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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Rossland Wants a School of Mines ---Suicide at Victoria,

Importing Scottish Coal Miners—Rich Placers on Vancouver Island—Dominion Buildings at Nelson.

W. J. Sutton, of Victoria, recently took out $150 in gold in one day from the black sands at Wreck Bay, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Fifty men were there, some averaging takes of 17 cents to $1 to the pan.

The Cranbrook Herald tells of the finding in the Selkirk range of a pool of ammonia that poisons and kills everything that gets within reach of its fumes. A party has been formed to investigate the discovery.

The construction of the Dominion public buildings at Nelson will commence very shortly, Mr. Jas. Macdonald having been appointed the local architect in charge. The buildings will be substantial and will cost nearly $75,000. They will be of brick with stone facings.

The Rossland Board of Trade is moving for the establishment of a School of Mines in that city, and will ask the Government for a grant in aid of it. It is urged that almost all the mining engineers in this country are American and English, and that means should be provided to train Canadians in the profession.

Mr. John Hoggan of Alexandria, for many years in the employ of Dunsmuir & Sons, has gone to Scotland for the purpose of endeavoring to arrange for 200 practical Scottish coal miners and their families to come to Vancouver Island and work in the Dunsmuir collieries. The scarcity of practical miners is keenly felt, as the present output of coal does not nearly meet the demand.

Hermann Bloomfield, a well known citizen of Victoria, was found dead in one of the bath rooms of the Driard Hotel recently, with a bullet in his brain and a revolver by his side. Deceased had been ailing for some time with neuralgia of the heart which recently became intense, and he told acquaintances that he had almost reached the limit of endurance. On the day of the suicide Mrs. Seelig, his niece, found a note saying that he would be found in the bath room, and a search being made the deceased was discovered sitting as though asleep on the side of the bath. A small pool of blood was on the floor, as well as a revolver containing an empty shell and two cartridges. He was 60 years of age and unmarried.

A Nelson press despatch of July 30th says: John Donovan, a Phoenix man imprisoned at the provincial jail, took French leave of the institution on Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. He got clean away and at the time of writing had not been captured, although the police at all outside points had been warned of the escape and requested to look for the prisoner. Donovan was sent to the jail some two and a half months ago on a six months' sentence for being drunk and disorderly at Phoenix. He was a trusty and had been employed about Captain Fitzstubbs' quarters. He was one of the willing workers about the place and as the officials thought he could not be driven away from the institution Donovan was afforded more privileges than most. On Saturday he was working in the warden's room, where the duty guard could not oversee his movements. The trusty took an opportune moment to walk out, and when his absence was discovered he had disappeared. It is thought he will be retaken shortly.

The Vernon News gives the following account of the drowning of Peter Gooding, who was well known in this district, having worked as engineer at several of the mines as well as in a number of sawmills: "It will be remembered that last fall Peter Gooding disappeared from the Boundary district and it was supposed that he had been drowned. All doubts on this point are now set at rest, as C. A. R. Lambly recently received a letter from the sheriff of Okanagan county, Wash., detailing the finding of the body in the Okanagan river, at a point about fifty miles below Oroville, last April. From letters in the pockets the remains were identified as those of Pete Gooding, and it was ascertained that he was last seen in October of last year by an Indian woman, at whose cabin he called and asked to be allowed to remain for the night. Permission was given, but in a few minutes he left the house with the remark that he was going to jump into the river. He appeared to be in a frenzied state of mind. This was at a point some 14 miles above Oroville. No marks of violence were found on the body, and the conclusion seems inevitable that he carried out his threat of self destruction while temporarily insane.

DOMINION NOTES.

Bank Amalgamation Ratified---Quebec Grocer Victimized.

Cheap Binder Twine for the Northwest—Ottawa Lumbermen Unite.

A policeman has just retired from the force in Hamilton, and there are already 12 applications for the position.

A Montreal company offers $90,000 for the Kingston locomotive works, but the offer falls short of the reserve bid.

It is estimated that 7,000 or 8,000 settlers will be located in East and West Algoma and Nipissing Districts, Ontario, this year.

It is expected that when Toronto's assessment rolls are completed, they will show a population in the city limits of 200,000.

