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LOW GRADE ORES.

Generally Yield Greater Profits Than Narrow Veins of High Grade Ore.

Tables Showing the Official Returns of the Alaska Treadwell, Alaska United, Alaska Mexican for One Year, and the Gold Productions of the World for the Years 1898-99.

The principal requirements for mining low grade ores successfully are : (1) Free milling or partially free milling ore. The residue being capable of extraction by either chlorination or the cyanide process. (2) A large body of ores. (3) Facilities for cheap mining, water powers, etc. (4) Easy and cheap means of communication. (5) Thoroughly testing the vein before developing it into a mine. (6) The erection of a large milling plant and other mining machinery. In this way the cost of production may be kept down, so that such a mine may be operated to yield greater profits than are likely to be obtained from a narrow vein of high grade ore where a lot of dead or unprofitable rock has to be mined to afford room to take out the ore.

There are also a number of questions of almost equal importance that require to be carefully looked into, such as whether the ore is hard or soft : whether the rock is easily supported or requiring close and immediate filling ; the manner of recovering the ore bodies, whether by means of tunnels or through shafts ; the quantity of water ; cost of timber ; cost of labor and supplies ; distance from mine to mill ; kind of motive power and its cost. These points have all to be carefully considered, and have a direct bearing on the cost of mining.

The reduction of the ore is another and distinct branch of vital importance. The fineness of the gold or its association with other minerals determines in a large measure the capacity of the mill and also the extent of subsequent treatment.

The ore having been brought to the surface with as little handling as possible, should go direct to the mill, thus when dumped on the grizzles it should pass automatically downwards by the gravity from one operation to another until the pulp passes to waste, after having been relieved of all the precious metal that can be economically extracted from it. In short, success can be obtained in the treatment of low grade ores only by the most careful and economical operations, conducted on a large scale so as to reduce the cost to a minimum.

The question of what constitutes the difference between high and low grade is often assumed to be about $20 for high grade, and about $5 or $6 for low grade ores. A comparison of the average values from the principal free milling gold producing camps of the world shows a total average of $6.53 per ton, from which it is evident that $5 per ton may be considered low grade and $7 per ton as an approach to high grade ores.

The principal low grade ores are the Alaska mines, and the Homestake mines, South Dakota, U. S. A. The following are the returns for the latter which employs 540 stamps :

Averages per ton of ore :

Return from mill, including concentration	$ 4 31
Cost of mining, etc	2 73
Net earnings	$ 1 58

The Alaska mines are still lower grade, but like the Homestake mine they have large ore bodies (practically quarries), which reduces the cost of mining to a minimum and consequently the profits are enormous. The Alaska Treadwell has 600 stamps ; the Alaska United, 220 stamps, and the Alaska Mexican, 120 stamps. The following are their official returns for one year :

	Alaska Treadwell.	Alaska United.	Alaska Mexican.
Averages per ton of ore return from mill	$1 76	$2 48	$1 58
From concentrates mostly chlorinated	95	1 48	73
Total returns	$2 71	$3 96	$2 31
Mining, milling, etc	1 28	1 29	1 67
Net earnings	$1 43	$2 67	$0 64

The average of these Alaska ores is $3, and they yield an average profit of $1.58 per ton after paying all expenses. These financial results are amply sufficient to prove the great values that have been obtained from them, and also to encourage others to emulate them.

In Western Ontario large bodies of low grade ore are usual. So far the Hammond Reef and the Alice A. are the largest bodies of low grade ore known. The Hammond Reef on Sawbill Lake is 500 feet wide, and has hitherto carried ore worth $3.70 per ton in gold. It costs 25 cents to mine and deliver at the mill, and $1.87 per ton to mill ; a total cost of $2 12 per ton, leaving a net profit of $1.58 per ton. Recently a 40-stamp mill has been put in, which is worked by electricity generated from water power. This is expected to reduce the cost of mining and milling to $1 per ton. The Alice A., situated on the Lower Seine Valley, claims to have a reef 500 feet wide, yielding an average of $5.00 in gold per ton. These are only illustrations of what can be done in Western Ontario. There are many other bodies of low grade ore in Western Ontario, and it is believed that in the near future these will prove to be the principal gold producers in Ontario. Even in the Transvaal the actual amount of gold extracted and profits per ton is anything but high. The average value in the Transvaal is $7.

