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If you are going to keep that New Year's resolution

To economise during 1903, the best way of carrying it out is to purchase your groceries from us, we will help you to keep it, in fact we will guarantee that it is kept if your orders are placed in our hands, because our prices for choice, fresh Groceries are such that a saving of many dollars during a year is effected.

Was Fined.

A Boundary Falls Smelter Employee who got Gay.

That one individual can no longer take possession of Midway and temporarily run it to suit his own ideas, was shown one day last week, when a husky employee of the Boundary Falls Smelter, suffering slightly from inebriation, drove down to Midway and immediately set about displaying his puglistic abilities upon inoffensive citizens. The visitor made assaults upon two people, and to demonstrate the fact that he was a bad man, drew a knife; not the kind that would impress one as being very destructive, no matter how viciously handled, but more of the order of the kind that is usually swaped "unsight and unseen, whole blade or no trade." Nevertheless it was a knife and judges, as a rule, are evidently not authorities on knives. They regard any old thing with a blade and handle a knife, and cinch a man just as badly for drawing a cheap weapon as though it had a pearl handle, five blades and cost several dollars. About the time the Knight of the smelter was getting in his fancy work on his second victim, Provincial Constable, C. L. Thomet, appeared on the scene, simultaneously with which the visitor ceased to be the hero of the hour. He found that constable Thomet was just a little harder proposition than he had expected to run up against and so he left for Boundary Falls a sader but a wiser man.

The following day the visitor was made the recipient of a piece of blue paper, which contained an invitation to visit Stipendiary Magistrate, McMynn, and tell him how it all happened. This he did on Monday, and the Magistrate paid his respects by imposing a fine, which will doubtless teach the smelter man to be good in future.

This is the first duty Mr. Thomet has been called upon to perform since acting as constable here, and the manner in which he fulfilled it, is a sufficient guarantee of his ability to keep law and order. He is the right man in the right place. Whilst he is fearless and impartial in carrying out the work assigned to him and will maintain rigid order, he is not over-officious, a fault so prevalent among provincial policemen.

Heretofore there has been too much liberty taken in the town by numbers of people, in the absense of a resident constable, but it is safe to predict that from now on law and order will be maintained.

Is again in the Telephone Business, This time in Alberta.

The telegraphic news that Mr. J. B. Donald is about to build a series of telephone lines through out the Northwest and Alberta, in opposition, apparently, to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, recalls the time Mr. Donald, with his partner, Mr. William Davie, figured in the big telephone company fight in the Kootenays.

Two men who had made a couple of thousand dollars in the Hall mines went into the telephone business in the interior, and were building a line called the Spokane and British Columbia, to meet the Vernon and Nelson Company's wire at the boundary. The miners knew nothing of the new business, and went broke. Then Donald and Davie got hold of the line, and, securing charters every where, went into the business, on paper, in the most extensive way.

They had surveys and proposed lines everywhere. Rates were cut, and an active war between them and the Vernon and Nelson took place all through the Kootenays and Boundary country. Every town had two systems, and merchants had to subscribe to both. A charter in the name of the Western Telephone and Telegraph Company was obtained to run a line from Kootenay to the coast, and then things stopped. The Royal Bank of Canada had made advances aggregating some $80,000, and they shut down on the builders. That ended it, and Donald and Davie sold out to the Vernon and Nelson Company for the mere cost of the material that was in their system, and went out of business. Now it appears Mr J. B. Donald is at it again.

Good Ore on Summit Claim.

Archie Connors and Donald McInnis have run into a promising body of copper ore on the Summit mineral claim, in Summit Camp, about a mile west of the Ore Denoro. After running an open cut about 20 feet into the side of the hill they commenced tunneling. For 40 feet the tunnel passed through ledge matter and then entered an ore shoot which now shows four ft. in thickness and the tunnel not yet through it. The ore carries small values in gold and silver as well as the copper. McInnis has a bond on W. J. Corbett's interest in this property, and with Connors has been prospecting it lately. Connors and Corbett did a deal of prospecting on the claim during several years but they did not meet with a permanent shoot of ore, although bunches of good ore were occasionally encountered.

Power Plant for Morning Star.

