The Midway Dispatch.

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Litigation Ended.

The Waterloo Company gets back its Claim.

In conformation of a report published recently in THE DISPATCH that the Waterloo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company had offered George M. Bennet a cash consideration to forego his claim to the Waterloo Mineral claim the following facts are now submitted: On the twenty second of last August Bennet recorded the location of a mineral claim which he had named the Fractional Waterloo Fractional claim. Accompanying his affidavit of location, etc, was a plan which showed his location to include all the ground known as the Waterloo Fractional mineral claim, including the ground the new Waterloo company was supposed to have acquired from the old Waterloo company and on which are located a stamp mill, tramway, shaft and hoist of the Waterloo mine. On the eighteenth of last October Rupert B. Venner recorded the location of the Wellington Fractional mineral and the plan accompanying his affidavit showed his location to cover pratically the same ground. Recently conveyance, dated October eighteenth, of the Wellington Fractional claim from Venner to the Waterloo Consolidated Mining and Milling company, of Spokane, with a stated consideration of two hundred and sixty five dollars, was filed for record. On the fourth instant conveyance of the Fractional Waterloo Fractional mineral claim from Bennet to the same company, with stated consideration of one thousand dollars, was also filed for record. Meanwhile after Bennet located the claim, the Waterloo Fractional claim was surveyed by Forbes M. Kerby and application for certificate of improvements preparatory to obtainment of a crown grant, was made on behalf of the Waterloo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company. The foregoing particulars were taken from the official records on file at the office in Greenwood of the Mining Recorder for the Kettle River Mining Division, Camp McKinney being in said division. Acknowledgement of Bennet's conveyance was sent some days ago to the Waterloo Company at Spokane. Bennet's lawyers had already issued a writ to obtain an injunction forbidding the Waterloo Company from trespassing on the ground covered by his Fractional Waterloo Fractional mineral claim, and for declaration that the Waterloo Consolidated Fractional mineral claim is not a valid claim, but they are now discontinuing this action against the company. It is stated, though not on record, that a further cash consideration is to be received by both Venner and Bennet after a crown grant to the claim has been secured by the Waterloo company.

Report of Annual Meeting.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Fontenoy Mining Company was held recently in Victoria. A majority of the shares were represented and after a lengthened consideration of the affairs of the company, it was resolved to offer the balance of the treasury shares for sale in order to liquidate the claims against the company, it being reported to the meeting that owing to the favorable aspect of affairs on adjoining properties there would be no difficulty in disposing of sufficient shares in Spokane and elsewhere to put the company's affairs in good condition. Mr. P. J. Hickey, who was present at the meeting, stated that on the Waterloo claim, which adjoins the Fontenoy ground, a vein three feet wide had been encountered in the face of the drift not more than 30 feet from the Fontenoy boundary line, and that he had been informed by Mr. Clarke, of Spokane, who had now secured control of the Waterloo, that this ore assayed about $37 per ton. Mr. Hickey also gave a brief outline of the work which had been done on the company's claim at Camp McKinney, and stated that the workings were all in good shape, and ready for a continuation of mining operations. There are three shafts on the property—one at a depth of 140 feet, from which three drifts had been started, at 30, 60 and 140 feet depth respectively. Two veins had been encountered, one of base ore and one free milling ore. Assays as high as $80 a ton had been obtained from the free milling vein. Mr. H. Mortimer Lamb was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board and Mr. Sargison was appointed secretary of the company.

Claims near Chesaw Bonded.

A deal has been closed whereby the Ben Harrison group of four claims, located one half mile from Chesaw passes to the ownership of the Opal Mining company, of Columbus, Ohio. The company's representative, W. C. Peay, was in the camp for some time examining the various mining properties. The group was formerly owned by J. P. Blaine, of Chesaw, and a great amount of work has been done on the property during the past three years. The property has a big ledge, which assays high in gold and carries a good per cent of copper.

Mr. Peay announces that as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made he will put a large force of men at work on the property and make all arrangements for taking out ore. He also expects to have a mill in operation on the property some time next summer. No one connected with the deal will state what the purchase price is, but reports put it at $20,000. Mr. Peay has returned to Columbus leaving the development work in charge of Mr. Blaine.

At the Different Camps.

M W. Monk, agent at Greenwood for the Hamilton Powder Company, recently returned from a trip to Camp McKinney, Fairview and the Similkameen. At Camp McKinney the Cariboo McKinney M. & M. Co's mine and stamp mill were being operated with the usual number of men on the payroll. On the Waterloo 10 men were at work with J. Harvey in charge, and the vein was started to be looking well in the face of the drift at the 150 foot level, where there was between three and four feet of gold-quartz ore of a satisfactory grade.