Mortimer and McCarthy, the two notorious burglars who confessed to having robbed the People's Bank of Halifax at Domville, Que., some months ago, have been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Mulvena at Sherbrooke.

A Marquette, Mich., despatch says that Albert Almen, who was a member of Cronje's force when captured by the British at Paardeberg, has arrived at Montreal, having escaped with six others from the British at Gibraltar, whither they were taken.

John Caffey, the champion road runner, clipped the Canadian ten mile foot record at Hamilton, Ont., in a race with William Sheering. He won the race by a lap, the time being 57 minutes, 52 seconds. The record was made on the quarter mile track at the Hamilton cricket grounds.

In view of the large quantity of binder twine on hand at Kingston penitentiary the Department of Justice, which has charge of the factory, has arranged to send a carload to the Northwest to give an opportunity to the farmers there to purchase at favorable prices. If a success, a train load of twine will be sent.

A Toronto despatch says: The management of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has received a cable announcing the ratification of the amalgamation of the Bank of British Columbia by the shareholders of the latter. Mr. Ward, general superintendent of the Bank of British Columbia, is to be in Canada in August to carry out the arrangements.

The Ontario Historical Society has received replies to communications sent to the school inspectors of Ontario regarding the advisability of substituting the maple leaf for the Dominion of Canada arms on the red ensign, the majority of whom strongly favor the idea, because the maple leaf has been recognized abroad as the badge of Canadian nationality, and would be more quickly recognized at sea and elsewhere than the Dominion coat of arms.

An Ottawa paper states that a big joint stock lumber company is to be formed there, the capital involved being $50,000,000. The object of the company will be to regulate the market by the control of supplies. Nearly all the lumbermen are said to be favorable to the scheme, which is to be conducted along the ordinary joint stock company lines, with a president and board of directors. J. R. Booth is spoken of as the probable first president.

The Globe recently published a cable from London containing a letter from Lord Strathcona, and one signed by 25 Canadians invalided to London hospitals, which were sent to the editor of the London Daily Telegraph, protesting against the article in that paper, and sent out by the Associated Press, that the Canadians were wandering around London homeless and penniless. The writers state that there may have been five or six Canadians who have spent their War Office allowance and in consequence been without money, but none have had any reason to be rendered homeless and that every provision has been made to make their lives comfortable while in London.

The facts have just been learned of the unique manner in which a grocer near Quebec was victimized by two young sharpers a short time ago. The sharpers walked into the store, bought a gallon of molasses for the purpose, they said, of deciding a wager whether the soft felt hat of one of them would hold the quantity. The storekeeper agreed to act as judge. The molasses was poured into the hat, but it did not hold even half a gallon. Thereupon the loser said, "I guess I lose," and immediately lifted the hat and clapped it on the head of the grocer, and while the latter was rubbing the molasses out of his eyes, the sharpers made away with $40 contained in the till.

RICH WEST FORK.

Large Bodies of High Grade Ore.

Development Retarded Owing to the Non-Completion of the Wagon Road to Beaverton.

Up the West Fork and in the vicinity of Beaverton are a number of promising mineral claims, some of which have been developed showing rich leads of high grade ore. It is no longer a subject for argument as to whether there are any mines in the West Fork country, or if the ore is of sufficiently high grade to admit of their being worked with a profit, as development work has proved the former, and the high assays obtained from a number of properties in that section has set at rest the latter question. Among the more important properties are the Washington and Idaho, which together with the Montana were located in June, 1899, by R. E. Pitcher, John Marshall, John M. Connick and Allan Marshall. These three claims originally formed a group and were bonded last September by the Foundary and Beaverton Mining and Milling Company. Since then the Prince has been purchased, so that the group now consists of four claims.

On the Washington there are two parallel leads, about 100 feet apart, and much surface work has been done to determine their extent. A vertical working shaft was sunk 103 feet and at that depth a crosscut was commenced, but water came in too freely to admit of progress being made towards opening up the ledge on this level. The ledge is described as a contact vein occurring between diorite and quartzite, and is well defined. Assays of average samples of the ore have returned $40 in gold, silver and lead. All requisite assay appliances are on the property, and frequent tests of ore have been made. The company has a 16-horse power boiler and a 12-horse power hoisting engine in Greenwood, and are now only awaiting the completion of the wagon road from Westbridge to Beaverton to have it installed on the property, and until this is done little progress can be made at further development, but with this plant the water can be kept down and further exploration of the property below the surface be made practicable. Large and comfortable mine buildings have been erected on the property. The Idaho adjoins the Washington and the same main vein extends through the two claims. A vertical working shaft has been sunk 40 feet, at which depth a crosscut was commenced and some very fine ore carrying good values was found, but as water came in work was suspended before the main vein was tapped.

