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NEWS CLIPPINGS.

Interesting Facts and Figures about People, Places and Events.

Automobile Gaining in Popularity.—Wireless Telegraphy for Newfoundland and Labrador.

A $30,000 flour mill is to be erected at Moose Jaw.

Prince Henry of Prussia has been visiting the King of Siam.

Canadian trade in Australia increased between 1896 and 1898 at the rate of more than 300 per cent.

The new ten inch wire gun to be tried at Sandy Hook has been three years in building and cost $35,000. Its weight is 57,875 pounds, and it will fire a 575-pound projectile.

Several of the big railroads of the west and central west have placed orders within the last few weeks for fully 5,000,000 ties, of which 3,000,000 will come from Minnesota.

The returns at the Interior Department at Ottawa show that the receipts for the first two months that the Yukon telegraph line was in operation amounted to over $13,000.

The tramways, omnibuses and underground railways in and around London, England, within a radius of five miles, carry each year, it is calculated, about 453,000,000 passengers.

There were in 1897, 1,128 vessels, 825 steamships and 303 sailing vessels, built in the United Kingdom. Their aggregate tonnage was 1,731,543 tons. The year was a record one for British ship building.

Secretary Root has sent to Congress an abstract of the military force of the United States, showing the total number of men available for military duty, but unorganized to be 10,343,150, and an aggregate organized strength of 102,339.

The contract for the new public buildings at New Westminster, B. C., has been awarded to Messrs. Bourque & Des Rivieres, of Ottawa. The amount is in the neighborhood of $60,000. The old buildings were destroyed by fire.

There is no doubt as to the success of the postal note introduced a little over a year ago. The revenue therefrom which started at five or six thousand dollars, has now almost touched the eighty thousand mark. By the end of the year it is expected it will reach $125,000.

Ann Ruth Seneca, an Indian princess, is studying medicine at the Medical Chirurgical hospital in Philadelphia. She took a classic course in the Carlisle Indian school, where she developed her love for nursing the sick. Two of her brothers were on the Carlisle football team.

It has been officially announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will erect one of the most up to date telegraph buildings in the Dominion on the site of their present telegraph headquarters in Montreal. The building will be equipped with all the latest improvements as regards facilities for handling their rapidly increasing business.

The "Autocar" has made a careful calculation and reports that during 1899 very close on 2,000 automobiles of various kinds were made in or imported into Great Britain—this number being about equally divided between autocars and various descriptions of motor cycles. The trade in 1900 is likely to be increased at least 50 per cent.—most probably doubled.

Canada is gradually taking her place among countries which can manufacture for the world. Last autumn a Galt firm shipped to Mexico two carloads of bagasse filters to be erected on Mexican sugar plantations, and each season the same company exports to Cuba several thousand dollars worth of sugar machinery. Before the Boer war they also shipped mill machinery to Lorenzo Marquez, in Portuguese South Africa.

The establishment of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy in the northern part of Newfoundland, and along the Labrador coast, seems to be contemplated by the Newfoundland Government, whose Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in a recent interview, stated that the plan at present thought of, if arrangements can be made with Marconi for instruments, fitting up, etc., is to connect the Labrador coast with the nearest telegraph station on the island, probably Tilt Cove. The distance between Tilt Cove and Rameo, Northern Labrador, in a line along the coast, is something over 850 miles. This means that 18 stations at a distance of about 50 miles apart would be placed.

THE MINERAL WORLD.

Alaska-Treadwell's Big Output.—Deep Shafts of Tamarack Copper Mine.

A Big Cheque for Ore Worth $8,000 per ton.—An International Mining Congress.

The value of the gold Cripple Creek, Colorado, has produced during the last nine years is given as $68,475,873.

At the Tamarack copper mine, Michigan, No. 1 shaft is down, 3,225 feet ; No. 2, 4,000 feet ; No. 3, 4,450 ; No. 4 down to the 11th level and No. 5, 3,035 feet, with 1,200 feet more to go to reach the lode.

The revised official figures show the output of ore from the Rossland mines for the year 1899 to have been : Ore, 180,300 tons ; gold 101,500 ozs., value $1,928,000 ; silver, 272,300 ozs., value $169,000 ; copper, 7,783,000 lbs., value $1,114,400. Total value, $3,211,400.

A circular issued to the stockholders *of the Isabella Gold Mining Company,* of Cripple Creek contains a facsimile of a cheque paid for a car of ore from the mine. The company asserts that this is the largest cheque ever paid for a single car of ore and it is doubtful if anyone will rise to controvert the statement. The cheque calls for $219,-090.92 and represented an average value of over $8,000 a ton. The cheque was issued Dec. 29, 1899, by the Taylor & *Brunton Sampling Company* of Victor, Col. The car was of 27 tons.