The editor of the North American Mining Journal, published in London, England, gives the following opinion as the result of a visit to the Western Ontario gold fields last summer, may be here quoted, viz. : "As facilities increase, the average value of the ore mined will steadily decrease, while the tonnage will steadily increase, and with the increase of tonnage the aggregate profits will also increase, while the profits per ton will diminish. This decrease will probably be arrested at the point of 4½ dwt. per ton, although in individual cases ore of a lower grade than this may be profitably mined. It may seem an extravagant statement to make at the present time, but it is made with a full sense of what it involves—that the Rainy River district of Ontario has enough ore of this character to make it one of the dominant factors in the gold production of the world, and probably the dominant factor of the gold production of North America." This statement is particularly encouraging as it appears from recent developments in British Columbia, resulting in the shutting down of the Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star, that high grade smelting ores cannot be depended on, as their margin of profit is exceedingly low, and consequently the future gold production of Canada will have to depend largely on the free milling ores of Ontario. The following is a tabulated list of the gold productions of the world for 1898 and 1899, the latter being approximate :

	1898		1899	
	Fine, oz.	Value.	Fine, oz.	Value.
Africa	3,862,187	$79,824,691	3,018,880	$75,389,851
Australasia	3,013,703	62,291,181	3,777,559	78,082,171
United States	3,148,048	65,082,140	3,505,679	72,483,055
Russia	1,100,654	21,741,418	1,164,603	24,072,511
Canada	602,703	13,700,000	872,227	18,019,593
Mexico	398,187	8,230,720	418,781	9,277,351
India	375,704	7,765,207	411,100	8,498,571
China	321,293	6,641,100	321,293	6,641,100
Rest of world	1,019,235	21,083,012	1,024,045	21,510,342
	13,988,707	$280,147,779	15,175,184	$313,951,408

The Sawbill mine's charter of incorporation is dated 26th May, 1896. By it the first mining stock of any moment was floated in Canada, principally in Hamilton. Up to that date very little work had been done in gold mining in Canada, and what had been was chiefly of an exploratory nature, and the gold production very trifling ; but now within less than four year's time Canada has become the fifth largest gold producer in the world, which to say the least of it is exceedingly encouraging, and bids fair to hold a still more prominent position in the near future. This, however, can only be the result of steady developments conducted on strictly business principles, chiefly from the careful exploitation of the low grade free milling ores of Ontario.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s mines at Fernie, B. C., yield 700 tons daily. About 4,000 tons a month go to the coke ovens. The company is opening two more mines close to the railway track. The seam at Sparwood is reported to be 12 feet thick, and the one at Ericson 15 feet thick. The company completed 152 coke ovens in 1899, and has let contracts for 300 more.

DOMINION NOTES.

A C. P. R. engine running on the Owen Sound branch was recently struck by lightning, no damage resulting, however.

Jack Roach, a notorious burglar who, it will be remembered, was alleged to have been an accomplice of the Napanee bank crooks and afterwards acquitted, has been found guilty of entering the store of Mr. Downey, a cigar dealer of Montreal, holding up the proprietor and relieving him of one hundred dollars.

A. E. Holmes' elevator, the elevator of the Northern Elevator Co., two box cars and the station of the C. P. R. at Hargrave, Man., have been destroyed by fire. About 10,000 bushels of wheat were burned in the Holmes elevator. The Northern loss is on its building only, the stock being low.

The ascent of Cascade Mountain, one of the highest peaks of the Canadian Rockies, was made recently by a party, accompanied by two Swiss guides, who left Banff Hotel at 4 a.m., and by noon had scaled the side of the mighty peak. The ascent was made from the side that was supposed to be invulnerable. The return trip took two hours and a half, the previous record being eighteen hours.

A despatch from London, Ont., states that somewhat over 3,000 men are camping on Carling Heights, overlooking the city and in the vicinity of Wolseley Barracks. The force includes the First Hussars and nine infantry regiments, namely, 21st Essex, 20th Middlesex, 27th Lambton, 32nd Bruce, 33rd Huron, 22nd Oxford Rifles, 28th Perth, 29th Waterloo and 30th Wellington Rifles. They are located in the order named along the east of the grounds to the face of the hill and then extending westward, making the camp in the shape of the letter "L."

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Benjamin Barringer, the man who bought a revolver in a store at Victoria, and then turned on the proprietor, has been sent to the asylum at New Westminster.

An Indian named August committed suicide at Moodyville recently. His nose had been bleeding for two days, and failing to stop it he loaded a shot gun, put the muzzle to his head and pulled the trigger with his toe. The top of his head was blown off.

Mr. John Glassey, well known to old timers, died recently from the effects of a fall from a wagon while driving from Ashcroft to Mr. J. Wilson's place, at 8-Mile Creek, on the Savona Road. The deceased was buried at Ashcroft. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Borland, of the 150-Mile House.

Andrew Christophers, the miner who was injured at the Granite mine last week, succumbed to his injuries at the general hospital, Nelson, on Tuesday night. Deceased was 44 years of age and came to British Columbia several years ago from his native place, St. Just, Cornwall, Eng., where he leaves a widow and family.

J. Fortes on Thursday received the official notification of his appointment as swimming instructor for Victoria, at English Bay. He will commence his duties at once and has already made preparations to enable him to carry them out with success, having supplied himself with an instruction pole and slings or belts, for holding up the pupil, of the generally approved type.

An Ottawa press despatch states that Capt. Henry Agostus Melion, Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, who holds a certificate of competency as master for foreign seagoing ships, issued by Her Majesty's Board of Trade in 1890, has been gazetted as examiner for the purpose of examining applicants for certificates as masters and mates in the coasting trade, or on the inland waters of the Dominion.