At Fairview the New Fairview Corporation is gradually completing the cyanide plant which it is expected will be running by the spring. No mining nor milling of ore is in progress on the Stemwinder at present, but it is intended to push production and treatment work after the cyanide appliances shall have all been installed.

At Olalla but little work was in progress, but at Hedley City, where the Nickel Plate stamp mill is being put in, much activity was noticeable. The masonry foundations for the mill were well forward, the flume was in course of construction, and the right of way for the tramway from the mine, which is at an altitude of about 6,500 feet to the mill site in the valley below had been cleared and grading commenced. Part of the way the tram will be a gravity line and over the remainder of its length electricity will be the motive power. It will probably take until next summer to complete the comparatively large amount of construction work to be done here. Meanwhile all arrangements for subsequent continuous operation will be pushed on with.

More than half Carbon.

W. Blakemore, M. E., consulting engineer for the Ashnola Coal company of Toronto, gives the following results of an analysis of the 10 foot seam of coal, cut at a depth of 700 feet, during the boring operations last fall: Moisture, 9.2 per cent, fixed carbon, 52.2 per cent; volatile combustible matter, 32.9 per cent.

This analysis is most satisfactory showing a comparatively low percentage of ash and the carbon percentage higher than that obtained from surface coal.

The Osoyoos & Similkameen Coal & Exploration company is perfecting title to its extensive holdings. This completed, it is the intention to form a strong development company, so that by spring active operations will be commenced.

The Vermillion Forks Mining & Development company has ceased boring operations for the present. The company is developing one of the surface seams, and has completed the running of a new adit.

Have Increased Wages.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co, after negotiations with a joint committee of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, have increased the wages of all conductors, trainmen and yardmen east of Fort William. The advances amount to about $250,000 a year.

Two Liberals Elected.

The bye-election in Yarmouth, N. S., to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of T. B. Flint to the clerkship of the House of Commons, resulted in the return of of B. B. Law, Liberal, by 250 majority over Thomas E. Corning, Conservative. In Argenteuil, Que., Thos. Christie, Liberal, defeated, Mr. Perley by nearly 200.

The Yukon Election.

Ex Governor J. M. Ross was elected as the first representative of the Yukon in the Dominion Parliament.

The total earnings of the Intercolonial Railway for the fiscal year ending June 30 amounted to $5,671,385, and the working expenses to $5,574,563, showing a profit of $93,822. The earnings as compared with the previous year increased by $690,150, while the expenditure advanced by only $114,111.

Boundary Ore Shipments.

The tonnage of ore shipped by the mines of the Boundary District during 1901, and for 1902, up to December 1 st. is as under:

	1901	1902
Old Ironsides and Knob Hill group	231,762	280,601
Mother Lode	99,548	122,577
B. C.	47,517	11,627
Sunset	800	6,750
Emma	.....	6,700
Winnipeg	1,040	785
King Solomon	850	.....
Snowshoe	1,731	15,940
No. 7	665	532
Jewel	325	2,175
Golden Crown	.....	625
Sundry small shipments	2,500	287
Totals	386,738	448,599

Shipments during 1900 totalled 97,837 tons; during the year 1901, to December 31st. 386,738 tons, and during 1902, to December 1st, 448,599 tons, making an aggregate of 933,174 tons

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General Dewet in his history of the Boer war spares neither Briton nor Boer, he charges the British with ill treatment of women and children, and declares that the Boers would have defeated the British, if so many of the former had not been false to their colors. He urges the Boers to be loyal to the new government.

According to the Victoria Colonist Mr. J. N. Greenshields in an interview at Seattle said amongst other things: "At the present time the road (the Canada Northern) is almost completed from Port Arthur to Prince Albert, a distance of 1350 miles. From Prince Albert it will run almost due west to Edmonton, and it is the expectation that it will be there by the spring of 1904. Whether or not it is extended to the pacific coast depends entirely upon the action of the British Columbia government in granting a subsidy. If it does then we will build and if it don't we will not." He further states that since the line was started all the section of the country through which, to the present time, they have been building has been settled up. A few years ago it was nothing but a prairie, but now farms are as thick as they can be got together. So it will be all the way to the coast when the line goes through. It will be the intention of the road on reaching the coast to establish at some point on the narrows a terminal for the handling of Canadian grain to the Orient, The country through which we will pass, in time, will be the greatest producer of wheat in the world, and with the development of the Oriental trade there will be a market for all that can be grown." There may be many good reasons for granting a subsidy to the Canada Northern, but does any one think, if this country will in time be the greatest producer of wheat in the world, if as fast as they can be built the Canada Northern it is quickly settled, if there is a great Oriental trade to be developed, that subsiddy or no subsidy they will stop at Edmonton? Imagine James J. Hill when he undertook to construct the Great Northern stopping on the border of the state of Washington, because assistance was not forthcoming to complete his line to the coast.