R. P. Williams, agent at Greenwood for the Jenckes Machine company, has sold a power plant to Dr. Wells, of the Columbia University School of Mines, New York, for use in prospecting the Morning Star, in Fairview Camp, Okanagan. This property was recently bonded by outside parties from S. Mangott, of Fairview, and at the time the transaction was made public it was stated that it was intended to sink 300 feet on the claim. The plant now purchased consists of a 30-horse power vertical boiler, 6 by 8 Bacon hoist, No. 5 Cameron sinking pump of plunger pattern, ropes, buckets, cars, pipes, and all necessary accompaniments. M. E. Purcell, a mining man well known in Rossland district, is in charge of the development work, which is now in progress at the mine.

Business and Advertising.

There is an interesting parallel to be drawn between the statements of the business agencies in which they say that the year 1902 was the greatest business year the country has ever known, and the statements of the advertising agencies that a greater amount of money was spent in advertising during 1902 than during any previous 12 months in the history of advertising. Advertising is the most powerful force that can be employed in the acquisition of trade it is the battering ram that pushes through the solid wall of competition and launches goods in the place once occupied by the old competition, whose mistaken notion that "long years of business" and the "reputation of the firm were a sufficient safeguard against the onslaught of newer but more progressive enterprises.

Judicious advertising has forced unknown goods into the hands of unwilling dealers and created a demand with the consumer that no trade combination, price cutting or anything else could impair. A business built upon this basis is strong, highly satisfactory and independent.

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Advertising is an absolutely indispensable necessity in thousands of businesses, many of which could not even exist without it. It is a mighty power and properly wielded, yields greater and more satisfactory returns than any other one thing. There is no business, so small or so large, so poor or so rich that cannot in some form employ advertising with profit. —Exchange.

Montreal, February, 7.—Mr. Hays says it has not been decided yet what amount of 4 per cent guaranteed G. T. R. stock will be issued, when the permission of parliament has been received, but it is understood that either $5,000,000 or $10,000,000 will be the amount.

99 out of 100

Pairs of hands will roughen and chap during the next few months, if they are not taken care of. It is much easier to keep them soft and smooth than it is to make them so. You perhaps have a favorite preparation among the following, of which I have a good supply

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Almond Cream, Witch Hazel Cream,
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There is plenty of room at the top of the greased pole of success.

When a man's temper gets the best of him it shows him at his worst.

Many a fool man casts a shadow on his life by standing in his own light.

A man usually makes a lot of new tracks in attempting to cover his old ones.

The man who feels like a lord at night generally feels like the devil in the morning.

The Mad Mullah was "killed while saying his prayers." And yet people will persist in this dangerous habit.

Once there was a man who wasn't prepared to give advice on how newspapers should be run. But that was a long time ago.

There is no reasonable excuse for a man living in town if he doesn't like it. If you have no word of commendation to say for your own town, its institutions or its people, emigrate. You won't stop the course of events by going away, neither will your harping criticism cut any figure if you remain.

Noah was one of the earliest advertisers. He advertised that he would sail on a certain day. Those who did not believe in advertising failed to get tickets and were left out in the wet without umbrellas or bathing suits. As most of them could not swim, they took to the trees and became monkeys. The origin of the monkey is now settled.

Up-to-date journalism has radiated to the very heart of Missouri, and The Press of Salisbury thus warns off all leisurely correspondents: "Send in your items of news when they are fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marrage after the honeymoon is over, a death after the widow is married again, nor the notice of an entertainment after the job work is done elsewhere and the editor is charged for admission.

An exchange sums up the names of the papers published in Toronto in this way; There is a Sun which shines all over Ontario, a Moon which is full once a week instead of the old-fashioned way of once a month, a Star that twinkles everywhere. If a citizen wants the News of the Empire and finds the Mail too slow he can send a Telegram around the Globe and locate the latest War Cry, or if he finds Time close he can buy a World for a cent, sit down on Saturday Night with a Sentinel at his gate, a Guardian at the entrance of his home and enjoy Pleasant Hours.

THE PEOPLE AND PREMIER PRIOR.