It is hoped that the following from a correspondent of the Golden "Era" is not true to life : "Field has died, and the streets that were once thronged with a merry crowd are now deserted and given over to howling dogs and squealing kids. No more are our sensitive nerves tickled by the tin music of the opera, on account of the proprietor forsaking Apollo for Cupid and Photography. Nor are our faded brains amused by the playful gambols of the shorn lamb ; nor yet can we get up a fight, as our neighbors seem to be able to monopolise all the available talent in that direction. Even the acquisition of a new fire hall, which rivals any in the Province, has failed to arouse public enthusiasm.

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The question as to whether a British subject may legally hold by purchase or otherwise real estate, other than mining claims, in the State of Washington has been set at rest by the answer the "Spokesman Review" has given when it says: "Real estate in the State of Washington cannot be held by a British subject unless secured by inheritance, under mortgage, or in good faith in the ordinary course of justice in the collection of debt."

The position of affairs in South Africa is looking better the past few days notwithstanding the unexpected strength developed among the Boers of the Free State, and the disaster to the Derbyshire regiment which caused no little alarm at the time of their annihilation. The British met with a reverse, a reverse which was only momentary, and since that time up to the present they have gradually been gaining ground and the Boer position has been growing weaker. Kruger is now said to favor peace on almost any terms, but dislikes personally to take the initiative, which would involve unconditional surrender, but much as would be his dislike he would now humbly submit to the inevitable were it not for Steyn.

Midway wants a band, and what is furthermore it is going to have one. This is something that should interest every resident of this place, be he pro-Boer or Britisher, a devout adherent to Joseph Martin or a disciple of James Dunsmuir, whether a lover of music or simply wishes to make sleep impossible to someone who was once a friend but voted the wrong way. So next week when you are button-holed and asked to contribute to the fund for this worthy object do not potlatch a lot of excuses, as already a lot of Eastern firms have refused to accept that commodity in exchange for a collection of brass horns, but ante and look pleasant. It is a good thing, push it along, and ere the summer leaves have taken on their golden tinted autumn hues your savage breasts will have become charmed.

The situation in China is assuming a most alarming aspect. The ministers of the powers are shut up in Pekin, and telegraphic communication has been interrupted. It is rumored that the German minister has been killed. The fanatical hordes of the Boxers surround the city, which is garrisoned by 100,000 troops of the Dowager Empress, the real ruler of China, whose secret sympathies seem to be with the Boxers. The small army of Europeans, composed of troops of different nations, is at a standstill, not being sufficiently strong to advance. The trouble might be easily settled if it were not for the jealousies of the different nations concerned, each fearing that the other may gain a foothold in China, from which it would be difficult to dislodge it. It is to be feared that no satisfactory joint action of the powers will be taken until some severe reverses to the combined army and the murdering of a number of foreigners show them the absolute necessity of sinking their private ambitions for the good of civilization. At present the differences between Japan and Russia seem to be the stumbling block to satisfactory joint action. It is reported the English cabinet are considering the advisability of sending a brigade from South Africa, Roberts being now able to spare one. The great danger is that in settling the Boxers the powers may fall out, thus causing a European war.

Mr. James Dunsmuir was last Friday sworn in as Premier and President of the Council; Mr. D. M. Eberts, as Attorney General, and it is reported that Mr. J. H. Turner has accepted the portfolio of Minister of Finance. As yet there is nothing definite as to the other three cabinet positions, but the names of Mr. J. F. Garden and Mr. W. C. Wells have been spoken of as likely men for the position of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, while Mr. J. D. Prentice is likely to be Minister of Mines. The general feeling is that Mr. Dunsmuir will form a strong government and meet the house on July 5th with a good working majority. The Victoria "Times" of a recent date in referring Mr. Dunsmuir said: "We have no doubt the Premier will be able to form a government and that he will be supported by a working majority, for neither the people nor the representatives desire any more election turmoil for brief interval at least. The knowledge that a gentleman with the business reputation of Mr. Dunsmuir is to be at the head of the government, will do very much to restore the confidence of the business community, and mining and investing men at home and abroad, as to the security of all ventures in our rich Province, and if he surrounds himself with men of the right calibre, there is good reason to believe that our political affairs will be settled and British Columbia generally go speeding along the road to prosperity."

Records for the Period Ending June 1900.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

MAY 23.

Tip Top, Eholt creek, Jessie Adams.
Juno, Skylark camp, T.S. Gigardson.

MAY 25.

Bluebird, fraction, Deadwood, A. Johnson.

MAY 26.

Alex. Wallace, Beaver creek, E. E. Moss.

MAY 28.

Queen Mab, Wallace mountain, H. T. Wright.
Little Bobs, South Deadwood camp, W. B. Rickards.
Nevada, Dry Creek, L. O. Hooper.
Napanee, Dry Creek, L. O. Hooper.
Sunnysides, Copland mountain, J. B. Blough.
Evening Star, Camp McKinney, A. J. Swanland.