Very little work has been done on the Montana, but high assays from surface rock have returned high values in gold, silver and lead.

The Prince was located by the late Alex. Wallace. It adjoins the Montana and has had several assessments done on it, showing up a ledge of high grade ore.

The Highland Chief is another good property. It is owned by Pat Dermondy, George Dore, Fayette Harris, Ed Maloney and George Ellis. It is situate in the gulch between Curry and Wallace Mountains. A shaft has been sunk 45 feet, and a crosscut from this depth showed the ledge to be 30 feet in width from which an assay of $1,500 in all values was obtained, the highest assay found in the camp. Experts have recently examined this property and expressed themselves as very much pleased with it, and it is not unlikely that it will soon be under bond.

The Mountain Belle is situate on Curry Mountain, about half a mile distant from the Mountain Chief, and is supposed to be a continuation of the same vein. It is owned by the London and B. C. Goldfields Company, Robert Wood and Mrs. W. T. Thompson. Considerable surface work has been done, and it has also recently been surveyed. Preparations are being made to do more work on it at an early date.

The Sally, owned by the Vancouver and Boundary Creek Mining and Development Company, is another property that is fast coming to the front. Seven men, under C. Vascher, have been at work driving a tunnel to tap the main lead at a distance of 700 feet. Already 140 feet have been run, but operations have been suspended for the present to admit of a track and ore cars being got in.

The Rob Roy joins the Sally. It is owned by John Bell and Dr. Jakes and is an old location. Values as high as $384 in gold, silver and lead have been obtained from picked specimens, while average assays gave $57.60. The lead on this claim, which extends through the Bell, an adjoining claim, is the

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The returning soldiers say the Canadian khaki did not wear as well as the cloth of English manufacture, but Canadian boots outlasted those which came from the factories in Great Britain.

The Indian famine is costing the government about $150,000 a day. The famine of 1896-7 cost, for relief work alone, $27,000,000. The Indian Government spent $50,000 a day. That of 1877, cost $17,250,000. In the five preceding years millions were fed at an expenditure of $80,000,000. In 1865-66 more than 1,000,000 natives perished, in 1868-9 over 1,500,000 and in 1837-38 800,000.

Great Britain has had 40 wars since Queen Victoria came to the throne in 1837. One has been with Russia, three with Afghanistan, four with the Kaffirs, three in Ashanti, one against Abyssinia, one with Persia, one against the Zulus, one against the Basutos, one in Egypt, three in the Soudan, one in Zanzibar, and two in the Transvaal. There has been no war with China since 1860.

China's population is so enormous as almost to pass calculation. It is estimated that there are twice as many Chinese as there are people in the four continents of Africa, North and South America and Oceanica. Over a million a month die in China, equal to burying nearly the whole of New York every month. If every Chinaman were a soldier, and this vast army was to march 30 miles a day, one would hear the ceaseless tramp of the weary, burdened, pressing throng for 23½ years.

Great Britain has added another to her island possessions in the Pacific. H. M. S. "Porpoise" in June planted the British flag on Niue, or Savage Island, situated 300 miles northwest of the Tongan group. The principal product is corpa, of which 700 tons are exported annually. The soil is very fertile. The terms of the British protectorate over Tonga have been modified as a result of a conference between Basil Thompson, the British representative, and the Tongan king and chiefs, when an agreement was signed by which no treaty is to be made without Great Britain's consent. In the case of the Tongan Government being in need of assistance, it is to apply only to the British Government and not to any other power.