"There may be Conservatives in the province who consider that Colonel Prior should have used his position to do what the electors gave him no mandate to do, namely to form a purely Conservative government; there may be Liberals in the province who are aching to see the provincial government turned into a political machine for strengthening of their hold upon the federal capital; Colonel Prior preferred, and rightly, not to step beyond what, in recognition of the basis upon which he was elected, was the only legitimate course he could take."

Thus the Victoria Colonist speaks of the electors' mandate and the basis upon which Colonel Prior was elected. When did our present premier come before the province for an endorsement of his policy? Unless we assume that Victoria is the whole province, which assumption people beyond the borders of the Island City, no longer make, though, of course, it is still law and gospel in Conservative circles of the most Conservative city of Canada.

The truth of the matter is that Colonel Prior succeeded former premier Dunsmuir, and it is altogether likely that his present policy is in recognition of the basis upon which he succeeded to the premiership. A large part of his address to the electors of West Yale is devoted to his advocacy of granting land subsidies to railroads which he previously stated should have their termini at Victoria and Vancouver; and yet Colonel Prior knows perfectly well that the majority of the people of the province are opposed to this policy. There was a redistribution Act passed at the last session of the house, which means, if it means anything, that there is not a fair representation of the people in the present legislature. The last clause of that Act is to the effect that it shall come into force when the present legislature is dissolved. Why does the premier not ask for a dissolution of the legislature? Because he feels in his bones that the mandate of the people would hurl him from the premiership.

Strike is Declared.

FERNIE, Feb. 11.—The miners at Morrissey, Michel and Fernie went out on strike at 7 o'clock this morning. All the mines are tied up. The miners refuse to make known their grievances, and the public are in the dark as to why the strike is declared.

The coal company refuse to take any more orders for coal, and as no one is stocked a famine of domestic fuel is in sight.

The miners claim they have the support of the Western Federation of Miners, their representative, J. A. Baker, having been here last week looking into the trouble. It is understood that the chief grievance is the scale of wages paid at Morrissey. The price paid there is 40 cents per ton, while at Coal Creek miners are paid 60 cents.

The Mormon Temple.

The Mormon temple at Salt Lake City is no doubt the most substantial and well constructed religious edifice in the United States, if not in the world. Corner stone laid April 6, 1853, cap stone April 6, 1892 and dedicated April 6, 1893, over forty years of constant labor being consumed in its construction. This magnificent structure 200 feet long, 100 feet wide is built entirely of Utah white granite, beautifully carved, symbolic of the Mormon faith, surmounted by six towers, the highest being 230 feet from the ground supporting a bronze statue of the angel Maroni. The cost of this building is about $6,000,000. There are many other attractions at Salt Lake City of interest to the traveler or tourist, where a day can be well spent The Rio Grande is the only Trans-continental route passing directly through Salt Lake City, where a stop over is allowed on all classes of tickets. The service of the Rio Grande lines is unexcelled. Three trains daily between Ogden and Denver, carrying all classes of modern equipment. If you are contemplating a trip to the East, write the undersigned for information regarding rates via the "scenic line of the world:" W. C. McBride, General Agent, M. J. Roche, Traveling Passenger Agent, 124 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Midway and Vernon Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an act declaring the railway and works which the Company has been authorized by the legislature of the Province of British Columbia to construct, to be works for the general advantage of Canada extending the time within which it may construct the same, and giving to the Company such powers as to maintaining and operating or disposing of its railway and works and such other powers and privileges as are usually given to Railway Companies incorporated by the Parliament of Canada.

Dated at Ottawa, this 18th day of December, A. D., 1902.

WILSON SENKLER & BLOOMFIELD, Solicitors for Applicants.

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Mrs. W. Powers and daughter, Virgil, are visiting friends at Grand Forks.

Born—In Midway on Wednesday, 11th inst, the wife of H. Murray, of a son.

Miss Josephine Leveque, of Revelstoke, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Jackson.

T. Pickart, of the Arlington Hotel, Greenwood, was a visitor to Midway on Wednesday.

A Box Social will be held in the Sailor hall, Camp McKinney on Friday, February, 27th.

The ice harvest is now on and the crop is of the same grade as Manitoba wheat, No. 1 hard.