MAY 29.

Union Jack, fraction, Long Lake, T. W. Custance.
Sunnyside, fraction, Long Lake, W. S. Keith.
Remainder, fraction, Deadwood camp, Sydney Johnson.

JUNE 1.

Rosebud, Graham's camp, Geo. T. Burbank.
Crown Point, fraction, Crown Point camp, J. Winters.
No. 4, fraction, Crown Point camp, J. Winters.
Canadian, fraction, Skylark camp, W. Glaze.

JUNE 2.

Blue Grouse, Kimberly camp, T. L. Smith.
Fairview, Copland mountain, T. McLean.
Silent Friend, Camp McKinney, Charles Held.

JUNE 4.

Bird, Kettle River, D. M. Curry.
Humming Bird, Kettle River, H. Megraw.
Albatross, Eagle and Anglo Saxon, Myers creek, C. B. Bash.
Cracker Jack, Camp McKinney, J. Luce.
Golden Chest, Camp McKinney, C. B. Bash.
Texas, Rock Creek, C. B. Bash.
Exchange, Myers creek, E. McMynn.
Indiana and Pandora, Myers creek, C. B. Bash.
Pretoria, Long Lake camp, Mrs. Rowe.
Iron Mountain, Beaver creek, Tom. Murray.
Bay Horse, Greenwood camp, P. McBride.
Banner, fraction, Greenwood camp, Dan Curran.

JUNE 5.

Highland Queen, Beaverton, Clement Vacher.
Rosie, fraction, Camp McKinney, T. Graham.
Fairlight, Clemens camp, M. McDonald.
Seattle, Clemens camp, M. McDonald.
B. A., fraction, West Fork Kettle River, F. Houston.
Adder, Providence camp, H. J. Wright.

JUNE 6.

May Flower, Providence camp, C. W. Rambo.

JUNE 7.

Bankrupt, Rock creek, A. P. Day.
Hunter, Camp McKinney, C. B. Bash.
Bret. Harte, Hamilton camp, Kettle River, T. A. Dalander.
Manlakha, Hamilton camp, A. Megraw.

JUNE 8.

Mountain, Eholt, N. Luse.
Ore Blanco, Eholt, T. Clarke.

JUNE 11.

Pretoria, Beaver creek, F. M. Elkins.
Jar, False creek, A. F. Ridout.
Canadian Prince, Skylark, H. J. Cole.

JUNE 13.

Prince, Kettle River, W. Rowe.
Mafeking, fraction, Greenwood camp, E. E. Jackson.
Moonlight, Greenwood camp, E. E. Jackson.
C. H. & D., fraction, Greenwood camp, R. Stewart.
R. S. S. P. B., fraction, Greenwood camp, E. G. Jackson.

JUNE 14.

Bay City, fraction, Eholt creek, M. C. Nesser.

JUNE 15.

Hidden Treasure, Lost Horse creek, D. McGillis.
Diamond, Kimberly camp, S. Sand.
Lake, fraction, Beaver creek, H. Copley.

WESTBRIDGE LOCATIONS.

MAY 28.

Sunrise, Gold Creek, A. Plant.
Copper Cliff, fraction, Gold creek, E. Rein.
Delto, Gold creek, O. Dorlet.
Kewatin, Beaverton, S. Benerman.

MAY 29.

Leadville, Gold creek, E. Collier.

MAY 30.

Rosendale, Carmi camp, D.R. English.

MAY 31.

A. B., Gold creek, S. Roy.
Royal, Wilkenson creek, S. Roy.
Stemwinder, Dry creek, J. Roxburgh et al.
Banner, fraction, Dry creek, J. Roxburgh et al.

JUNE 1.

B. C., Beaver creek, A. Piper.
Wonderful, Canyon creek, L. Simpson.

JUNE 2.

Chester, Canyon creek, J. R. Simpson.
Ida May, Cedar creek, J. R. Simpson.

JUNE 4.

Yale, fraction, Dry creek, R. Malcolm.
Silver Bell, Arlington camp, Wm. Steele et al.
Morning, Arlington camp, T. King.

JUNE 5.

Bodie, Cranberry creek, H. Rodwell.
Mammoth, Cranberry creek, David S. Mirsh.
Ledville, Triple Lake camp, Jas. Jarret.
Superior, fraction, Canyon creek, John Gray.

MAY 11.

Lilly Dab, Canyon creek, J. Reilie.
Fairplay, Beaverton, Wm. Kintz.
Ollie, Beaverton, Geo. M. Miller.

JUNE 12.

Sunrise, Curry creek, A. Piper.
Sunset, Curry creek, Hugh McKay.

MAY 31.

George M. Bennet (2 years), Joseph Saulter.
Highland Chief (2 years), Jos. Saulter.
Golden Rule, Frank Dalton.
Colorado, fraction, Frank Dalton.
Telleride, J. A. Crawford.
Gold Flush, C. W. H. Sansom.
Tiger, Ed Rums.
Monadwork, Ed Rums.
Toledo, Sailor Mining and Milling Company.
North Star, A. Megraw.

