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A DESCRIPTION OF THE CARIBOO MACHINERY.

Other Important Properties, Such as the Minnehaha, Kamloops, Wiarton and Sailor—Interesting Facts About the Camp.

Donald A. Ross, Superintendent of the Sailor mine group, Camp McKinney, has written an interesting article on the mines of Camp McKinney for the Mining Record, which appeared in its August number. Owing to lack of space but part of it will be published this week, the balance will appear in next week's issue. It is as follows:

Of the principal properties the most important is the Cariboo, which is also the only free milling gold mine among the comparative few discovered in the province to pay regular dividends It is at present owned by the Cariboo-McKinney Mining and Milling Company, with head offices at Toronto.

The inauguration of development work took the form of a tunnel driven in from the site of the Rice Creek gulch. Later on a shaft was sunk to connect with this tunnel. Another shaft was also sunk 200 feet to the east by the Butte and Boston Company, who in 1894 5 secured an option on the property. The present working shaft is on the Amelia claim 300 feet east of the Butte and Boston shaft, and is now driven 360 feet. The tunnel was continued in 700 feet and a connection with this shaft was made at a depth of 70 feet. No. 1 level is 128 feet down and here there are 350 feet of drifts, mostly towards the west. No. 2 level is 45 feet below No. 1, and from it is 1,000 feet of drifting. On No. 3 level, which is estimated at a depth of 258 feet, the drifts aggregate 1,300 feet, and on No. 4 level 1,100 feet. In addition to this work there is an upraise from No. 2 to the surface 350 feet east of the shaft, three winzes from No. 4 to No. 3 and three from No. 3 to No. 2.

In the shaft house are two return tubular boilers, a 60 horse power link motion hoist built by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, and a 10 drill Rand compressor. The mill is situated on the Rice Creek gulch about 800 feet west of the shaft and is equipped with two five-stamp batteries supplied by the Risdon Iron Works, and the same number supplied by the Jenckes Machine Company. A 60 horse power Corliss engine, two Johnstone vanners, a Wilfley table, one Blake crusher and one Gates crusher, complete the equipment.

The mill crushes on an average 1,400 tons per month, the result of the clean up for the month from April 15th to May 15th having been a brick approximating $20,000 in value. In addition the ore concentrates from three-quarters per cent., yielding $1,500 net per month. The concentrates originally were sent for treatment to Everett (Wash.) smelter, but on the completion of the C. & W. Railroad their destination was changed to the Hall Mines smelter and at the present time to the Trail works.

The company own the Okanagan, Saw Tooth Fraction, Amelia, Cariboo, Alice, Emma and Maple Leaf, but have so far worked only one of the first four. In the past the Cariboo has paid its shareholders a dividend of one per cent. per month.

The vein has an east and west strike and dips slightly to the south The average width is about three and a-half feet, but in places it widens out to 15 feet. A fault plane has been encountered in all the levels, dipping like the pay chute towards the east and throwing the vein south almost invariably. The ore is of several different characters—a milky white quartz carrying pockets of free gold, but otherwise of a low grade; a close grained bluish chalcedony; and a spongy bluish white quartz heavily mineralized with sulphides of iron and zinc, galena and a little copper pyrites. It is this latter quartz which forms the main pay chute.

Most of the high grade ore has been stoped out above the No. 4 level, but there are still large reserves of lower grade ore which it will pay to mine should the capacity of the mill be increased to 40 stamps. At present operations are being confined to the lower level in some of the richest ore yet encountered.