W. B. Cochrane, of the firm of Cochrane & Caley, Barristers, Phœnix was in town during the week on legal business.

D. McDonald of Chesaw has started a daily stage between here and Chesaw to connect with the Curlew—Midway stage.

A banquet was given at the Armstrong hotel, Greenwood, last Saturday night to S. F. Parrish, M. E., manager of the B. C. mine, the occasion being his impending departure for Rossland to take charge of the Le Roi mine and smelter in the capacity of general manager for the Le Roi Mining company. Mr. Parrish is highly esteemed in the Boundary and his departure is much regretted throughout the district.

The death of Mrs. Vinnie McRae took place at the Spokane hotel, Midway, last Wednesday morning. The deceased had been complaining of a headache for more than a week, but was able to perform her duties as cook at the hotel, up to Tuesday evening. Early Wednesday morning she awakeded her little girl, who assisted at waiting table, and told her to go down and start the breakfast as she did not feel able to get up just then. The little girl was gone but a short time when she returned to see how her mother was and found her in a very low condition. Dr. Oppenheimer, who happened to be in town, was immediately summoned, but when he arrived she was beyond human aid and expired in a few moments, heart-failure being the immediate cause of death. On Thursday the remains were removed to the residence of her sister, Mrs. Villandre, of Greenwood, from where the funeral took place to the Greenwood cemetery. The late Mrs. McRae, with her little girl, came to Greenwood about three months ago from Arizona, where she has a brother. She had been conducting the dining room of the Spokane hotel since the first of the year. She has a brother living at Oro, Wash. Much sympathy is expressed for relatives of the deceased lady and especially for the little girl, who at the age of fourteen is deprived of a mother's care.

Camp McKinney elects Delegate.

A meeting was held at the Miner's Union Hall at Camp McKinney on Friday evening, February 7th., to discuss the objects of the proposed Provincial Mining association of British Columbia.

Mr. H. Nicholson, J. P. was appointed Chairman and Mr. H. E. Eastwood, Secretary. The Chairman having read the circular letter explaining the objects of the Association, pointed out the great benefit to be derived by the mining industry of British Columbia from an association formed on such such broad and comprehensive lines, and that it would be especially beneficial to Camp McKinney, which had been but little advertised and possessed such properties as the Cariboo, unequalled among the dividend mines of the province, and the Waterloo which had recently developed a large body of high grade ore.

Mr. H. Main moved and Mr P. Graham seconded a motion that all present in favor of the Association should place their names on the enrollment list, and thirty-two of those present did so.

Mr. C. E. Betts seconded by Mr. J. W. Blough nominated Mr. Nicholson as a delegate to the convention to be held in Victoria on the 24th. inst.

Mr. A. Megraw suggested there should be individual discussion to give their delegate ideas to carry to Victoria and incidentially mentioned that prospectors should be given some relief for cutting trails, to be applied as assessmene work.

Mr. T. Murray suggested the removal of the two per cent. tax from the gross output to the net profits of a mine.

After some further discussion it was agreed that the signers of the roll should be assessed a certain amount to defray the expenses of their delegate to Victoria.

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That I, Charles de Blois Green, for myself and as agent for M. E. Green, A. Wood, F. Lamb, C. A. C. Steward and C. H. Arundell, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase respectively and in the same order: The S. ½ of Sec. 33, Tp. 49; the West ½ of Sec. 6, Tp. 51; the North ½ of Sec. 31, Tp. 49; the West ½ of Sec. 32, Tp. 49; the fractional North East ¼ of Sec. 5 and fractional North West ¼ of Sec. 4, Tp. 51 and the North West ¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 51, all in Osoyoos District.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1903.

CHAS. deB. GREEN.

Reduced Rates from the East.

Commencing February 15th and continuing until April 30th there will be low rates in effect from the East via the Illinois Central R. R. to all Washington, Oregon and Idaho points. If any of your friends or relatives in the East are coming West while these rates are in effect, give us their name and address, and we will make it our business to see that they are given the best possible service. We operate through personally conducted excursion cars, and in fact give you the benefit of the latest conveniences known to modern railroading. We have 15 different routes between the East and the West, and are in position to give you the benefit of the best combinations. Write us and we will give you full particulars. B. H. TRUMBULL, Com'l Agent Ill. Cent. R. R., 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

SLAMET MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Lytton Wilmot Shatford, free miner's certificate No. 831796, Sidney C. Cosens, free miner's certificate No. 855440, Alfred Muller, free miner's certificate No. 841813 and William Edwards, free miner's certificate No, 841811, 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 14th day of November, 1902.