JUNE 1.

Byfogle, Ed McMynn.

JUNE 2.

Nellie Cotton, James Sutherland.

JUNE 4.

Blue Bird, Hugh Megraw.
No. 3, John Douglas et al.
Crown Point, John Douglas et al.
No. 2, John Douglas et al.
Bald Eagle, George R. Naden.

JUNE 5.

Granite Mountain, T. Stephenson,
Carrie L., Sam Jarrett et al.
Ruder, Sam Jarrett et al.
Morning Glory, John Bergman.
Rain Storm, John Bergman.
Carina (2 years), recorded owners.
Copper King, Thomas Henderson.
Mountain Chief, Thomas Henderson.
Gladstone, recorded owners.
Hornblend, Wm. P. Smith.
Sylvester K., fraction, A. Seran.

JUNE 6.

May Day, Rudolph Stuart.
Doubtful, Rudolph Stuart.
Deer Trail, Rudolph Stuart.
Diamond Joe, Rudolph Stuart.

JUNE 7.

June Bug, E. T. Wickwire.
Prince of Wales, K. T. Engelskgeir.
Cooper, K. T. Engelskgier.
Rosie, A. M. Winston.
Glasgow, G. M. Bennet et al.
Hawkeye, A. Hanson.
Buffalo, Wm. McCormick.
Teutonia, John Myers.

JUNE 11.

Clifford, Thomas Hardy.
Humbolt, T. E. O'Brien.
Myrtle, Hugh Megraw.
Victoria, Wm. Younkin.
Maud S., A. T. Brookes.
Lady of the Lake, T. Keffer.
Fanny H., T. Keffer.
Glasgow, T. Keffer.
Helen, T. Keffer.
McGregor, T. Keffer.
Tripod, T. Keffer.
Baltimore, J. A. Moray.
Success, Expansion Gold Mining Co.
Mame, H. E. Peterson et al.
Peggi, James Sutherland.
Juno, James Sutherland.
Lottie F. (3 years), Irwin Feeney et al.
Magnolia (4 years), Irwin Feeney et al.
Stirlingham (4 years) Irwin Feeney et al.
Myrtle, J. M. R. Fairbairn.

JUNE 13.

Stockton, John Dempsey.
Young George, A. Poggi.

JUNE 14.

Nest Egg, W. Edwards.
Ophir, John Luce.
Jefferson, N. Doty.
Tidal Wave, A. T. Kaley.
Bald Eagle, George R. Naden.

JUNE 15.

Nellie, J. N. Gredar et al.
May, J. N. Gredar et al.
Night Hawk, D. McGillis et al.
Mazi, J. C. Reilly et al.
Golden Rule, S. G. Stooke et al.
Golden Eagle, S. G. Stooke et al.
Hercules, E. T. Tate.
Lake View, W. H. Harris et al.

JUNE 16.

Ora Bird, W. L. C. Gordon.
Waterloo (2 years) W. L. C. Gordon.

Mafeking.

October 15, 1899—May 18, 1900.

Once again, banners fly,
Clang again, bells on high,
Sounding to sea and sky
Longer and louder.
Mafeking's glory with
Kimberley, Ladysmith,
Of our unconquered kith
Prouder and prouder.

Hemmed in for half a year,
Still with no succor near,
Nor word of hope to cheer
Wounded and dying.
Fevered and foiled of sleep
By the fierce cannon's leap,
They still, still vowed to keep
England's flag flying.

Nor was their mettle shown
By male and strong alone,
But, as intrepid grown,
Fragile and tender,
Without a tear or sigh,
Echoed the brave old cry,
"We, too, would rather die,
Die than surrender."

As pressed the foe more near,
Only with naked spear,
Ne'er knowing what to fear,
Parley or blanch meant,
Forward through shot and shell,
While still the foremost fell,
They with resistless yell
Stormed his entrenchment.

Then, when hope dawned at last,
And fled the foe aghast,
At the relieving blast
Heard in the melly—
Oh, our stout, stubborn kith!
Kimberley, Ladysmith,
Mafeking, wedded with
Lucknow and Delhi.

Sound for them martial lay!
Crown them with battle-bay,
Both those who died, and they,
'Gainst death could wrestle.
Powell of endless fame,
All, all with equal claim,
And, of the storied name,
Gallant young Cecil!

Long as the waves shall roll,
Long as fame guards her scroll,
And men through heart and soul
Thrill to true glory,
Their deed, from age to age,
Shall voice and verse engage,
Swelling the splendid page
Of England's story!

—Alfred Austin.

Abergavenny, May 18.

Notices advertised in this week's ADVANCE are those of:—

Excelsior, Golden Crown and Homestake, McCaig Mountain.

Nickerson, Kruger Mountain.

Sunny Side, near to Eholt Creek, (formerly called Prior Creek), lying partly upon and Northerly of and adjoining Lot 252, Township 79.