The latest report of the Alaska-Treadwell Gold Mining Co. is for the year ended May 31, 1899. During that year there were mined and milled at the mine 250,408 tons of ore at a cost of $193,637.99, or a little over 77 cents per ton. The value of the gold yield per ton was $2.71. The total cost of mining, milling and extraction of gold, including chlorination, was $1.28 per ton. This left a profit of $1.43 per ton. Since work was commenced at the mine in 1882 there have been 2,786,421 tons of ore crushed averaging $3.07 per ton. The average cost per ton was $1.45 and the average profit $1.62. The gold yield has varied from $4.40 per ton in 1888 to $2.31 per ton in 1898. The cost of treatment has varied from $2.25 per ton in 1887 to $1.08 per ton in 1897.

The Isabella is Cripple Creek's most spectacular mine. The sensational strikes in it and the tremendous fluctuations of its stock have spread its fame all over the country. For a time there was dissension in the company, but at the annual meeting held at Colorado Springs January 15 the vote was unanimous for the re-election of the old board of trustees. Nelson B. Williams, president of the company, voted 90 per cent. of the stock in the meeting. No one opposed his control. The president's report contained these interesting figures concerning the year's production, etc. :

Total gross production of ore	$968,011.24
Net smelter returns........	851,476.32
Net profits of the company after deducting all mining expenses and machinery charges, etc	546,818.38
Cash balance in banks to credit of company December 31, 1899	476,796.06
Amount paid in dividends during year.............	270,000.00

An International Mining congress is to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., June 19-25. In explaining the object of the congress the executive board says in part : "A new commerce, a new policy, a new destiny and a new purpose for being and living confronts 75,000,000 of people, and the greatest factor in promoting the wealth, the growth and the power of this country is the mining industry. It is the mining industry that is the power of this country. It is the mining industry that is the power that will most easily, naturally and permanently build up our foreign trade, restore prosperity among the people and lay a firm financial foundation for the present and future generations. It is therefore urged that all earnest scientists, metallurgists and practical mining and mill men, manufacturers of mining machinery and all others interested in advancing the welfare of this nation attend and participate in the deliberations of this coming session of the International Mining congress, and by their presence, instruction and advice make the proceedings of this assembly of so interesting and educational a character as to command favorable consideration throughout the civilized world. It is not the object of this congress to confine its consideration alone to that of mining for gold and silver and their by-products, but that of iron, coal, marble, stone, the various fire clays, asphaltum and all kindred interests of the mineral and metallic classes. To secure better recognition of the mining industry in the national government and to bring about needed changes in the federal mining laws is aimed at.

WAR NOTES.

Ducked the Student—British "Hearts of Oak."—Boers fled in their Night Shirts.

Highlanders' Gallant Charge at Magersfontein.—Colonel Baden-Powell's Bomb-Proof Mound.

New Westminster Chinamen subscribed quite freely to the Mansion House Fund.

It is the intention of the Government to recruit to full strength the North-west Mounted Police, whose ranks have been thinned by enlistments for service in south Africa.

Medical students at McGill University, Montreal, ducked a young American freshman in the dissecting bath for making offensive remarks about the British forces in South Africa.

The "Spectator" suggests the erection of a monument in the most prominent place in London, England, to the memory of the colonial troops who have fallen in defence of the Empire in South Africa.

Major General Hutton has been ordered to South Africa for special service, by the War Office. During his absence Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. M. Aylmer will take command of the Canadian forces.

Two liberated Abyssinian slaves, Corporal Milks Guys and Driver Gamaches Garter, are serving in the artillery at Ladysmith. They were rescued from a slave dhow in the Red sea in 1889 by H. M. S. Coprez.

The Boers have reached the limits of their offensive campaign. They cannot advance another mile into British territory. Now that Britain has gathered her forces, the Boers are doomed to a defensive campaign.

The British soldiers have shown themselves in all battles which have been fought up to the present under the most adverse circumstances to be the "hearts of oak" of their native songs.—Vossischa Zeitung, Berlin.

The Rev. J. W. Cleary, chaplain to the troops at Tuli, was wounded in the feet during a surprise attack made by the Boers. Rather than delay the retreat of the small patrol he insisted on being left behind and was taken prisoner.

A London despatch says that Hon. Edward Blake, member for South Longford, was one of the 66 who voted for Mr. Redmond's motion practically to recognize the independence of the Transvaal and Orange Free State. Just 368 voted against the motion.

In the successful attack on Gun Hill, by Major-General Hunter and the Natal Volunteers, it was found that the Boers had a magnificent dug out room under the ground, fitted up with beds and sofas. They fled in their night-shirts, and looked like a company of baboons scampering down the rocks.

The unforeseen demands on the Boer stock of shells, which have come from the heavy artillery employed in the prolonged operations in Natal, must have seriously impaired the resources which were relied upon to prolong the final defence of Pretoria. The Boers have used in Natal the guns and the ammunition which were to be the main defences of their capital. They may finally get the guns out of Natal, but they cannot replace the ammunition which they have wasted.—Toronto "Telegram."

