name of Frank McGoogan was in the habit of going from Greenwood to Phoenix on Saturday nights and usually carried between $1,500 and $3,000 on him and that it was an easy matter for me in company with Slim Cosgriff to hold up McGoogan and relieve him of his money. We went one night but as it was moonlight, we deferred our attempt until the next Saturday night, we hid at the roadside intending to hold up McGoogan. This time it was arranged between us that we were to buck and gag McGoogan and tie him there and we were to go back to Phoenix. The horse was to be turned loose. We had masks made out of a couple of old drawer legs. We had holes cut in them for the eyes and we left them on the lower side of the hill above the hog ranch near the location of the old sawmill and near to a bald point of a hill. We had these masks during the three times we waited for McGoogan. I got uneasy about continuing to try to hold up McGoogan and I asked Wilson's advice in the matter, at first he seemed to think it would be a good thing. The next day he changed his mind and then Mr. Lawder spoke to me about it, then I did not want to see the boys caught and I sent a letter to Charlie Glencross telling him that they were next to him and that they had better let the holding up business drop. I sent this letter up to Glencross with Frank Greenwood. I had just come up from Midway by train after the celebration there. I stayed in Midway last Friday night and came up here on Saturday's train. It was last Saturday that I sent this letter by F. Greenwood to C. Glencross. Glencross told me how much money he thought McGoogan had at the different times we waited for him. First time between $1,500 and $1,800, the second time $2,000 and $3,000 and the third time $4,000. Hogan told me that he had a partner, but I do not know his name or anything about him. Glencross told me he met two men going up to Phoenix and he wondered if they were the men who held up the men at Rock Creek. I lied a little to Wilson when I told him that Glencross had seen the men in Phoenix who did the hold up at Rock Creek.

Fred Hunt gave evidence corroborative of the Barnes' statement regarding himself. After Constable Darragh and others gave evidence the accused were committed for trial.

Grand Forks Will Celebrate.

Grand Forks is to hold a celebration on Dominion Day, July 1, which promises to be one of the best of the kind ever held in the Boundary country. The programme includes horse races, a lacrosse match, foot races and drilling contests. At a meeting of the various committees, held last Tuesday evening, it was announced that $3,000 will be offered in prizes.

The new half mile track will be completed in ample time for the race meet. It is expected that Montana, Idaho and Washington horses will compete. The events include the following: Quarter mile dash, $300, $75; five-eighths mile, $175, $75; boys' pony race, quarter mile, $50, $35; saddle race, 300 yards, $50, $35; 300 yards in heats, $175, $75; half mile dash, $300, $75. In the horse races the conditions are four to enter and three to start. Entrance fee $10. The first prize for the double hand drilling contest will be a purse of $300.

An effort is being made to secure the attendance of a large string of American horses. In addition a programme of athletic sports will be carried out. Representative committees have been appointed.

In the evening $1,000 worth of fireworks will be discharged from the summit of Observation mountain, overlooking the city.

Reduced Rates East.

On May 31st and June 8th agents Canadian Pacific Railway and Kootenay common points will issue round trip tickets to St. Paul at $50, good for sixty days, with corresponding reductions to all Eastern points from all stations. For Pan American Exhibition tickets will be sold June 4, 18, July 2, 16, and August 6, 20, to Buffalo at $76. Full particulars from local agents.

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Morrison Affairs.

The following circular letter has been sent out by the secretary and managing director of the Morrison Mines, limited:

Take notice that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Morrison Mines, limited, will take place on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of the said company, 407 Rookery Building, Spokane, Wash., for the purpose of electing two auditors, whose duty it will be to examine the books and accounts of the company and report on same at the ordinary general meeting to be held in the early part of October. If you cannot be present at this meeting we would be pleased to have your proxy.