An Important Case.

The first case to come before the law courts in this district, and probably the first in the province, upon which the provision of the amendment to the Mineral Act authorising the forfeiture of the interest in a mineral claim of any delinquent co-owner after advertising and subsequent filing with the Mining Recorder the requisite notice and affidavit, has a direct bearing, came before His Honor Judge Leamy at last week's sitting of the county court at Greenwood. In this matter Geo. H. Collins, a well-known mining man of Greenwood, brought action against Thomas Bradshaw, of Twenty-Mile creek, Similkameen, for an accounting for certain moneys plaintiff alleges he paid to defendent for expenditure on mineral claims owned jointly by the parties hereto. Bradshaw had published the advertizment required by law with the object of securing the forfeiture to himself of Collins' interest in a mineral claim in the Similkameen. Collins obtained from Judge Leamy an injunction restraining Bradshaw from continuing the forfeiture proceedings pending trial of his action for an accounting, as aforesaid, alleging that Bradshaw is indebted to him beyond the amount of his share of the assessment work done by Bradshaw on the claim they jointly own. The judge referred the accounts to Jas. S. Birnie, assistant to Government Agent McMynn, for examination. Bradshaw's solicitor applied to have the injunction dissolved, but this was opposed by Collins' solicitor, who pointed out that it would leave Bradshaw free to give a conveyance of all interest in the claim and might thus do Collins an injustice. Eventually Bradshaw's solicitor agreed to give an undertaking that his client would not execute any such transfer until after the question of his liability to Collins had been determined, so the judge dissolved the injunction accordingly.

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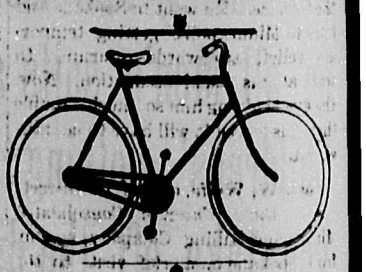

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

C. A. Webster has returnee from a trip to Spokane.

Blake Wilson, of P. Burns & Co., was over from Nelson one day last week

P. Burns & Co. re-opened their meat market here today. H. B. Hahn, of Nelson, is in charge. This seems to be one more indication that an early commencement is to be made with the construction work on the railway from Curlew to Midway and thence westwards.

Fred. W. McLaine, who went to New York last month to consult a specialist, has written to relatives in the Boundary that he had had an operation performed for appendicitis and that he came through satisfactorily. He and Mrs. McLaine expect to return shortly.

Gust. Erickson, an employee of the B. C. Copper Co's smelter, is now in Spokane having special treatment for one of his eyes. Last year the eye was accidentally burned by molten slag whilst he was at his work around the furnace. He went to Spokane and later to Minneapolis, getting temporary relief, afterwards returning to work at his usual occupation. Now the eye is giving him so much trouble that it is feared it will have to be taken out.

Chas. W. Wolfe, one of the directors of the Waterloo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, was in from Spokane on a brief visit to the Waterloo mine. Now that the company's title to the property is no longer in dispute development work is to be actively proceeded with. A larger hoisting engine than the one in use at the mine has been purchased in Spokane and shipped for prompt delivery. The shaft now down 160 feet is to be deepened to 200 feet during the winter, the intention being to complete this development before the surface water becomes troublesome in the spring.

C. G. Cunningham and A. W. English, both of Greenwood, have entered into partnership in the electrical construction and supply business and will trade under the firm name of The Cunningham Electric Company. Mr. Cunningham has been engaged in this line of business in the Boundary for two or three years, for some time in partnership with F. O. Anderson, who has now left Greenwood. Mr. English was until a year ago in the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, but resigned and has since been engaged in other business in Greenwood. The new firm intends at once opening at Edmonton, Alberta, and Mr. Cunningham recently visited Vancouver, where he purchased from the Canadian General Electric Company, Ltd., a full stock of electrical supplies for the new branch. The Edmonton business will be in charge of Mr. Cunningham, who is a pratical electrician, whilst Mr. English will remain at Greenwood, where the business is now chiefly the sale of supplies.