South of the Cariboo lies the Minnehaha. This is a full-sized claim, 1,500x 1,500 feet, and is owned, together with the Cariboo Fraction and Golden Crown Fraction, which adjoins it, by the Minnehaha Gold Mining Company of Toronto. This company also own several claims to the south including the Big Bug and Iron Duke On the Minnehaha a small vein was found near the Western line and was exposed by stripping for some distance. Another north and south vein was opened up about the middle of the claim by several small shafts but no values were obtained there. The main shaft on the E. & W. vein has been sunk to a depth of 190 feet. A drift was run in about 40 feet at the 60-foot level and the ore stoped out to near the surface. On the 90-foot level a crosscut was run in 20 feet north and the vein was drifted on 268 feet east and 73 feet west. The ore was also stoped out from this level. On the lower level a crosscut was run in a northeasterly direction for 108 feet and for 65 feet west. In the latter a small stringer of quartz was encountered near the side line, but in the former no ore was found, the two walls having "crushed" together at the point where this crosscut was run. Had the level been higher up or lower down, it is asserted by Prof. Montgomery, of Toronto, ore would have been met with. The vein, so far as it was opened, seems to have been freer from breaks than the Cariboo vein, to which it runs parallel, and should future development show ore in place at a greater depth, the prospects of the property should be more promising. At present, however, the mine is "closed down" as the mill run made last January and February was far from satisfactory. On the Minnehaha are installed a 5 drill Ingersoll-Sergeant compressor, an 80 horse power boiler, a hoist and two pumps (one Cameron and one Northey). The mill, exceptionally well constructed and planned, is equipped with two 5-stamp batteries (Jenckes Machine Company), a 35 horse power boiler, Blake crusher, a Wilfley table and Frue vanner. A water supply is afforded from the South Fork of Rock Creek by means of a flue built jointly by the Minnehaha and Sailor Companies. The ore is a bluish quartz carrying pyrites and galena and was found from a few inches up to four and a half feet wide.

Another of the original locations, the Kamloops, is situated on the west of the Minnehaha, and is now owned by the Kamloops McKinney Gold Mining Company of Montreal.

During last fall and winter the superintendent, Mr. E. G. Warren, carried on the development of the property. An incline shaft has been sunk on the foot wall to a depth of 40 feet. This was abandoned and a main working shaft (5x8 in the clear) was started about 60 feet north of the old one, it being expected that the vein would be encountered on the dip at a depth of several hundred feet. At the 100-foot level a crosscut was run south for 40 feet, where the vein was encountered. The drifts were then pushed eastward for 30 feet and westward for 50 feet. The vein was broken to the east but there was a good face of ore assaying $27 in the west drift, when work was discontinued. The property has not been operated for three months, but it is reported that work is shortly to be resumed; and certainly the showing in the west drift is sufficiently encouraging to warrant further development.

The vein was also opened up by surface cuts to the west end of the claim where it passes into the Sailor. The quartz is similar to that of the Minnehaha, but carries more sulphides.

The plant which was supplied by the Jenckes Machine Company, consists of a 6x8 hoist, a 30 horse power vertical boiler, a No. 4 Cameron pump and a Rand drill. Air for the drill was carried about 500 feet from the Minnehaha compressor through a two foot pipe line A shaft house, engine house, blacksmith shop, powder magazine and office have been erected.

The property with which I am myself associated as superintendent consists of the following claims lying to the west and southwest of the Cariboo Company's properties: The Sailor, Rover, Bellevue, Bellevue Fraction, Snowshoe, Diamond, Toledo and Alice Fraction.

Development work has been chiefly concentrated on the Sailor, where a strong outcrop of quartz assaying as high as $50 occurred. On the Bellevue a shaft has been sunk on the same ledge which passes through the Alice, Emma, Maple Leaf and Eureka. On the Rover and Alice Fraction sufficient work has been done to secure Crown grants. This work on the Rover has been devoted to locating the continuance of the Sailor vein.