The starting of bush fires seems to be a favorite pastime with some people. Whether it is they wish to destroy the beauties of nature by starting a fire to rid the country of its beautiful trees and luxuriant grasses or if they wish to cause destruction to property, it is not known, but during the past few weeks a number of fires have been started throughout the country. One has been raging in the vicinity of Midway for the past fortnight. A number of houses on the opposite side of the river narrowly escaped being burned. Nothing could have saved them had the fire been permitted to continue in the direction it was going, but a few of the the residents turned out and by back-firing succeeded in changing the course of the fire up the hill. If a few of these transgressors were to receive the reward that is provided for starting bush fires out of season, no doubt the number of fires would considerably decrease.

The non-completion of the wagon road between Beaverton and Westbridge is greatly retarding the development of the West Fork country. Last fall considerable money was spent in building the road from Rock Creek to Westbridge, but this was of little or no benefit to those living in the vicinity of Beaverton. The West Fork is a rich mineral country, containing many properties that are ready to ship ore, but with only a trail leading to them pack horses would have to be employed to take the ore to Westbridge. All those that have had any experience with packing know full well that it is a very expensive means of transportation. It requires very rich ore indeed to have any profit left after such an expense, and even if there were a profit it would be so comparatively small to what it would were it brought out by wagon road that the owners of the properties are loath to pay the extra expense involved in packing. They would rather wait until the road is built, so it can easily be understood how necessary this road is before that country can make much progress. The getting in of supplies under present circumstances is also a great inconvenience and prevents many people from spending the winter in camp. Surveys have proved the route to be an easy one and would not involve the expenditure of any great amount of money. It is hoped that Mr. Price Ellison, M. P. P., in whose constituency Beaverton is situate, will press upon the Government the urgency of this matter and secure the construction of this much needed wagon road without delay.

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same lead that runs through the Sally, and which will be tapped by the 700 foot tunnel started on that claim.

The Deacon, owned by Mrs. W. T. Thompson, is one of the best claims on the hill. It lies to the north of the Mountain Belle and to the northwest of the Mountain Chief. There are three ledges on the property, the extent of which have not been determined, but good values were obtained from all three. There are enormous surface showings, and pay ore can be found from the grass roots. It is more like a Slocan proposition, only gold values are found as depth is attained.

There is also another group of five claims which have exceedingly good showings. They are the Rambler, Standard, Standard fraction, Black Diamond and Black Diamond fraction, owned by W. J. Nelson, Pat Kennedy and Gorman West. On the Rambler open cuts have been run, tracing the ledge, which is about three feet in width, for 1,000 feet, assays from which have returned all the way from $29 to $101 in gold and silver. There has been considerable work done on the Black Diamond. A vertical shaft was sunk about 20 feet, but as no crosscutting was done the extent of the ledge is not known, but that it runs high in gold has been proved by an assay return.

There is an outcropping of quartz 18 feet wide on the Standard. A shaft was sunk alongside of this and good values were found, which increased considerably with depth.

Very little work has been done on the fractions, but it is the intention of the owners to start work this fall and show up these valuable properties to a greater extent.

The above properties are all within a few miles of Beaverton, and some of them are only a mile distant from the town. As soon as the wagon road is completed to Beaverton, roads will be built to a number of mines, and this done, machinery will be installed, and it will only be a short time until a large number of the mines will be shipping. They will haul the ore to Midway and from here it will go by train to the Trail smelter.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Period Ending August 1, 1900.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

JULY 14.

Tidal Wave, Skylark camp, Andrew Leamy.
Vernon, Skylark camp, T. Kane.
Ocean Wave, " J. Fisher.
Morgan-Norfolk, S. Deadwood, Chas. Misner.
Romeo, Kimberley camp, W. G. Hawey.

JULY 16.

Juliet, Kimberly camp, Ed. Pope.
June Bug Fr., Deadwood camp, J. R. Phipps.
Albany, Fish lake, J. L. Lundy.
Yandot, " "

JULY 19.

Maple Leaf, Anarchist Mt., O. F. Cudworth.
Silver Cap, Beaverton, Ah Ling.
Robber, Kimberly camp, John Knowles.
Observation, Logan creek, J. P. Thomas.

JULY 20.

Mamie Fitz, Moose creek, L. C. Morrison.
Rio Tinto, Boundary creek, S. J. McDonald.

JULY 21.

Cardiff, Eholt creek, Henry Allen.
Baden-Powell, Skylark camp, G. R. Taylor.
Vancouver, Dry creek, May Dessrosiers.