Lake View and Orient, Kruger Mountain.

Copper King, Kruger Mountain.

St. John Mineral Claim, Camp Fairview.

Opulence, Kruger Mountain.

Ecuador, Camp McKinney.

White Knight, Kruger Mountain.

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MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on **Friday, the 6th July, 1900,** for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, three times and once per week respectively each way, between Midway and Penticton, and Fairview and Oroville, Wash., from the 1st September next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Penticton, Okanagan Falls, Fairview, Camp McKinney, Rock Creek, Midway Greenwood and Osoyoos.

W. H. DORMAN,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Vancouver B. C., May 25, 1900.

TIMBER NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Bailey, 60 days from date hereof intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to cut and carry away timber from the following unreserved and unoccupied Crown Lands, starting at a post marked A on the north bank of the Similkameen River adjoining Proctor's land on the west, thence 40 chains north; thence 120 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 120 chains east; thence 40 chains north across the Similkameen River to point of commencement, and containing 1,000 acres more or less.

FRANK BAILEY.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1900.

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BEST BRANDS OF LIQUORS & CIGARS.
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FIRST CLASS MEALS WELL SERVED.
Thos. D. Banbury, Proprietor.

McNicol has returned from

rge Smith has returned from he West Fork.

B. White of Camp McKinney tor to Midway yesterday.

Moll has returned from Grand here he has been for about a

P. S. Stanhope and F. Tan- returned from a trip to Bea-

W. Fraser, representing the Shippers' Union, was in town day.

B. Rickards leaves to-morrow ria, He will be absent two or eks.

A. Tuzo has returned from where he has been visiting for week.

e number of the residents of are in Greenwood to-day g the circus.

H. Bergman and J. H. Tyrrel y for Kruger Mountain to do nt work.

M. Walsh, superintendent of terey mine, was a visitor to ring the past week.

ber of local horses are now ained for the races at Green- June 29th and 30th.

on. Judge Spinks will hold a f the county court of Yale at ood on Tuesday, 26th inst.

Columbia Review, which has the sick list ever since the ap- e of its initial number, is dead.

G. M. Foster of Greenwood to-day for Montreal, where he e a short course in the hospitals city.

J. Moffatt of Greenwood, rep- g several publishing houses of ited States, was in Midway a s last week.

Houston, manager of the ood branch of the Columbia ne Co., was a visitor to Mid- day last week.

Eastern Townships Bank has a branch at Phoenix with Mr. pier as manager and Mr. A. S. of Grand Forks as account-

W. McBride, manager of the townsite, and Mr. J. B. Donald, ident of the Columbia Tele- o., were in Midway on Thurs- .

W. McLaine, who a few weeks thrown from his horse caus- acture of one of the bones of , has recovered sufficiently to nd again.

A. Bielenberg, the well-known man has returned to the ry country after a six months' Montreal, New York and other cities

Wednesday afternoon, at the l Hotel, Greenwood, Mr. W. ker and Mrs. Barnett, both of camp, were united in marriage Rev. Mr. Saunders.

R. Lawrence and family, who en spending a few days at the l Hotel, left this morning for milkameen. Mr. Will Taylor anied them on the trip.

Grand Forks "Daily Gazette" has publication as business did not the publication of a daily in n. McCarter & Sons will con- e Grand Forks weekly "Miner."

initial number of the Bolster published at Bolster, Wash., de its appearance and is a credit or Jenkins. It was published reat difficulties owing to the ival of the greater portion of e.

R. Gardom, acting sub-collector oms of this place, met with a accident one evening last week. exercising a horse when one of rups became unfastened from dle and fell to the ground. Mr. dismounted and when in the icking up the stirrup the horse d round and kicked him on the using a bad cut. Although the was not such as to confine him ed it is with great difficulty is able to move around.

James Atwood, Leggatt and son last Tuesday evening hos- entertained a party of friends, ng a number of ladies and men from Greenwood, at an al repast, spread in a beautiful n the banks of Boundary Creek, idway. After thoroughly en- the many good things so bounti- ovided, the company spent an n the beautiful moonlight in converse, agreeably varied by Later dancing was indulged in idnight, when supper was par- f at Mrs. Atwood's, after which sts dispersed, delighted to have orded the opportunity of en- themselves under conditions re unusually pleasant.

A Great Convenience.

the inauguration of the "Im- imited" service the Canadian Railway operate a through between Arrowhead and Van- or the accommodation of the y business. This will be a at convenience to the travel- blic.

The shaft on the Athelstan will now be sunk another 100 feet.

The two carloads of ore from the Athelstan, Wellington camp, recently sent to the Trail smelter, gave very satisfactory results.

The Rambler, at Pass Creek, is now employing seven men. A shaft has been sunk 100 feet vertically and cross-cuts are being run at that depth.

Mr. Nick Tregear, who for some time past has been superintendent of the Le Roi mine, Rossland, assumes charge of the Winnipeg to-day.