At the battle of Magersfontein General Wauchope was down, riddled with bullets ; yet gasping, dying, bleeding from every vein, the Highland chieftain raised himself on his hands and knees and cheered his men forward. Men and officers fell in heaps together. The Black Watch charged, and the Gordons and the Seaforths, with a yell that stirred the British camp below, rushed onward— onward to death or disaster. The accursed wires caught them round the legs until they floundered like trapped wolves, and all the time the rifles of the foe sang the song of death in their ears. Then they fell back, broken and beaten, leaving nearly 1,500 dead and wounded.—War Correspondent of "Daily News."

An interesting letter has been received from Colonel Baden-Powell, telling how he is conducting the defence of Mafeking by telephone. He made himself a bomb-proof mound in the centre of the town. He says : "Here I sit in my bomb-proof bureau writing these letters. Around me is telephone communication with each one of my outposts. At each one of these outposts a telescope keeps constant watch on the Boer outposts and guns. As soon as it is seen which way their fire is about to be directed the wire communications send word and the bell, with which each defensive quarter is provided, clangs in that part of the town where the shell is about to fall. All in the open at once go to ground like rabbits."

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1900.

The Provincial government was efeated on its Re-distribution measure last Friday afternoon. An adournment was made until to-morrow Tuesday. Meanwhile it is not known whether the Hon. the Premier will ender the resignation of himself and olleagues or ask for a dissolution. In ither event the Boundary district will remain without separate representation for some time to come.

A despatch from Rossland to the Nelson "Miner" suggests the possibility of some trouble with the miners following the recent discharge of comparatively large numbers of men previously employed in the War Eagle and Le Roi mines and gives publicity to the following notification which it states emanates from about 60 of the merchants of Rossland:—"We, the undersigned merchants and others doing business in the City of Rossland, in view of the partial close down of the mines and realizing that in the event of a general strike or lock-out of the Rossland camp, we should not be able to continue the system of credit now in vogue, have agreed, and do hereby give notice, that should such a calamity as foreshadowed occur, we shall entirely discontinue giving credit to any one whomsoever and shall sell nothing but for spot cash. We are impelled to this action solely with a view to self protection—we might also say self preservation—and because we have been advised by the banks doing business in Rossland and by the wholesalers, that we would not receive from them such credit and accommodation as would enable us to carry on our business on the same lines as at present. We shall regret if the necessity arise for us to take this step, but we feel that it is better for us to make this intimation now, rather than after the possible event."

We directed attention last week to some misleading statements made in the Toronto "World" over the signature of "Frank D. L. Smith" containing the allegation that by the middle of the current month the most important mines operating in the Boundary Creek district would stop work as a protest against the Eight hour law. It is well known throughout the Boundary district that apart from the Brooklyn, in which Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann and Holt, Eastern railway contractors accustomed to get men to work long hours for comparatively low wages are understood to be largely interested, there was not at any time imminent danger of "the most important mines" in this district closing down for the reason assigned. But the misrepresentation of the Toronto "World" did not stop at exaggerating the significance of one mine employing only 35 men closing down temporarily, for in a later issue it made the astonishing announcement that "the mine-owners of the Boundary Creek region are in the combine," (that is against the Miners' Unions and the ten hour rate of wages for eight hours' labor in the mines) "too, for the B. C., a big copper-silver proposition, near Columbia, Grand Forks and Greenwood, has likewise quit working" and that consequently 100 men had been thrown out of employment. Apparently, from the despatches the "World" published at the same time, the information upon which these further mis-statements were based was obtained from Sandon. Now if the "World" have a sincere desire to publish only facts concerning the conditions prevailing in connection with the mining industry of the Boundary district it will obtain its information from some reliable source on the spot. Fortunately the B. C. is owned by a Montreal company, so that a prompt denial of the misrepresentations relating to this mine was possible, otherwise their effect might have been still more damaging to this district, which now looks to Eastern Canada for much of the capital required to operate its mines. It seems as if the mining editor of the "World" in this instance was all too easily gulled by some one very antagonistic to the Miners' Unions and the Eight hour law, or it would not have visited the sins of the Rossland War Eagle and LeRoi upon the innocent heads of the Boundary Creek mine-owners. As a simple matter of fact the B. C. mine has not hitherto at any time in its history had so many as 100 men on its pay roll. Nor did it at any time discharge any men for the reason assigned; on the contrary it is contemplating an early increase in its working force.

To Oppose Mr. Bostock.

An Ottawa press despatch says:

One of the indications of the consolidation of the Conservative party is that ex-Governor Mackintosh has responded to the call of Sir Charles Tupper and will run against Mr. Hewitt Bostock M. P. for Yale-Kootenay.

It is stated that the mining companies owning the Waterloo, Wiarton and Fontenoy claims, at Camp McKinney are to be consolidated and worked under one management.

The payroll of Rossland mines for January amounted to about $130,000. To this total the War Eagle contributed $34,000, Le Roi $33,000, Centre Star $21,000 and all others about $42,000.