JULY 24.

No. 2 Fr., Carmi Camp, James Dale.
Bruin Frac., Deadwood camp, Theodore Wittie.
Aldergrove, Crown Point camp, J. H. M. Custane.

JULY 28.

Ecudor, Camp McKinney, Chas. de B. Green.
Mountain Dew, West Fork, Max Eckar, J. A. Carey, W. H. Rambo.
Bertha, Tepee creek, Pete Columbus.
Silver Cap, " "
Joe-Joe, " Jos. Fostin,
Silver Star, " "
Marguerite, " Joseph Doras.
Gold Nugget, " "
Josephine, " J. J. Flenlot.
Black Horse, " "
Iron Cap, " "
Treasure Vault, Tepee creek, Jean Dardignac.
Gen. Roberts, Eholt creek, C. L. Werner.
Ursa Major, Deadwood camp, Arthur H. Black.

JULY 31.

Copper Giant Fr., Beaverton, John Layaux, Paul Gauthier, Alex Ornon.

AUG. 1.

High Ore, near Anaconda, Walter Thomas.
Roberts, Camp McKinney, John Stuart.

AUG. 2.

Opulence, Lost Horse creek, J. H. Barnes.
Spokesman, Lost Horse creek, J. E. Reilly.
Lookout, Low creek, H. Hamlin, J. W. Bartoff.
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CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

JULY 13.

Black Prince Fr., Edward James.
Alice, Jas. G. McMynn.
O.K., H. B. Thoen.
Liberty, "
Last Crumb, Alex Robinson.

JULY 20.

Warsaw, Chas. Matheison.
Ivanhoe, "

JULY 21.

Triangle Fraction, C. E. Betts, et al.
Homestake, Henry Nicolson.
Comstock, H. G. Phillips.

JULY 23.

Grand Prize, Thomas Murray et al.
Bunker Hill, Ed Sullivan et al.
B. C., E. Dufour.
Maine, S. W. Strong.
Dewey, "
Colorado Madena, O. E. Anderson.
Gold Brook, "
Gold Plate, Thos. Wake.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS.

JULY 13.

St. Genevieve, Providence camp, George T. Crane.
Joliette, fraction, Deadwood camp, John B. Desrosiers.

JULY 19.

Rattler, Wellington camp, William Garland.
Summerside, Eholt creek, W. G. McMynn.
Tintic, Deadwood camp, I. H. Hallett.
Butcher Boy, Carmi creek, Butcher Boy Gold and Copper Mining Company Ltd.

TRANSFERS.

JULY 9.

Arlington, all interest, Peter Heldstab to E. A, Bielenberg.
Glasgow, Queen, Lady of the Lake, McGregor and Fanny H. fraction, Frederick Keffer to No. 7 Mining Company, Ltd.

JULY 11.

Plublo, all interest, M. J. M. Wood to Vancouver & Boundary Creek Development and Mining Company, Ltd.
Josie, ¾ interest, S. McCarthy to T. A. Garland.
Anchor, fraction, L. R. Chase to C. L. McAllister.

JULY 12.

Wolftone, M. McDonnell to H. Boucher.
Tip Top, all interest, J. C. Haas to I. H. Hallett,
Dourango, ½ interest, M. L. Nicholson to M. K. French.

JULY 14.

Tamarack, fraction, R. E. Brown to Erl Syndicate.

JULY 16.

Rhine, ½ interest, Otto Dillier to D. D. Hardy.

JULY 17.

Rob Roy, Sally, Highland Queen, Excelsior, Maple Leaf No. 2, Kington, Boston, Hustan, Dixie, Electric, No. 9 and No. 15, all intertst in each, and Rosalie, Midnight, Lakeview, ½ interest in each, Robt. Wood and J. W. Hugh Wood to the Vancouver and Boundary Creek, Development and Mining Company Ltd.

JULY 18.

Mafeking, fraction, Moonlight, R. S. S. B. P., fraction, all interest, Eric E. Jackson to Randolph Stuart.

JULY 20.

Blue Bird, fraction, ½ interest, C. W. Rambo to Geo. W. Lewis.

JULY 22.