Work was commenced on the Sailor a year ago, but was not actively pressed till the beginning of August. At that time the shaft was down 35 feet. Since then the shaft has been sunk to 173 feet (5x8 in the clear). At the 75-foot level a crosscut was run in from 45 feet north, with a large sump at the end. The foot wall was encountered nine feet in, and the vein there was eleven feet wide. Drifts were then run east and west, the latter being in 95 feet and the former 200 feet. The vein on this level averages about 4 feet wide and so far no breaks or faults were encountered. On the 150 foot level a crosscut was run in for 44 feet and 140 feet of drifting run. On this level the ore is of a somewhat different character to that found above, the quartz occurring as stringers in a mineralized talc. The vein, which is undoubtedly the western extension of the Cariboo lead, has been opened up across the Sailor and Rover and will, according to the strike (N. 40 E.), pass on into the Snowshoe, thus giving this company two-thirds of a mile in which to work it. The dip at the first level was 75 degrees north, but in the second level it is dipping 80 degrees south. As in the Cariboo, there are three kinds of quartz; the bluish white quartz, where mineralized, assaying from $17 to $31 per ton.

The plant consists of a 6x8 hoist, a No. 5 Cameron pump, a 35 horse power locomotive boiler and a Rand steam drill, all supplied by the Jenckes Machine Company. In addition to this we have a Peerless drill made by the Mac Machine Company.

The mine is at present closed down pending negotiations for the Minnehaha Company's properties and plant by the Sailor Company.

Three-quarters of a mile or so west of the Sailor property and south of the wagon road, in a granite formation, are the Anarchist, Explosion, Dynamite and Success claims, owned by a local company. A north and south vein of white quartz associated with zinc blende and pyrites in small quantities has been opened up by surface cuts and a shaft sunk to a depth of 60 feet.

Northwest of the central portion of the camp is a hill known as Douglas Mountain. Here are the Eureka, Mammoth, Shannon-Dolphin, Bellevue, Alma, Pendray, Highland Chief and Blue Bird mineral claims.

The Eureka was one of the first claims to be operated in the camp. Under great disadvantages the owner, Mr. Douglas, of Midway, sunk a shaft on a vein of white quartz about seven feet wide. At a depth of 85 feet a drift was run for 125 feet, the vein averaging from four to six feet wide. About 100 feet to the east a shaft was sunk on the same vein to a depth of 15 feet. Work has been suspended a number of years.

The Mammoth and Shannon-Dolphin Companies were formed by Dr. Reddy, of Spokane, to acquire these properties.

On the Mammoth a tunnel was run in on the vein for about 65 feet, when a fault was encountered. The ledge was found again about 10 feet wide, and a winze was sunk at that point. Some fine specimens of quartz carrying pyrites and galena were taken from this winze in which the pay chute averaged about 30 inches wide and assayed $27. The vein is now being opened up by surface cuts further up the hill side.

On the Shannon and Dolphin work was confined to tracing the ledge which runs through the Bellevue (Sailor Company's) and on down through the Maple Leaf, Alice and Emma (Cariboo Company's). Several shafts were sunk and the ledge was stripped in two or three places, but so far has evidently not been found in place, except towards the east end. The ore is a coarse grained white quartz carrying massive plates of pyrites, but these sulphides do not seem to carry much values. There are also several other veins on these properties.

On the Alma and Pendray free gold has been found in a weathered bluish quartz. The vein, which has an easterly and westerly strike, has been opened up by a series of small shafts and a contract has been let for a 75-foot shaft on the Alma.

The other claims on this hill are being developed by their owners, and the showings so far are decidedly encouraging.

Coming east again, the Wiarton mine, adjoining the Cariboo Company's properties, is owned by the Camp McKinney Development Company of Spokane. While there may be strong reasons for the assumption that the continuation of the Cariboo vein will be found through the Wiarton ground, the fact has not yet been demonstrated finally by development to date, as the vein has not been found in place.

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The modern "Flying Dutchman"—Oom Paul.

A characteristic Irish bull was recently perpetrated on the House of Commons by Mr. Flavin, an Irish member, who said: "The Irish soldiers lose their lives in South Africa, and on their return home are starved to death by the war office.