Messrs. W. H. Norris and J. Beckwith arranged last week to commence to do their annual assessment work on the Lygia, Queen, Alma and Excelsior mineral claims all situate in the immediate vicinity of the Bruce, in Graham's camp, near Midway. As there are some promising surface showings on the claims the owners hope that this year's work will result favorably.

A newspaper report from Summit camp is to the effect that the ore body at the 250-foot level of the B. C. mine has been cut for a distance of 57 feet and that from 46 feet 215 tons of ore were taken out and shipped to the Trail smelter. The receipt and installation of additional plant and machinery is awaited to enable a considerable increase being made in the output of ore from the mine.

Twenty-eight hundred feet of as fine a working tunnel, eight by ten for double track, as can be seen in any mining camp in the United States, and which in the running has crossed 17 veins ranging in width from five to 40 feet, carrying from 21 inches to 35 feet of ore which averages more than $20 per ton gold, is the present record of of the great Palmer Mountain tunnel in Okanogan county. Added to this the whole waste dump has been tested and it has been found that it can be treated with a profit of at least as much as the Alaska Treadwell ore.

The superintendent of the Zala M. mine, in Sheridan camp, is reported to have said recently: "We started up the compressor plant again February 12. We are raising a shaft for air. It will take about 160 feet of raise to connect the lower workings of the mine with the upper workings. Thirty feet of the raise is completed and progress is being made at the rate of four feet each 24 hours. We are also drifting on the ledge and taking out a large quantity of high-grade ore. This we are sacking and shipping. We have a considerable quantity ready for shipping and have already shipped out several loads. The ore is loaded on sleighs and hauled to Lynch's ranch near the mouth of Toroda creek, and near to Kettle river. Here it is being stored until the Grand Forks smelter is ready to operate. The point where the ore is stored is only seven miles from Midway. After we get a good sized shipment on hand we shall haul to Midway and put it on board the cars."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

(Clipped from the New Denver "Ledge.")

A better feeling prevails in business and social circles, and the camp is fast approaching the good old stage of the good old times of the good old long ago. Let sore heads crawl into their holes.

The newspapers have a hard enough hole to drill without being condemned and damned by pin-headed, knife-seam souled individuals whose only excuse for living is that nobody considers them worth skinning.

The world is full of faint hearts. Editors find this out when times grow slightly like adamant. Then papers are supposed to live upon hope and wind until the sun of prosperity thaws out those who think only of self. Hope and wind are essential in their places, but as an article of diet we cannot recommend them to the general public.

While you are hanging on by sheer doggedness and waiting for your town and business to improve, it is the gravest mistake to withdraw your support from the local newspaper in order to economize. That paper is the window through which the passing throng sizes up conditions. If the panes be small and dirty, and an old hat has taken the place of glass in the sash here and there, no one will be tempted to look in. Make your local paper robust and healthy by giving it liberal support.

We receive many sweet words of praise for our work on this paper, and occasionally money. We appreciate the kind words and have several barrels of them stored in our memory, while in the bank we only have seven dollars. Sweet words are to the soul as the perfume of the rose is to the sense of smell. Both very pleasant, but as a stomachic application they are not worth a whoop in ——.

Give us, gentle reader, plenty of sweet remarks, but remember while they stir our soul, there is nothing that gladdens the heart much more than the sight of dollars that are crisp and green to look at.

"Von Horrible Ting."

Doomed Paul: "Py shiminy! Dot eight-hour law in B. C. must pe von horrible ting."

Joubert: "Vy?"

Doomed Paul: "Pecause eferyding dat happens is blamed on dot law. Ef Keller had efer heard of it he might say dot it keeps him out of Ladysmith."—New Denver "Ledge."

Records for the Week Ending February 26th, 1900.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

FEBRUARY 19.

Sultana, Deadwood camp, David I. Patterson.

FEBRUARY 20.

Monte Cristo, fraction, Greenwood camp, Thomas Roderick.

Deer Park, Long Lake camp, John Cameron.

FEBRUARY 20.

Lone Pine, fraction, Deadwood camp, Henry Alles.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

FEBRUARY 20.

Crow, fraction, Boulder fraction, Raven, Cromer, fraction, Elk, fraction, M. O'Leary.

Sunday, Nich Tholl.

White Cloud, Ari Hopper.

FEBRUARY 23.

Golden Harvest, James Kennedy.

FEBRUARY 24.

Lillie May, George Foulds, (3 years).

State Formation, E. C. Brown.

FEBRUARY 26.

Hope, J. Kennedy et al.

Homestake, Henry Nicholson.

Commonwealth, fraction, Hugh Reed.

TRANSFERS.

FEBRUARY 19.

Bizon, ½ interest, Elsie Brisbois to F. F. Gaine.

Boldimingo, fraction, all interest, J. J. Harris to J. B. Desrosiers.

FEBRUARY 20.