Columbia, Quartz, Druggist, Globe, Cascade, Addition, Expansion, Cliff, C. O. D. and Lion, all interest, W. T. Fletcher and Ella Fletcher to C. Scott Galloway.
Laura, ½ interest, J. Scott to Chas. Ross.
Christina, ½ interest, J. A. Scott to Chas. Ross.
Brown and Anchor, ½ interest each, C. L. McAllister to Wm. Leahey.
June Bug, ⅔ interest, John R. Phillips to Chas. W. Rambo.

JULY 26.

Cornwall and Gravesend, ½ interest in each, Thos. Pascoe to P. S. Stanhope.
J. I. C. and Eurecka, Carl Nelson to Robert Folvik.

AUGUST 1.

Bruce, North End, Jubilee, Pride of Perth, Great Hesper, Hecla, Gold Bed, Wild Rose fraction, Emerald Diamond Joe, Doubtful, Mayday Deer Trail, Big Monte, and Monte Bravo, ½ interest in each, J. C. Haas to I. H. Hallett.

AUGUST 2.

Butte, fraction, ½ interest, Minto, all interest, Dourango, ½ interest, M.K. French to E. R. Birnie.

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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
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y, of Keremeos, was in eek.

ison was down from week.

returned on Saturday Phoenix.

e Graham has returned Chesaw.

M. Moran leave to mor- to Molson.

, of Rock Creek, paid on Friday.

of Greenwood, has re- trip to the East.

n, of Camp McKinney, y one day last week.

ters is now conducting m of the Hotel Spokane.

Bros. sawmill, at Bound- s destroyed by fire this

, one of the proprietors hotel, Chesaw, is in town

er Palmer conducted a g last Thursday morning

about completed in the crop was an unusually year.

menway and Dermody, of mine, were down from erday.

ckland and W. T. Smith the numerous visitors to erday.

and I. H. Deerdorf have D. McDuff the St. Louis McKinney.

has purchased from D. and J. W. Winters the tbridge.

heron, the popular hotel mp McKinney, was among isitors to town.

Mechem and D. E. Cam- Molson Townsite Co., spent t week in town.

ter has leased from M. Hotel Spokane and will in ct that popular hostelry.

grim returned to Midway from doing assessment claims three miles west of

Lundy, in company with a ds, spent a few days last g in the vicinity of West

. Johnson, P. L. S., has map of Deadwood camp, position of all the survey- the camp.

gson and F. P. Smith are ngaged in doing the assess- on the Central claim, sit- naconda.

s fast becoming a fashiona- or pleasure seekers. Yes- ut fifty people from the ns around visited here.

Moxley, who for the past d charge of the telephone has left for Spokane, and s now in charge of Will

Murray conducted divine Midway yesterday. There eting next Sunday morn- iately before the morning re-organize the Sabbath

fice has been opened in with John Hambly as post- the postmaster-general is nders for the daily convey- between Greenwood and

nday evening at the B. C. nwood, Wm. Brassfield and y of Molson, Wash., were the Rev. Mr. Robbins of . Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Molson, supported the ough the trying ordeal.

on Trading Company, Lim- oenix, has been incorporated pitalization of $20,000. The has been incorporated to d take over the general mer- siness formerly carried on by koop-Stevens Trading Com- ited.

rent issue of the "Gazette" notice of the incorporation ndard Pyritic Smelting Com- ited, with a capitalization of ivided into 1,000,000 shares of each. It is quite probable company's smelter will be oundary Falls.

dnesday morning at 5 o'clock agnon died suddenly at his r Eholt of heart failure. The was 36 years of age and a of St. Francois, Montmagie Quebec. He was well educat- g received a university educa- uebec. He came west a num- ars ago and followed the call- n accountant in the States. wo years ago he came to the y country.

ckwith and John Wheatcroft t completed another assess- the Cuba in Central camp. n adjoins the City of Paris on A ledge of good looking ore u feet wide was uncovered, supposed to be a continua- he St. Lawrence lead. The scribed as a white quartz in a and chest formation. The owned by Smith Curtis and den.

ne Carboo Hydraulic gold brick, which recently arrived in that city, was so large that a special smelting pot had to be made for it.