A. F. OLIVER, Secretary.

At the last general meeting of the company the stockholders failed to elect auditors, and as the actions of the managing director have been questioned by a few irresponsible brokers, the directors feel it their duty to show how the money has been expended by calling this extraordinary meeting. It has been claimed by two firms of brokers, one at Greenwood, B. C., and the other at Spokane, Wash., that the moneys of the company have not been properly handled. They have so intimated in their weekly bulletins which they issue once a week to their correspondents. Owing to the above complaint the directors of the company recently visited the mine in a body and are thoroughly satisfied with the condition of the mine and the way in which the money has been expended. They have also employed Mr. Roy H. Clarke, a competent mining engineer, to make an examination of the mine. His report, together with a financial statement, will be mailed to the stockholders as soon as completed, which will be in about ten days.

In February last the assessments were discontinued, as the company had entered into a contract with the Standard Pyritic Smelter Company, to smelt not less than 2,000 tons of ore per month, but in said contract was a clause providing that unless a railroad spur was built and completed to the mine within 90 days the contract would become null and void. The contract did not state that the smelter company should build the spur, but as soon as the contract was signed the smelter people deposited $3,500 and the Morrison company $3,500 in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of the C. P. R. company for the purpose of grading the line. Shortly after this the railroad company allowed the smelter company to draw down their money. This was done without notifying the Morrison company, and in consequence of this the contract was made inoperative. In discontinuing assessments the directors think they were justified, as the contract was an excellent one for the mine, and we had no reason to doubt that it would be carried out by the smelter company. After the contract was cancelled it then became necessary to again levy assessments, as the mine had run in debt and had been working steadily by the directors advancing money to meet the bills and payroll. At the time of the last assessment the directors had good reason to believe that they would have no trouble to contract with the B. C. Copper Company's smelter, and the two cents was levied to pay off indebtedness, to place $7,000 to the credit of the C. P. R. company for the grading of the spur (which they demanded), and to run the mine for two months, when we hoped to have the spur in and ready to ship. But upon the recent shipment of two cars of ore to their smelter for trial they claimed that our ore carried too much sulphur and they could not handle same. We are just in receipt, however, of a wire from this smelter asking us to ship ten cars more as a further test, and it is still possible we can make satisfactory arrangements for the treatment of our ore. The last two assessments will pay all indebtedness against the mine and carry on development up to about the first of October. In the meantime we hope to contract for the output of the mine to some one of the smelters in the Boundary country.

We wish to state for the benefit and protection of the stockholders that the mine is in a position to-day to maintain a large daily tonnage, and as soon as the second level is opened up, which is now being done and will practically be completed in 90 days, we will then be in a position (if the stockholders desire) to sell the property at a good figure. We wish to guard the stockholders against the weekly bulletins published by the aforementioned brokers, and which tend to depress the stock that it may be bought in for their clients. Neither of the brokerage firms in question are in good standing in their respective cities, and it would be well for any stockholders, should they do any business with them, to send their stock through a bank with draft attached.

After the charge of misuse of the company's funds was made the directors offered to allow the disturbing element the privilege of sending an expert accountant to the office of the company for the purpose of examining the books and to pay them for their time and all expenses in connection therewith. This they have refused to accept, which in itself is conclusive evidence that their only motive is to depress the stock.

The annual meeting of the company will be held on October 1st, and we trust all stockholders who are able will be present in person, or be represented by proxy, that they may see for themselves the condition of the mine and its finances.

Respectfully yours,
F. H. OLIVER,
Managing Director.

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 year which has expired 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 $51.25 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."

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To C. A. Peterson, late of Eholt Creek in [illegible] district:

Sir: You are hereby notified that we have expended $102.50 in labor and improvements upon the "Big Windy" Mineral Claim, situate in Providence Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District in British Columbia, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of Section 24 of the Mineral Act, and being the amount required to hold the said claim for the year ending April 5, 1900.

And if at the expiration of ninety (90) days from publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditure required under said section 24, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said claim shall become vested in the subscribers (your co-owners) under Section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900."

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