Fly Trip, ½ interest, F. F. Gaine to H. Rose.

Copper Hill, 1-5 interest, Carl Harrington to H. Rose.

Bizon, ½ interest, Elsie Brisebois to H. Rose.

Copper Hill, 1-5 interest, Bizon, ½ interest, Fly Trip, ½ interest, H. Rose to Carl Harrington.

Kuka, ½ interest, Charles Noble Collins to John Caulfield.

FEBRUARY 20.

Napoleon, Lucky Bob and Lost Cayuse, ½ interest each, Howard C. Boss to J. O. Barnum.

Napoleon, Lucky Bob and Lost Cayuse, ½ interest each, J. O. Barnum to Alexander Smith.

FEBRUARY 22.

Anaconda, Columbia and Kootenay, ½ interest each, Alfred Woodhouse to William T. Oliver.

Kuka, ½ interest, Charles N. Collins to John E. Gibbon.

Cromer, all interest, Robert Bergman to W. H. Norris and James Beckwith.

Lone Pine, fraction, all interest, Harry Alles to John Lind.

ABANDONMENT.

FEBRUARY 19.

Boldimingo, fraction, J. B. Desrosiers.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

FEBRUARY 20.

Falcon, I. H. Hallett as agent for Mary Garland.

Applications for Certificates of Improvements.

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

Green Mountain, Black and Alfred, in Green Mountain camp, Keremeos Creek.

Canadian Mining Institute.

At the annual general meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute which will be held in the Club Room, Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 7th, 8th and 9th of March, British Columbia will be represented by the gentlemen named below who will contribute and read the following papers: Notes on Course Concentration at Whitewater, B. C., by Mr. S. S. Fowler, S. B., E. M., Nelson, B. C.; On the Petrographical Character of the Ore from the Republic camp, by Mr. W. F. Ferrier, B. A., Sc. M. E., Rossland; Notes on the North Star Mine, by Mr. J. L. Parker, M. E., Cranbrook, B. C.; Subject not announced, by Mr. Gerald V. Hopkins, Silica, B. C.; Notes on a Prospecting Trip in Northern Omenica, B. C., by Mr. E. C. Musgrave Duncan, B. C.; Some Methods of Ventilating Prospect Shafts and Tunnels, by Mr. Alex. Sharp, M. E., Rossland; The Eight-Hour Law in British Columbia and its Consequences, by Mr. Bernard Macdonald, M. E., Rossland, B. C.

Princeton Notes.

There is very little doing in the different mining camps here and our town is not so instinct with business life as we should wish it, but all this will be changed by and by when our ship comes into port.

Mr. House, the combination business man, and Mr. Anderson, the geologist, have gone to Victoria to buzz the government for a few unconsidered trifles in the way of bridges, roads, school house, subsidy for resident doctor, and other things that the healthy development of our town requires.

The Japs worship Mt. Fujiama, but we, the people of Princeton, turn our eyes toward Copper Mountain with a religious fervor worthy of our bright future. Copper Mountain is all right.
—Kamloops "Standard."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Wallace, late of Beaver Creek, in the County of Yale, British Columbia, Free Miner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, Chapter 187," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Alexander Wallace who died on or about the 5th day of February 1900, are required on or before the 12th day of April 1900 to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Edwin Jacobs and J. M. McLeod, the executors named in the last will and testament of said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars of their respective claims duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 19th day of February, 1900.

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ed 37 of the school children attending the Midway public school.

Mr. L. W. Paisley, travelling representative of the Vancouver "World" paid Midway a business visit last week.

U. S. Customs officer Page, from Curlew, Wash. last week spent a couple of days in Midway in connection with his official duties.

Mr. R. C. Shaw, of Hallett & Shaw, barristers, Greenwood, was in Rossland last week attending the sittings of the Supreme Court in his professional capacity.

Mayor Hardy, of Greenwood, is quoted as authority for the statement that an order-in-council has been passed providing for the establishment of a Supreme Court registry in Greenwood.

The Republic "Miner" says that the contract for the construction of the Washington Republic railroad has been let to Messrs. Larsen, Foley & Co., but the report is very generally discredited.

It is reported that P. O.Connor, who on Feb 1st last was shot in the head by his brother Maurice O'Connor, at Grand Forks, is now about again, and that a fatal result of the shooting is no longer probable.

Attention is called to an advertisement in another column notifying creditors of the late Alex. Wallace to send in their claims to Messrs. Hallett & Shaw, Greenwood, solicitors to the executors to the will of the deceased.

The new Boundary Creek rates on the C. P. R. will go into effect March 1. Word to this effect was received at the C. P. R. offices here yesterday. What the rates are have not yet been made public, but it is understood that a great reduction is contemplated.—Nelson "Miner."

Mr. John Keough, well known in the Boundary district as one of the earlier fortunate owners of the B. C. mine in Summit camp, and Mr. T. A. Winter, also of Colville, Wash., brother-in-law of Mr. J. R. Jacobs, merchant of Midway, have lately been visiting Montana on mining business.