We would again call the attention of the government to the disgraceful state of a number of bridges in this locality, some of which have been in a very dangerous condition for months and as yet no effort has been made to have them repaired. Would it not be wise on the part of the government to attend to this matter before an accident occurs, which would require the payment of damages of an amount far in excess of what it would take to make the necessary repairs?

If Canadian soldiers are going to fight abroad for the Empire, it will need to be understood among British officers that the men from the colonies are a new breed of private soldier. This is a democratic country, and, while Canadian officers can enforce discipline as far as they like over their men, it often happens that the private soldier in education and in any civil test is quite the equal of his officer. This private soldier has gone to the war voluntarily, and for three reasons, because he loves adventure, because he wants to see the world and because he wants to show that Canadians are men of mettle. Many of the Canadian private soldiers who are in South Africa are university men, many of them belong to wealthy families, many of them held officers' rank in the militia, but, failing to secure commissions in the South Africa contingents, and knowing the class of men who were enlisting, joined as privates. Aside, however, from all such special cases, the young Canadians who would bear arms in time of war could never endure the British system which makes the private soldier a social outcast. They would not admit—they would not even comprehend—the claim of superiority in anything but army rank which officers might set up. The Ottawa man who writes telling of the haughty stares which he encountered from British officers when, being off duty, he ventured to show himself in a public house in Pretoria, illustrates how badly democratic Canadians fit into the British army system. They can never fit in as privates. If the colonies are to join in war with the Mother Country the system will have to be made more democratic. This country has no human cattle to be sent abroad to be slaughtered in war, and despised, living or dead. We have men, however, who will voluntarily go forth to fight in a good cause, but carrying with them the belief that officers are not necessarily superior to men in any other than the technical sense and for purposes of military conveniences. Any other superiority must be very real and demonstrable in some more convincing way than through the medium of haughty stares.

Sixteen to One.

The following explanation of the meaning of 16 to 1 is given in view of the re-affirming of the platform by the Democratic national convention at Kansas: A gold dollar weighs 25.8 grains, of which 23.22 grains are pure gold, the remainder being alloy. A silver dollar weighs 412.5 grains, of which 6-10, or 371.25 grains, are pure silver, the remainder being alloy. Thus the pure silver in a silver dollar weighs about sixteen times as much as the pure gold in a gold dollar, and this is the meaning of "16 to 1." The proposal to adopt the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 is a proposal that any owner of silver bullion shall be authorized by law to take it to a United States mint and have coined and returned to him one dollar for each 371.25 grains of silver, this dollar being the legal tender for the payment of all debts, public or private. The silver in such a dollar (and the dollar itself under free coinage) at the present price of silver is not worth far from fifty cents in gold.

B. C. Timber for Montreal.

The lumber of British Columbia is hard to beat. Some very fine pieces of timber are now ready for shipment to the east. The timbers are not especially wonderful from the point of their thickness, but for their length of 120 feet, they are particularly fine sticks, and among the best ever sent from British Columbia. The ends measure two feet by one foot, and the lumber is beautifully straight, and in splendid condition for the work for which it is intended.

The timbers are to be placed for special purposes in a new railway bridge at Montreal. They were manufactured by the Hastings mill. An idea of their size can be obtained from the fact that they take up all the room on three flat cars, extending from the furthest ends of these. They will be sent east within a few days.

The City of Paris, Central camp, has already shipped 2,000 tons of ore to the Granby smelter.

The shipment of two cars of ore from the Buckhorn to the Trail smelter gave net returns of $24.32 to the ton. The copper value was nine per cent., gold $5.70 and 30 cents in silver.

Frank Rickards left yesterday for Summit camp, where he, in company with several others, will do assessment work on a number of mining properties owned by W. B. Rickards and J. McNicol.

The Athelstan has joined the list of shippers and is now sending ore to the Granby Smelter at Grand Forks, and it is the intention of the management to continue development and ship all winter.