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The men, Green and Dixon, on remand on a charge of killing deer in excess of the number allowed under the Game Protection Act, appeared again on Friday morning before Police Magistrate Hallett. Owing to the difficulty in obtaining conclusive evidence the prosecution decided to withdraw the charge for the time being, intending to bring it on later should the necessary testimony against the accused be forthcoming. This prosecution will at least have the effect of in some measure stopping the slaughter of deer up Kettle River within 40 or 50 miles of Rock Creek.

A number of Greenwood business men went through Midway on Saturday's stage to Curlew to catch the Great Northern train for Spokane. W. G. Gaunce, of the insurance and real estate agency firm of Gaunce & Wickwire, and secretary of the Greenwood Board of Trade, goes to Seattle to there spend a Christmas vacation with his family. W. G. Myrton, manager of the Greenwood branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will spend the greater part of a three week's holiday at Victoria. During his temporary absence his place will be taken by E. Sewell Fane, who arrived from Vancouver last week. A. H. Sperry returned to Spokane after having looked into the affairs of the A. H. Sperry Co's general merchandise business in that town.

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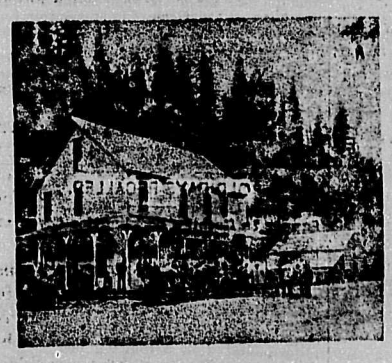

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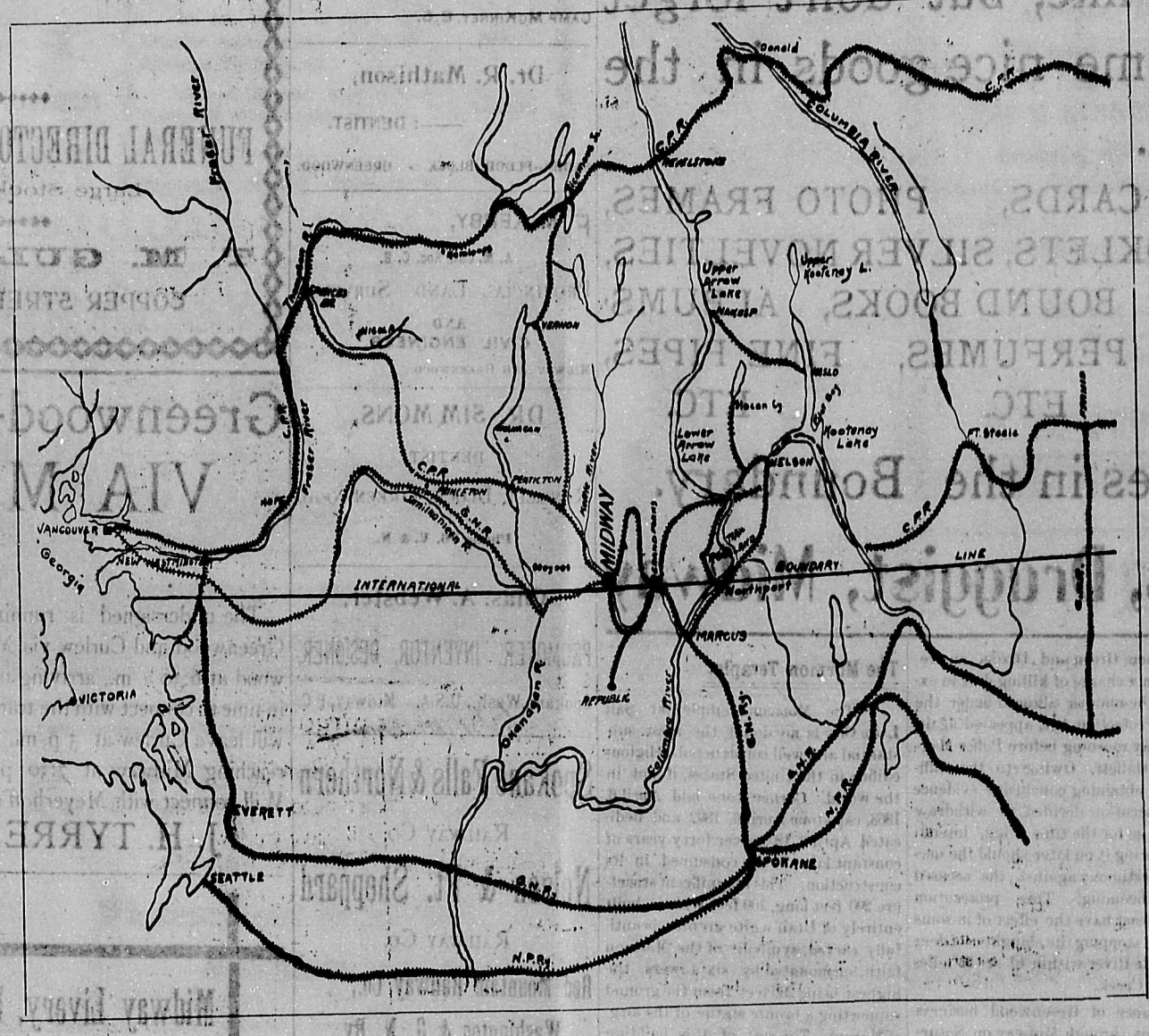