Mr. James Anderson has returned from Atlin and has resumed charge of the Greenwood branch of the Bank of British North America. Mr. Fry has been acting manager during the past two months and has made many friends in the district, who regret that duty takes him to another part of the Dominion.

From the Rossland "Miner" it is learned that Mr. R. A. C. McNally has been appointed agent for the James Cooper Manufacturing Company, Limited, vice Mr. James D. Sweed. The territory to be covered by Mr. McNally will include that which was formerly traversed by Mr. Sweed, and will have in its confines West Kootenay, East Kootenay and the Yale division, including the Boundary Creek country.

The names of the men selected at Vernon to form the Okanagan contingent of Strathcona's Horse are John Bennett, E. E. Jones, J. W. Murray, Thos. Swift and R. B. Venner, of Vernon; F. W. Ellis, E. R. Fulder, C. J. Nicholson and H. C. Stillingfleet, of Kelowna; H. J. McMullen, N. C. Cameron, of Armstrong; Jos. Simmill, of Enderby; N. F. Bolton, of Penticton; W. Brent, of Okanagan Mission, and C. Strickland, of Okanagan Landing.

A charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Michael Moran of Midway, has been preferred against Thos. Donald of Rock Creek. The assault took place at Rock Creek on Feb. 1st, when Moran was seriously injured in the face. The case will come before the local magistrates next Friday. Bail in the sum of $250 each has been accepted from two sureties and the accused for the latter's appearance on that day.

A man named Gambling, foreman at the Mogul mineral claim, situate about five miles above Canyon Creek, on Kettle River, was injured about a week ago by falling down a 18 foot prospect shaft. Dr. Jakes was not notified until last Saturday, when he found the man's lower limbs were paralyzed. The doctor was informed that there was then an improvement in Gambling's condition earlier in the week. The injured man will be kept in camp, the country being too rough for him to be brought out in his present state.

Alexander Domke, employed with P. B. Boone logging at Rock Creek, met with his death by a log rolling over him last Saturday evening. He lived only about 20 minutes after the accident occurred. Chief Provincial Constable McMynn went up from Midway yesterday to make inquiries. At Rock Creek he met District Coroner Dr. Jakes, and the latter being satisfied that death was the result of an accident, gave the requisite certificate authorizing burial of the body. Domke was well-known in the district having been for some time employed at Greenwood and Midway in the butchering business now conducted by P. Burns & Co. Later he worked for several months at Wartman's lime kiln near Boundary Falls. Last fall he was in the employ of his wife's cousin, M. Moran, of Midway, until during the winter he went logging at Rock Creek. He was a steady hard-

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Returned from England.

The many friends in Southern Yale of the gentlemen mentioned below will read with interest the following from a recent issue of the Nelson "Tribune." Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of the Provincial Police, arrived in Nelson last week after a two months vacation in Somersetshire, England. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Edward Bullock-Webster of Keremeos. Mr. Webster states that half the people one meets in London are in mourning, and that the war is taken far more seriously in England than is the case on this side of the water. The British troops march down to the transports with grim, set faces, while the Canadian contingent went off with a smile and a jest. This he attributes to the fact that the realities of war are better understood in England than here.

Late News of the War.

The news from South Africa during the past week has aroused much gratified enthusiasm though, in Canada as well as in other parts of the empire, clouded with sorrow at the loss of brave lives, which include men from this and other provinces of the Dominion. Kimberley has been relieved and General Cronje with many men is being hard pressed by the British. Lord Roberts has opened his campaign with much success. He is now actively operating in the Orange Free State.

General Buller has gained ground in Natal, but his minor successes, as compared with those of Lord Roberts, have been somewhat overshadowed by the stirring events taking place between Kimberley and Bloomfontein. It is, however, confidently expected that Ladysmith will be relieved very shortly and that henceforward Boer successes will be few and that their final defeat is now simply a matter of time.

Kettle River Valley Railway.

Mr. Lloyd A. Manly, Mayor of Grand Forks, is in the city en route to Toronto, Philadelphia, New York and Ottawa. His visit to the latter place is for the purpose of endeavoring to secure a charter for the Kettle River Valley railway.

Messrs. Manly and W. T. Smith and W. H. Cayley, of Grand Forks, are the petitioners for the charter. The applicants are Mr. Manly and others. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Manly said: "We expect the hearty opposition of the Canadian Pacific railway to the granting of the charter, but myself and associates believe the government will not consider this impediment at this time. The reason is because we expect to make Grand Forks a centre for the smelting of the ores of Republic and other camps on the American side of the International boundary line. This proposed road will do this and confer great benefit on Canada. Under the circumstances, we do not see how the Dominion parliament can refuse to grant a charter. This will be one of the times that Canada will get the best of the bargain. The ores of Republic and vicinity carry considerable lime, and make an excellent flux for the heavy iron ores of the Boundary country. By mixing the two it cheapens the smelting of both the Boundary and Republic ores, making matters very satisfactory for both places. The Granby smelter of 1,000 tons a day capacity, is almost finished, and the machinery is ordered for a new pyritic smelter, which is to be erected by a Denver company, where the patents are controlled. This plant will have a capacity of 500 tons a day. This will make Grand Forks one of the largest smelting centres in the country. The matter of the granting of the railway charter will come up in about 15 or 20 days, and by that time I will have arrived in Ottawa.