Feb. 28. FORBES M. KERBY, Agent.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To H. E. Mitchell or any person or persons to whom you may have transferred your interest to in the "Gold Drop" Mineral claim situate on Dry Creek, on the West Fork of Kettle River, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District,

You are hereby notified that I have expended $102.50 in order to hold the said mineral claim under the provision of the Mineral Act, that you should contribute $51.25 as your portion of the said sum for your undivided one half interest in said claim and if within 90 days of the first insertion of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the sum of $51.25 which is now due by you, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim will become the property of the subscriber under section four of an Act entitled the "Mineral Act Amendment Act." 1900.

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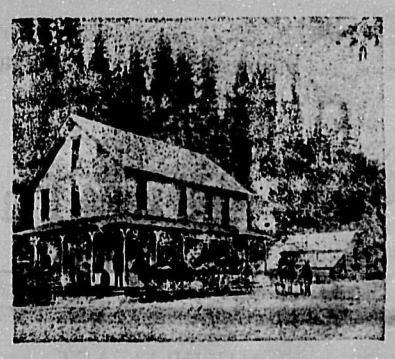

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Fayette Harris, free miner's certificate No. 855443 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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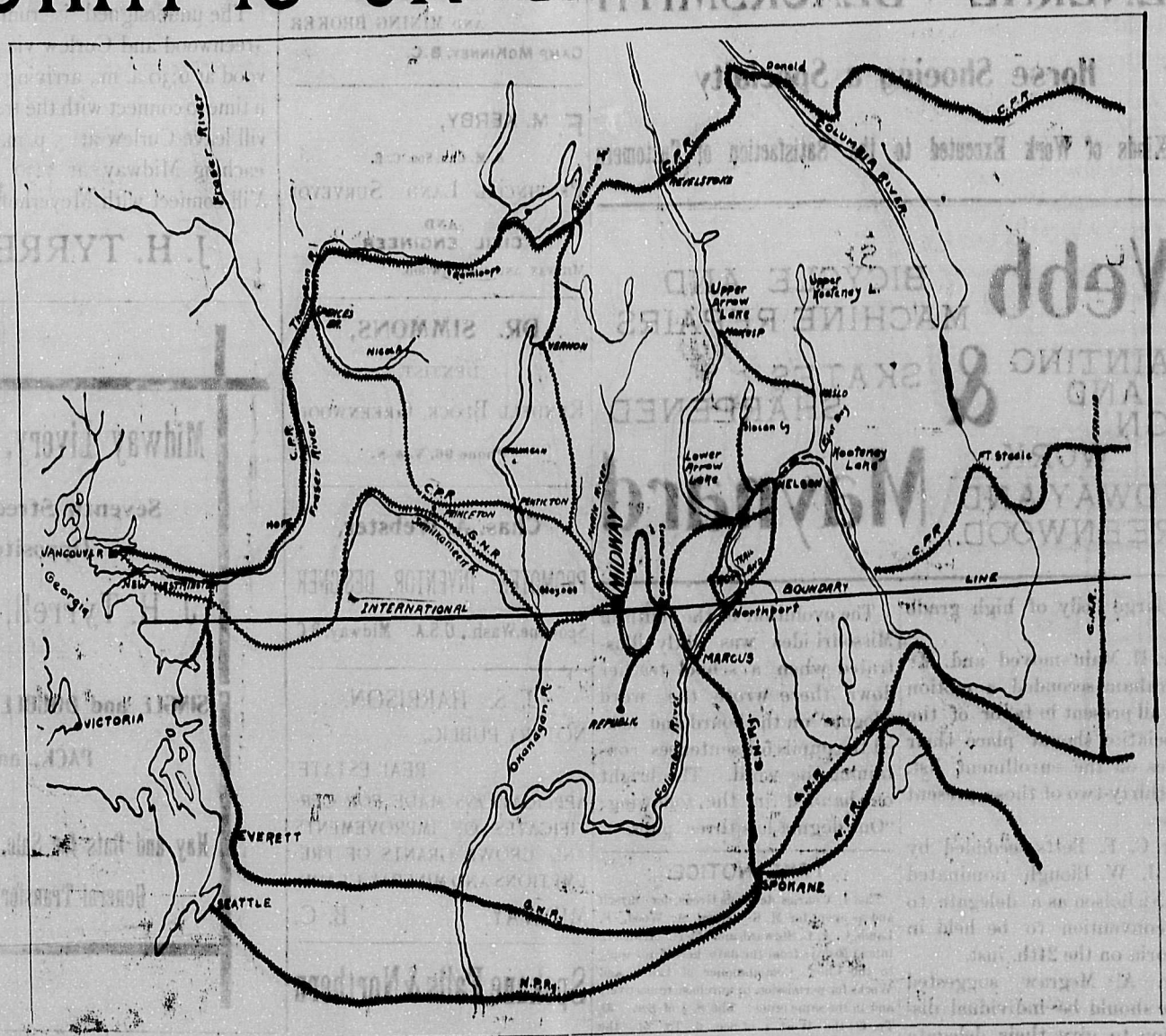