Up to date the work done on the Knob Hill and Grey Eagle aggregates 3,425 feet; on the Old Ironsides 2,865 feet, and on the Victoria 2,468 feet, making a total of 8,758 feet.

Thirteen carloads of ore were last Wednesday shipped from the Boundary district to the Trail smelter. They were shipped by the Winnipeg, Golden Crown and Athelstan, Wellington camp, and the B. C., Summit camp.

Nearly 2,000 feet of work have been done in development at the Gold Drop, in Phoenix camp, chiefly in crosscutting and drifting. The plant on the mine consists of a 40-horse power locomotive boiler, 4-drill air compressor, 36"x8' air receiver, three machine drills, a Snow pump, etc. A carload of ore from the mine is being sent to Trail for test purposes.

Additional plant is being obtained for the Snowshoe mine in Phoenix camp. This includes a 70-horse power horizontal return tubular boiler and two 3½ Little Giant drills, for which an order has been placed with the Jenckes Machine Company. The plant now at the mine consists of a 40-horse power locomotive boiler, a 12x18 straight line Rand air compressor, a 28"x10' air receiver, two 3½' and one 3½' Little Giant drills, a 6½x8 hoisting engine and a No. 5 Cameron sinking pump. Mr. J. H. Trevorrow is in charge of the mine, which employs 24 men, and has had about 1,500 feet of work done in development.

Work has been resumed on the R. Bell, in Summit camp, with Mr. J. Hanly, one of the original owners, in charge. There is a fine surface showing of ore on this claim, upon which 317 feet of work has been done in development. Seven men were put on about a fortnight ago to bail the water out of the 45 foot incline shaft with its connecting drifts, cross cuts and winzes, and to prepare for the small steam power plant expected to shortly arrive. It is proposed to instal later a 60 horse power locomotive boiler, 5-drill Rand compressor, 40 horse power hoisting engine and a No. 5 Cameron sinking pump.

The B. C. mine, in Summit camp, has to date sent to the smelter more than 3,000 tons of ore. Its shipments now average about 50 tons per day. Nearly 3,800 feet of work have been done in development of the mine. Its deepest shaft is down 272 feet. The mine is equipped with four boilers, together 225 horse power, two air compressors, machine drills, three steam hoisting engines and two pumps, 100-light electric light engine and dynamo, two air receivers, feed water heater, safety cage, cars and a full complement of accessories. The mine is being systematically worked with a view to extensive mining operations. At present it employs about 70 men.

Some nice looking ore occurs in the Hartford, in Wellington camp. It is quartz mineralized with iron, copper and gold. The Hartford group consists of six claims, viz., Hartford, Hartford fraction, Golden Crown fraction, Nabob fraction, Double Eagle fraction and Ranger. A vertical shaft has been sunk 100 feet on the Hartford, and at that depth about 120 feet of crosscutting and drifting has been done. There are also three prospect shafts on this claim, the deepest 35 feet, and on the Ranger an 80-foot shaft. The group has been acquired by a company represented locally by Mr. H. N. Galer, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Granby smelter, Grand Forks. At present a Davis horse whim is used at the Hartford for hoisting purposes.

Minnehaha-Sailor Combination.

At the adjourned meeting of the Minnehaha Company, in Toronto the other day, a proposition under the terms of which the company becomes merged into the Sailor Consolidated Company, was accepted by the shareholders. The proposition will be submitted to the shareholders of the Sailor at the annual meeting, to be held in a few days, and will no doubt be ratified. Under the terms of the agreement, the mine and assets of the Minnehaha Company are handed over to the Sailor, the latter company in return paying the outstanding indebtedness of the Minnehaha, which amounts to about $2,000. The capitalization of the Sailor will be increased from $1,250,000 to $2,000,000. Of this stock 500,000 shares will be divided among the Minnehaha shareholders, in lieu of the stock now held by them, the balance going into the treasury. If the proposition is accepted, the Sailor Company agrees to expend $25,000 in development work within one year, and in case of default the assets of the Minnehaha Company will revert to the original shareholders. Immediately after the ratification, the mill, compressor, boiler and engine, and other assets will pass into the possession of the Sailor Company. These properties are situated in Camp McKinney.

Superintendent Johns reports an immense strike at the 200-foot level of the Sunset in Deadwood camp. The ore was encountered in the drift 320 feet from the shaft. Thirty-seven feet of heavy sulphide ore, chiefly pyrrhotite, has been passed through. It is a typical Deadwood camp lode with this distinction, that the ore is more heavily charged with pyrrhotite and carries more gold and less copper than is usual in that camp. The mine is owned by the Montreal-Boundary Creek Company, and is equipped with one of the largest plants in the district.

The Golden Crown.

Mr. L. Orde, the secretary of the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining Company, returned recently from Wellington camp, in the Boundary Creek country. He says everything about the mine is proceeding like clock work, and the prospects of the company never were brighter. Three hundred tons of ore have already been shipped to the Trail smelter, and daily shipments will continue. The smelter returns give $21 per ton in all values. Mr. Orde says the ore is similar in appearance and quality to that of the Le Roi and War Eagle mines, but goes higher in values.