"The bill has assurance of strong support, and there is no doubt it will pass. Some of the members who opposed the bill before have since seen the injustice of their decision and are now warm friends of it. The Canadian Pacific railway has obtained all that it asked for by the establishment of its main and branch lines into the different camps, thus giving it for the best of it, and now it should not object to legitimate competition.

"The people of Greenwood, Cascade and Grand Forks are practically unanimous in their support of the charter, and have sent a number of telegrams to members of Parliament, asking them to support it, and so I feel confident that it will pass."—Rossland "Miner."

From Lord Roberts.

A special despatch from Ottawa to the Nelson "Miner" published last Friday stated that His Excellency the Governor-General had received the following telegram from Field Marshal Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 22.—The Canadian regiment has done admirable service since arriving in South Africa. I deeply regret the heavy loss it suffered during the fighting on the 18th inst., and beg you will assure the people how much we all here admired the conspicuous gallantry displayed by our Canadian companies on that occasion."

Messrs. S. A. Crowell, E. A. Hall, Thos. McAuley, W. H. Norris and C. L. Thomet were appointed a committee to make preliminary arrangements for holding a celebration at Midway on May 24th next, Queen's Birthday. It is proposed to have horse and foot races and other sports and a strong effort will be made to ensure a very successful celebration. A move has been made thus early so as to give ample notice that Midway intends to again keep in good style the holiday that above all others in the year it has celebrated for several successive years.

More False Statements.

The "Western Mining World" of Butte, Montana says, in its issue of 17th inst: "An associated Press despatch announced the closing down of the Dominion Copper company works in Greenwood, B. C. The shut down was caused by the 8-hour law enacted by the provincial legislature. It is predicted that the term of idleness at the mines will continue until the ensuing legislature shall repeal the law." This is another specimen of the mis-statements that have lately been circulated through the medium of some of the Canadian and United States newspapers. It is a gross exaggeration based upon the simple fact that the Dominion Copper Co. has suspended work on its Brooklyn claim, thereby throwing out of employment 35 men. This is the only closing down in the Boundary district for the reason alleged.

Was Not Kidnapped.

Last Tuesday, at Republic, the sheriff of Ferry county, Wash., was on trial, charged with kidnapping two persons, Everett and Faust, and delivering them to the British Columbia authorities without due process of law. The jury after only 20 minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The verdict was generally approved, except by the "tough" element. The evidence showed that having these men under arrest the sheriff decided to remove them to the Stevens county jail, that at Republic being insecure. As he had to pass through this province from Carson to Cascade en route to Colville, he requested the Provincial police to convoy his prisoners whilst this side of the line. It happened, though, that they were both "wanted" on a charge of robbery committed at Niagara, and Everett on another charge of shooting at Provincial constable Gardom, of Midway, and evading lawful arrest. So they were taken into custody, given a preliminary hearing at Grand Forks, and Everett was sent up for trial. At the Assizes the question of kidnapping into this province was raised by the prisoner's counsel, so trial of the prisoner was deferred pending a settlement of this matter. Meanwhile he was detained in the Kamloops jail, so it may be assumed that on first opportunity he will be tried and will probably thereafter be an unwilling guest of the Crown for several years.

Opening the North Half.

The Republic "Miner" says: County Commissioner Wilmot was asked if he thought the visit of the Indian chiefs from the Colville Reservation to Washington would delay the opening of the north half of the reservation.

"No," he said, "I do not think it will. Congress has passed a law prescribing how the north half shall be opened, and the government will proceed accordingly. The president will listen to the complaints of the chiefs, and he may recommend some measure looking to the payment to them of a certain sum of money, but this will have to be carried out by a new Act of Congress. In the meantime the north half will be opened as soon as the surveys and allotments to Indians of land in severalty are approved. At a certain time the president will issue a proclamation, and six months after that the lands will be open to white settlement. I am confident the opening will take place some time this year."

When Mr. Wilmot was asked if he thought much of the land could be used for agricultural purposes he replied in the affirmative. "There will be more land cultivated than people imagine. But the rich soil is in spots—sometimes three, five, ten, or twenty acres in one place, and these patches of good soil may be on top of a mountain. But the soil is very fertile and will produce any kind of grain—wheat, oats, barley, or rye—and all the hardy vegetables. I have seen oats seven feet high at the foot of Mount Bonaparte, where the elevation is greater than it is at Republic. Yes, I think the north half will support a large and thrifty agricultural population, and there will always be a good local market at Republic."