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 1902.

"'TWAS A FAMOUS VICTORY."

The "Soldiers' Battle" of the Crimea—Veterans Living in Toronto Who Shared in the Honors of the Day.

Forty-eight years ago on the 5th of November took place the battle of Inkermann, the third great engagement between the Allied troops of England, France and Turkey, against those of Russia in the Crimean war.

Everyone is familiar with the old rhyme commencing "Remember, remember the fifth of November," yet everyone is not so conversant with the famous parody of those well-known lines which appeared in the London, England, weekly periodical Punch, when the news of the great engagement reached England. They ran thus:—

"Remember, remember, the fifth of November,
Gunpowder, cannon and shot,
When General Laprandi met John, Pat and Sandy,
And a jolly good licking he got."

For years afterwards in London and Lewes in Sussex, where "Fifth of November" celebrations have until recently been very much in evidence, these lines were always vociferously shouted by the crowds assembled for the yearly carnival of bonfires, fireworks and disorder.

In Toronto there are nine survivors of the fight in "the soldiers' battle," as it has been termed. Their names are:

Lieut.-Col. Hesketh, late R. A.; George Pearce, who was a driver in the Royal Horse Artillery; he had had his horse shot under him at Balaclava a fortnight earlier, but came out of Inkermann without a scratch. J. Jenkins is another; he was in the 1st Batt. of the Coldstream Guards. Was also present at Balaclava, and has the Crimean medal with four clasps. Yet another is J. Sully, late of the 28th Regiment, nick-named the "Old Brag." That famous corps in old times were allowed to wear the number plate of their regiment both back and front on their shakos, to commemorate the fact that during the fight they were attacked both front and rear. They were in line, and to meet the onslaught, the commanding officer ordered the rear rank to face about, and in that formation they met and victoriously repelled their assailants. Thos. Tyler, formerly of the 30th Cambridgeshire Regiment, is the fifth on the list. That corps had the heaviest death roll in its officers of any regiment British served in the Crimea. To quote the words of a well-known song often heard forty-five years since, yet rarely now, "the Queen's Letter"—"They fell like leaves in autumn."

Two other veterans are John McMillan and Stephen Baker Parry, both of the 47th Regiment, which, like the 30th, was for some time stationed in Toronto. The last two are Patrick Roch, late of the 30th and Timothy Enright, late of the 63rd. The last named is also a survivor of Balaclava and has four clasps to his Crimean medal.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

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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 September, 1902.

14c FORBES M. KERBY.

OLD DAYS RECALLED.

Supper to Recall a Logging Bee Given at St. Catharines.

An old fashioned logging bee supper has just been given by Mr. George G. Bennett to fifteen pioneers of St. Catharines, who had at one time assisted in a logging bee.

Every person invited attended in his logging bee costume, and while waiting until the supper horn was blown, sat around on benches, boxes, and pails turned upside down, telling yarns about the days of logging bees in this country. The supper, which was prepared by Mrs. Bennett, reminded one in every way of the good old days of the logging bee. The table, which also reminded one of the past, was a long one, with benches on each side, in place of chairs. The table was illuminated with candles and old-fashioned lights. The candles were inserted in bottles and attached to small boards with three nails to hold them upright, as were used in these olden times.

At the sound of the supper horn the company plodded their way into the house to the table, which was well supplied in every way with the many things good to eat, chief among them being roast pork, baked beans, rice pudding, pumpkin pie, red cake, and home-made bread.

Before partaking of their meal the whole company arose and sang the blessing to the same tune as the majority of our forefathers did before every meal.

After supper was over the benches were shoved back against the wall, the pipes and tobacco were hauled upon tables, and filled. No matches were allowed to be used, so they had to lift the candle to light their pipes.

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