Andrew Laidlaw has bonded the Evening Star and Sibley claims, in Wellington camp, from J. K. and R. S. Fraser. The price mentioned in the bond is $45,000, payments running over 15 months. The Evening Star and Sibley are situate about one mile from Hartford Junction. The assessment work for the two claims has been done on the Evening Star. A ledge of copper ore over 125 feet wide has been uncovered and traced for 500 feet. Assays as high as 19 3-10 per cent. copper have been received and the gold values are about $2. The showing is of so promising a nature that Mr. Laidlaw feels justified in expending considerable money in further development of the property. Shipments of high grade ore can be made from the surface and if the ledge maintains its present values and proportion with depth, the Evening Star will be one of the biggest properties in the vicinity.

A recent mill test of 35 tons of ore from the Alma, Camp McKinney, gave 15 oz. of gold besides the concentrates, which it is estimated will reach $100 in value. The test was made by the Minnehaha stamp mill, and was from ore taken all the way from the grass roots down to the 47-foot level. The Alma, which adjoins the Pendray, was located by W. Edwards. The main working shaft is down 47 feet and the ledge, which was but one foot wide on the surface, has increased to two and a half feet in width at this depth. The lead runs in a southerly direction and can be traced for 1,000 feet, showing free gold on the surface. Besides the main shaft there is another one about 20 feet deep, disclosing a ledge of the same kind of ore. The ledge of the Alma, unlike a great many claims in Camp McKinney, is not a continuation of the famous Cariboo, but is a new ledge first discovered on the Alma.

THE GAME LAWS.

The open seasons for game are, respectively, as follows, both days being inclusive:

September 1st to February 28th—Bittern, ducks of all kinds, heron, meadow lark, plover.

September 1st to December 31st—Caribou, elk, wapiti (bull), grouse of all kinds, including prairie chickens, hare, moose (bull).

September 1st to December 14th—Deer (buck), deer (doe), mountain goat, mountain sheep (ram).

November 2nd to March 31st—Beaver, land otter, marten.

Unless specially provided, it is unlawful to shoot or destroy the following: Insectivorous birds, English blackbird, caribou (cow or calf), chaffinch, deer (fawn under 12 months), elk, wapiti (cow), elk, wapiti (calf under two years), gull, linnet, moose (cow or calf under 12 months), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb), English partridge, cock pheasant, quail of all kinds, skylark, thrush, and eggs of protected birds.

It is unlawful to buy, sell or expose for sale, show or advertisement: Insectivorous birds, bittern, English blackbird, caribou (cow or calf), chaffinch, deer (fawn under 12 months or doe), elk or wapiti of any sex or age, grouse of all kinds, except blue grouse, which may be sold during the open season; gull, linnet, meadow lark, moose (cow or calf), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb), English partridge, cock pheasant, hen pheasant, quail, robin, skylark, thrush, at any time.

It is unlawful to buy, sell or expose for sale, show or advertisement: Cariboo, hare, bull moose, mountain goat, mountain ram, before October 1st; buck deer, blue grouse, plover, during the close season.

Farmers only may shoot robins in gardens, between June 1st and September 1st.

It is unlawful to kill and take in one season more than five caribou, ten deer, two elk, 250 duck, two moose, five mountain goats, three mountain rams, and to hunt deer with dogs, or to kill deer for hides alone.

Applications for Certificates of Improvements.

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

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Opulence, Kruger Mountain.

Ecuador, Camp McKinney.

White Knight, Kruger Mountain.

Peacock and Headlight, Kruger Mountain.

Big Bug, Camp McKinney.

Susie, Fairview.

August 27, 1900.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

AUGUST 20.

All Gold, Fish Lake; Rochester, Barrett's camp, M. Ingrim.

King Bird, Barrett's camp, Jno. East.

AUGUST 23.

Truckee, West Copper camp, Lewis Bryant.