The company has reason to congratulate itself on its proud position, which Mr. G. H. Collins, the managing director, has brought it to. There are large reserve ore bodies on the 100 and 150-foot levels, and the mine will be a steady shipper from this out. The pay-roll of the mine averages $3,500 a month, and the present force of 20 men will be increased, so that the development work will keep pace with the output of ore.

Andrew Laidlaw yesterday wired the president of the company, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Q. C., from Denver, Col., that the results of the Loder smelting test of the five tons of Golden Crown ore taken there by Mr. Laidlaw for experimental purposes was highly satisfactory, being gold $22.40, silver 78 cents and copper 2 6-10 per cent.; in all values $26.68.—Rossland "Miner."

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

This time Arrested at Chesaw on a Charge of Robbery.

Theodore Faust, who for several years has figured prominently in the law courts on both sides of the line, has been arrested at Chesaw charged with holding up an Indian and relieving him of $20. The following taken from the Chesaw "Times" gives a full account of the holdup and the subsequent arrest of Faust and his partner Wm. Wheeler.

"Deputy Sheriff Sanford brought in to the city Sunday two men who will have to account for a serious charge lodged against them.

"Theodore Faust, who was implicated at Republic in a robbery, and over in Wardner, Idaho, charged with murder, and at Niagara, B. C., in a highway robbery, but who got off this last offence by turning Queen's evidence and sending his partner in crime to the penitentiary, and who has been before Commissioner Cresson a couple of times before, charged with assault with attempt to kill, and selling whiskey to Indians, and who has figured prominently in recent years in various and sundry cases ranging from manslaughter all the way down to petit larceny, and who is considered a bad man generally, must now answer, in connection with one Wm. Wheeler, to the charge of holding up an Indian by the name of "Bunchgrass" at Molson on May 25th, and relieving him of $20.

"It would appear that the Indian had sold a horse, receiving therefore $20, and by some means these individuals learned of his having the proceeds on his person, and forthwith connived to obtain possession of the money. They were not long engaged in accomplishing what they had set about, for the same day, a few hours after the sale had taken place, they had the Indian's wealth in their coffers and were proceeding to get hilarious.

"As soon as complaint was made the sheriff started out to capture his men, and on Sunday last he succeeded in finding Faust at Bolster as he was preparing to dodge the sheriff's vigilant eye, but the officer was too quick for him and had him in the toils before he made good his escape. Wheeler, the other party to the crime, was apprehended at Molson some few hours later in the day.

"Faust and his partner appeared before Justice Cresson and were committed to the jail at Conconully, there to await trial."

Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company—Change of Time.

Effective Sunday, June 3rd. The Spokane Falls & Northern will change time and inaugurate new service as follows:

Day train will leave Spokane 10:35 a. m., arrive Nelson, 6:00 p. m., arrive Rossland 5:30 p. m.; will leave Nelson 9:30 am., leave Rossland 12:05 p.m., arrive Spokane, 7:10 p. m.

Night train (new service) will leave Spokane 9:45 p. m., arrive Rossland 6:30 a. m.; will leave Rossland 11:00 p. m., arrive Spokane 7:05 a.m.

Great Northern standard sleeper will be attached to the night trains.

H. A. JACKSON,
General Passenger Agent.

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WESTERN Assurance Co.

Financial Statement, January 1st, 1900.

ASSETS.

Municipal Bonds and Debentures	$ 753,773 46
Government Bonds	343,981 25
Dominion of Canada 4 per cent stock	67,537 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	32,530 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:

HON. GEO. A. COX, President.
J. J. KENNY, Vice-President.
HON. S. C. WOOD.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James M. Lynch and D. McDuff, Hotelkeepers, at Camp McKinney, B. C., under the firm name of Lynch & McDuff, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said James M. Lynch retiring therefrom.

The business will be continued by the said D. McDuff, who assumes all assets and liabilities.

JAMES M. LYNCH.
D. McDUFF.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1900.

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. 23893, 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

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.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unoccupied unreserved crown lands, viz.: Commencing at a post at S. W. corner post Lot 1938G1, on the bank of Similkameen River, thence North 20 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence south 20 chains to the Similkameen River, thence along the Similkameen River to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

This notice was posted up on the 11th day of May, 1900.

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J W. NELSON - - PROPRIETOR

COPPER KING MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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.

LAKE VIEW AND ORIENT MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for Benjamin Anderson free miner's certificate No. B5712, and H. A. Bowerman free miner certificate No. B5711, 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 27th day of March, 1900.

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. B5804, 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.

NICKERSON MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de Blois Green, as agent for John C. Fisher, free miner's certificate No. 18728A, 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.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

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

EXCELSIOR, GOLDEN CROWN AND HOMESTAKE MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green as agent for the National Mining and Development Company, free miner's certificate No. B 20111, 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 22nd day of March, 1900.

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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