A Splendid Bird.

A bald-headed eagle, measuring 9 feet 2 inches from tip to tip, weighing 16 pounds, 12 ounces, and standing 3 feet 1 inch high, was shot at Maple Ridge, near Port Hammond, on Lower Fraser River, last week by A. R. Stacey, of Vancouver. It is a magnificent specimen, the plumage being in excellent condition, the shot was fired at long range, the bullet entering the neck. Mr. Stacey, who intends having the bird stuffed says, that eagles are not at all uncommon in that district.—Vancouver "World"

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all applications for relief in cases of distress, arising out of the participation of Canadians in the war. These applications may be made to the Secretary, Lieut-Col. Irwin, Governor-General's Office, postage free, either by the individuals themselves requiring assistance or by their friends. In cases which are properly recommended and believed to be in urgent need of assistance the committee are empowered to forward at once such a measure of relief to a limited extent as may appear to be necessary. The amount of the fund to date is nearly $130,000.

The Great Northern may Build.

The Republic "Miner" publishes the following letter from Mr. Jas. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Co.:—"I beg to say that we have been examining the Wenatchee and Okanogan line between the Okanogan district and Republic. Like all other mineral districts covering a large area, the bulk of the ore is low grade, and in order to handle it to good advantage the rate of transportation must be low, and low rates can only be made where the grade is such as to allow a heavy load.

"The samples of coal we have seen from the fields north of Chelan and west of the Okanogan river indicate a good quality of coal, which, if proven to be the case when the field is open, will be of great advantage to the entire district south of the International boundary line, as both coal and coke can be laid down at much lower prices than from the Crow's Nest or elsewhere.

"We hope to commence work on that line the coming season."

Rights of Non-combatants to be Respected.

Now that British troops are invading the Orange Free State the following will be read with interest: Lord Roberts, proposing not to alienate the Cape Dutch, and to see that the military forces respect the rights of non-combatants, regardless of race or sympathy, shortly after his arrival in South Africa issued through Lord Kitchener, his chief of staff, the following order: "The commander in chief wishes to impress upon all officers, who may at any time be in charge of columns or detached commands, the grave importance of doing all in their power by good and conciliatory treatment, and of securing compensation for the people of the country in all matters affecting either their own interests or those of the troops. In all cases where supplies of any kind are required, these must be paid for on delivery and a receipt for the amount taken. Officers will be responsible for the observance of the rule that soldiers are never allowed to enter private houses, or to molest the inhabitants on any pretext whatever, and every precaution must be taken to suppress looting or petty robbery by persons connected with the army.

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MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

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Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Camp McKinney

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson as agent for the Camp McKinney Mines Limited, of Camp McKinney, free miner's certificate No. B5704, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements

Dated this 17th day of August, 1899.

R. H. PARKINSON.

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THE British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act authorizing the Company to complete at any time before the end of the year 1904, its western section as described in the Act of the said Parliament (63-64 Victoria, Chapter 36) and a branch line from a point on its main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek thence by way of Michel Creek to Morton Creek, and for other purposes.

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NOTICE.

DOMINION, FAIRVIEW, A. D. A. AND BLACK HAWK MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for the Dominion Consolidated Mines, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B5622 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 20th day of October, 1899.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

BULLSEYE FRACTION 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, George A. Engel, free miner's certificate No. 18727A, and for Wm. P. Keller, free miners certificate No. B5728, 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 20th day of October, 1899.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

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Notice

BALMORAL MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson as agent for William Small, free miner's certificate No. B 5639, 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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GREEN MOUNTAIN, BLACK AND ALFRED MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located : In Green Mountain camp, Kereneos creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, acting as agent for David Black free miner's certificate No. B5629, James Black, free miner's certificate No. B11733, Alfred Wooderoft free miner's certificate No. B5667, and P. C. McArthur, free miner's certificate No. 19237A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorderfor 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 20th day of January, 1900.

CHAS. DEB GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE MEADOW LARK MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Skylark Camp, lying southerly of and adjoining the Skylark mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Nelson Joseph La Plant, free miner certificate No. B11164, for myself and as agent for R. L. Rutter, free miner certificate No. 18631A, James McNicol, free miner certificate No. 19575A, and William Graham McMynn, free miner certificate No. B6391, 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 7th day of November, 1899.

NELSON JOSEPH LA PLANT

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GOLD DUST AND LITTLE GOLD DUST MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green as agent for George A. Engel, free miner's certificate No. 18727A, and for Wm. Keller, free miners certificate No. B5728, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorderfor a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtainingsa 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 20th day of October, 1899.

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TAKE NOTICE, that I, John A. Monteith as agent for H. T. Shelton, of Vancouver free miner's certificate No. B2657 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 15th day of November, 1899.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GOLD BUG MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. De Blois Green as agent for George Sheehan, free miner's certificate No. B 5730, 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

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