Montague, Beaver camp, Alex. McLeod.

AUGUST 25.

Bessie, Summit camp, A. G. Fee, et al.

Mohawk, Summit camp, Ezra C. Henninger.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

AUG. 14.

Cameronean, D. A. Cameron.

True Blue, A Duncan.

Astor, C. B. Bash.

AUGUST 18.

Elk, W. J. Allard.

Deadwood, Silver Mining Co.

AUGUST 15.

Goodenough, A. E. Pettitt, et al.

Butte and Helena, R. Roberts.

AUG. 17.

Rebecca, Ivanhoe, Copper Prince, Empire, Wm. Smith, et al.

Standard, P. J. Kennedy.

Black Diamond, P. J. Kennedy.

AUG. 21.

Rock, J. W. McCord.

Jerry, Seth, Wm. Rowe.

City of Paris and Stemwinder, A. D. McLeod.

Wellington, A. D. McLeod, et al.

AUG. 23.

No. 12, fractional, John A. Douglas.

Adirondack, M. H. Kane.

AUG. 26.

Houstan Van, B. C. Mining and Development Company.

Friendship, Henry Strauss.

AUG. 25.

Sexton and Mary, C. F. Taschereau.

AUG. 27.

New Buttes, E. Dufour.

Rising Sun, Dan Stewart.

Bounty, J. P. McLeod.

Governor, E. C. Brown, et al.

Pathfinder, New York, Gold Cup, J. M. Luce.

AUG. 20.

Grace, Ada M., Julia, A. Megraw, et al.

Hope No. 2, R. Donegan.

Dixie, Vancouver & B. C. Development Company.

Mona, H. D. Barnes.

Bonanza, Atlas and Hartford, (two years), Ed. Burns.

AUG. 21.

Hungy, Look Sharp, Louis Ouilette.

Hard Times, J. L. Smith.

WESTBRIDGE LOCATIONS.

AUG. 13

Winnified, Fish Lake, D. A. Ross.

No. 9, fractional, Carmi camp, R. D. Kerr.

Vancouver, Canyon creek, Wm. Lacey.

AUG. 25.

Zulu, Kettle river, J. A. Delander.

Prizes Won by Canadians.

Three more grand prizes, captured by Canadian exhibitors at the Paris Exposition, are announced as follows: Hudson's Bay Co., Montreal Cotton Co. and the Canada Flour Co.

Gold medals are also awarded to Canada in class 44 as follows: Gloe Atkinson, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, exhibit of birds; Colonel Thomas Egan, of Halifax, collection of birds; the Charles Desjardines Co., Quebec, furs; the Oxford Copper Co., ores, and Henri Menier, trees.

Silver medals to the Whitman & Barnes Mfg. Co., St. Catharines; Samuel May & Co., Toronto; Morrice & Co., Montreal, cottons; J. M. MacCoun, Dominion naturalist.

Bronze medals to the Mercantile Dye Co., Toronto; Harmouth Yarn Co., Briethaupt Leather Co., Berlin, Ont.; A. Savage & Co., Montreal; Baby's Own Soap.

The Department of Mines, British Columbia, has also been awarded a grand prize.

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	67,637 25
Bank, Loan Company and other stocks	287,414 85
Company's Building	65,000 00
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	120,239 71
Bills Receivable	53,067 73
Mortgages	32,550 00
Due from other Companies—Current Accounts	187,155 76
Interest Due and Accrued	8,239 50
Agents' Balances and Sundry Accts.	402,703 34
	$2,321,762 85

LIABILITIES.