The "Times" says:

Officials are not pleased with the size of the cone-shaped lump of gold, valued at $135,275, which was sent to the assay office yesterday, by the New York branch of the Bank of Montreal, to be melted.

The hydraulic miners of British Columbia made the lump so large that Superintendent Mason of the assay office will have to order a special smelting pot, in order to have a receptacle large enough to hold this 'king" lump, while it is melted to be run into bars.

The weight of the lump, 7897 ounces, made the service of four men necessary to place the cone upon the scales. Assay office employes freely said that this lump was "too much of a good thing" for a hot day in July.

The Graves of Our Dead.

A communication has been received in Montreal from the newly-formed guild in Cape Town replying to the request of the Daughters of the Empire that the South African ladies should form a committee to locate the graves of the Canadian soldiers who have been killed during the war. In this reply it is stated that it will be regarded as a sacred privilege to assist the Canadian sisters in this matter. Mr. Mason, who has charge of the Canadian depot in Cape Town, has promised his hearty co-operation. Col. Ryerson, who is at Bloemfontein, has also been communicated with, and Lord Roberts and the war office have been approached and have promised to lend their assistance. Local committees, whose homes are nearest to the battlefields, will be asked to take charge of the graves after they have been railed, and they will act on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire in the erection of memorial stones, and in procuring photographs of the graves of the dead soldiers.

HUMOROUS.

'I shall be glad when I get big enough to wash my own face,' muttered little Johnny after his mamma had got through with him, 'then I won't wash it.'

Sweltering Passenger (on railroad train)—This window sticks so I can't get it up. Conductor—Yes. Wood is swollen a little by the rain. It'll be all right in a few days.

The speaker waxed impassioned. 'Are you,' he cried feelingly, 'of those who, having eyes, see not; having ears, hear not?' 'Yes! Yes!' shouted the assembled electors, as with one voice. For all of these men, as it chanced, were candidates for places on the police force.

Chappie—I wish to—aw—purchase an umbwella. Dealer—Umbrella, sir? Yes, sir. Here is something just out, sir—$10. Chappie—Oh, not that kind. I've got one of that kind, don't you know. I want something to use when it wains, don't you know.

The Doctor—I tell, you, sir, an impression once made on the brain is never lost. It may seem to be forgotten, but it is there forever. The Professor—I am inclined to think the Mauser bullet is an exception. It might go in at one ear and out at the other.

'Were you interested at the piano recital?' asked the musician. 'Well,' answered Mr. Cumrox, 'it was a little slow at first. But after I caught the spirit of it and got to guessing with the others whether it was time to applaud or only a rest, it got to be quite a game.'

An old maid stood on a steamer's deck, whence all but she had fled, and calmly faced a kissing bug that circled overhead. The maidens shrieked and the matrons swooned, and the men all prayed for rain, but the game old maid like a hero stayed and murmured "Come again."

She was one of those thrifty women who read Kipling when they are not making cherry dumplings or saving the bones for soap grease. They were going out to spend the day.

'John,' she said, as they locked the door, 'tie this string around your finger.'

'What for?' inquired John.

'Lest we forget! Lest we forget!'

Booker T. Washington tells the following story of a member of the 'po'h white trash,' who endeavored to cross a stream by means of a ferry owned by a black man.

'Uncle Mose,' says the white man, 'I want to cross, but I haven't got no money.'

Uncle Mose scratched his head.

'Doan' you got no money't all?' he queried.

'No,' said the wayfaring stranger. 'I haven't a cent.'

'But it don't cost but three cents,' insisted Uncle Mose, 'ter cross de ferry.'

'I know,' said the white man, 'but I haven't got the three cents.'

Uncle Mose was in a quandary. 'Boss,' he said, 'I done tole you what. 'Er man what's got no three cents am jes' ez well off on dis side er der river ez on de odder.'

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TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de B. Green as agent for Spencer Cosens, free miner's certificate No. B5661, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MICAWBER MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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

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

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

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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.

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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.

THE SUNNY SIDE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Near to Eholt Creek, (formerly called Prior Creek,) lying partly upon and northerly of and adjoining Lot 252, Township 79.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Graham McMynn, free miner's certificate No. B6301, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 27th day of March, 1900.

WILLIAM GRAHAM McMYNN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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.

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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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