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Labrador.

Mr. P. T. McGrath, a well-known journalist of St. John's, Newfoundland, in the course of an article on Labrador, says—

It is a remarkable fact that while virtually every resident of Labrador has been bitten by the savage dogs of the region there has never been a case of hydrophobia there. The fact is attested by Dr. Grenfell, the superintendent of the English medical mission there, and who has now spent ten years on the coast and treated over 30,000 patients. He cannot explain this singular circumstance; it may be due to climatic conditions, but it is more probable the result of the wolfish strain in the breed of the dogs. The extraordinary part of it is that such a condition should be found allied with the most absolute savagery on the part of the animals. They are the fiercest of any brutes trained to be of service to mankind; they will attack anything they believe weaker than themselves, and they are only kept in subjection by the unceasing use of the lash.

They are a cross between the wolves and the earlier Newfoundland dogs brought there and by this time almost all but the wolfish characteristics are eliminated. The coastfolk find them indispensible, yet live in fear of them. No man ventures abroad without his whip, every woman carries a stout club; it is death to a child to get among them. Only last month the little son of the agent of the Hudson's Bay Company's post at Sandwich Inlet was attacked by these brutes. Within a minute they had inflicted over sixty bites on the child, and but for the devotion of a pet retriever dog and the lad's mother promptly flying to the rescue, he must have been literally torn to pieces. He was taken to the hospital at India harbor, where he is making a quick recovery. This was a more fortunate outcome than was the case at Cartwright last year. A child wandered from home and when the distracted mother flew to where a pack of angry dogs were ravening she found nothing but the bones of her offspring. A little girl was so badly mangled by them at Punchbowl last year also that she never recovered.

Every year brings its quota of those mishaps, while there are scores if not hundreds of cases of adults being bitten. It is impossible to keep sheep, goats or poultry on the coast because of the brutes, and their extermination would have been effected long ago were it not for the fact that they are the only means by which communication is kept up in winter. There are no horses on the coast, as there is nothing to feed them. Teams of dogs, attached to sledges, are the means of travel. With them the settlers go from harbor to harbor, make hunting trips in the interior, haul firewood from the forests and convey peltries to the Hudson's Bay Company's posts. These dogs play the same part in the economy of this region as they do in the Arctics, and there the characteristics are the same, though we do not hear of such instances of their savagery.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NAPOLEON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Beaver Creek Camp, adjoining the Idaho Mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby as agent for Donald Smith, free miner's certificate No. B54938, Duncan Smith, free miner's certificate No. B54937 and Alexander Smith, free miner's certificate No. B54936, 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 November, A. D. 1902.

Feb. 28 FORBES M. KERBY.
Agent.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

KNOB HILL MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District Where located: About Six miles north from Beaverdell on the divide between Beaver Creek and the West Fork of Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Sidney C. Cosens, free miner's certificate No. B55440, 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 November, 1902.

Feb. 28. FORBES M. KERBY.
Agent.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

ROSIE MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Alex. M. Winston free miner's certificate No. B3682, 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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