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

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GRAND BALL

A Grand Ball will be held under the auspices of the

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s down from Beaverton. nspector Dorman was in last week.

y from Greenwood held Midway to-day.

ail's residence on Palmer- nearing completion.

s, of Camp McKinney, days in Midway last

n Noble's shall next Thurs- mises to be the best of

McNicol has returned to r a vacation to her old on.

ton, the well known cat- eremeos, was in Midway .

ie Stooke, who has been ed visit to Victoria, re- r home on Wednesday

ng season has now fairly birds are reported to be

rey, of the firm of Helph- neral merchants, of Cur- was in town on Saturday.

d, who for the past two been managing Harry Pit- otel at Rock Creek, has Midway.

rt, who represented Bri- a at the Paris Exposition. resent this Province at the hibition.

arge band of beef cattle ugh Midway last week. eing taken to the slaughter Burns & Co.

uyler, an attorney of Den- o, and Geo. B. Meachem, ere guests at the Bound- Friday last.

off has secured the con- ling about 600 tons of ore al of the mines around s to the Granby smelter.

Jacobs and daughter, who n an extended visit to Mrs. e at Los Angeles, Califor- d to Midway on Friday

ung, who a few weeks ago broken while working in e of his claims a few miles s again around, the injured early well,

mith, of Greenwood, John okane, and Mr. Morrison, ton, Que., were in Midway day. From here they went West Fork country.

nson, of the Mother Lode eturned to the Boundary st Monday evening from a ths' visit to Europe. Mrs. d family returned with him.

ofire, judge of the Supreme io, D. C. Beggs and Harold ll of Columbus, Ohio, were last Wednesday, and from on to the Crystal Butte ich all three are interested

orris has let the contract g a neat cottage and a large ranch adjoining the town n the buildings are com- Norris will have one of the iful ranches in the Bound- .

ompson and W. D. Glaze wn over Sunday, having rom Meyers creek, where loing assessment work on a properties in which they are They returned on Monday t to be absent about two

ch & Co., who built all of the the mines on the Boundary ranch, as well as portions of itself, have been awarded a for the construction of 110 new road in Oregon by the ailroad and Navigation Com-

on is called to the change in al and departure of mails. he new contract, the mail rom the west now arrives at stead of 2:30 p. m. as former- om the east at 7:30 a. m. in- 10 a. m. as it did under the act.

G. Moody, dentist, of Victoria, in Midway last Wednesday he guest of Mrs. Wenrick, of Mrs. Moody. Dr. Moody compelled to give up a good in Victoria owing to ill health ded to come to Midway for a nths' vacation, but he is so well with the town that it is not he will take up his permanent e here.

Ross—Thompson.

Saturday morning at 8:30 Duncan Ross, editor of the ood "Times," and Miss Mary son were married in the Episco- rch, Government Street, Green- y Rev. W. A. Robins. Mr. A. ry gave the bride away. After remony a wedding breakfast taken of at the residence of A. ry, after which Mr. and Mrs. t on a wedding tour to Loomis, where they will remain a of weeks visiting the parents of ide. THE ADVANCE extends shes to Mr. and Mrs. Ross for a d happy married life.

ed Davis, employed in the Mountain Lion mine, and a companion went out duck shooting at Mud Lake, a short distance from the town. The men took up their positions one on either side of the lake, and the companion, seeing some ducks on the opposite side of the lake from where he was standing, fired. The gun was loaded with buckshot, two of which glanced on the water, striking Davis in the face just below the left eye, and leaving a bad wound. The unfortunate man was immediately taken to Dr. Arthur Burns' hospital, where Dr. Burns was successful in extracting the shots, and Mr. Davis is now fast recovering from the wound, which certainly would have proved fatal had it not been for the quick assistance rendered by a competent and skilled physician.

Pioneers Meet.

The second semi annual meeting of the pioneers of the Boundary country was held at T. McAuley's hotel last Saturday evening. Although the members of the organization number about 50 only about half that number were present, owing to many of them being in the hills at this time of the year. Those present were:—R. A. Brown, H. Cameron, R. Donegan, W. Edwards, T. Hardy, J. P. Harlan, E. Keightley, J. Lind, Jas. Kerr, C. J. Lundy, Jas. Lynch, S. Larsen, Harry Morgan, T. McAuley, Jas. McNicol, L. M. McCarren, D. McGillis, W. Nelson, W. Powers, W. B. Rickards, R. Stuart, R. Sadler, J. Thornton, Tom Welsh, C. C. Warmoth.

The by-laws, which were drafted at the first meeting are to be slightly altered, which was left with the executive committee to attend to. It was also voted on and carried that the secretary be given a salary of $25 for his services. Some discussion took place as to where the next meeting was to be held, but it was finally decided to hold it at Camp McKinney on March 1st 1901.

After the business had been disposed of a banquet was held and several hours were spent very enjoyably, reminiscences and vicissitudes of early life in the Boundary country forming the chief topic of conversation.

Presbytery of Kootenay.

The fourth half-yearly meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery was opened at Greenwood on Wednesday, August 29. Previous meetings were held at Rossland, Nelson and Kaslo successively. There are 21 ordained ministers on the roll, and of these 17 were present at the Greenwood meeting, as under: Revs. D. McG. Gandier, B.A., Rossland; A. D. Menzies, B.A., Kaslo; John Munro, B.A., Trail; M. D. McKay, B.A., Slocan; J. A. Ferguson, B.A., Sandon; Henry Young, M.A., Ymir; J. R. Robertson, B.A., Grand Forks; W. A. Alexander, B.A., Columbia; D. Campbell, B.A., Greenwood; Alex. Dunn, B.A., Moyie; W. G. Fortune, B.A., Cranbrook; A. O. Macrae, Ph.D., Whitewater; J. G. Colquhoun, B.A., Rossland Mines; H. Mackay, B.A., Eholt; D. M. Reid, B.A., Fort Steele; G. Sutherland, M.A., Phoenix; R. P. Murray, B.A., Midway; also Mr. K. W. Barton, student missionary, Cascade.

Rev. D. McG. Gandier is moderator of the Presbytery and Rev. A. D. Menzies clerk. Business sessions were held Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening, and on Thursday morning and afternoon. At the close of the afternoon sessions the ladies of the Greenwood Presbyterian church entertained the ministers at tea. Wednesday evening's session was a congregational one, matters of especial interest to the Greenwood church engaging the attention of the Presbytery. On Thursday evening a public service was held, and at this Rev. H. Mackay, of Eholt, received his licensure and ordination. Most of the visiting ministers took their departure on Friday, going out on that day's train.

Prizes for Mineral Exhibits.

The Spokane Industrial Exposition, which opens this year on the 2nd of October, will again have Prof. L. K. Armstrong, one of the best posted mining men of that city, in charge.

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The medal will be engraved on the face of the scroll, with the name of the district winning it. It is valued at $125.

The second prize will be a silver medal, also of appropriate design and valued at $50.

The third prize will be a bronze medal, relieved with other metals, valued at $25.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Blois Green, as agent for George A. Guess, free miner's certificate No. B2740, 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 August, 1900.

17c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MICAWBER MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green as agent for C. H. Arundell free miner's certificate No. 62182 A. intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1900.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

PEACOCK AND HEADLIGHT MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles deBlois Green, as agent for William Keller, free miner's certificate No. B5797, and for George Engel, free miner's certificate No. B5838, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1900.

13c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

OPULENCE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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

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.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

BIG BUG MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. H. Norris, for myself, free miner's certificate No. B8115, and as agent for A. Megraw, free miner's certificate No. C8263, and Mrs. I. M. Macdonald, free miner's certificate No. B29491, 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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Dated this 20th day of August, 1900.

16c W. H. NORRIS.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WHITE KNIGHT MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, acting as agent for Frank H. Wollaston, free miner's certificate No. 28893, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1900.

7c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ST. JOHN MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Story Hall, as agent for Edward Cook, free miner's certificate No. B20,571, and Charles Nelson, free miner's certificate No. 1153, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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