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MINERAL LOCATIONS.

MARCH 5.

Electric, Boundary Falls, G. Henderson and Thos. Wake.

MARCH 17.

Agnes, Smith camp, G. Foulds.
Union, Deadwood camp, N. Bennett.

MARCH 18.

Belle of B. C., Deadwood camp, E.C. Brown.
Montreal, Providence camp, C. Shillington.
Morning Sun, Greenwood camp, W. Smith.
No. 99, Greenwood camp. W. H. Harris.
Ruby, Providence camp, W. A. Irwin.
I. X. L., fractional, Providence camp, R. R. Cunningham
Silver Lode, fractional, Skylark camp, J. Dempsey.
Chemrock, Summit camp, F Forrest.
Non Such, Smiths camp, M. Stanton.
Ella, Smiths camp, J. Christie.
Meadow, Eholt creek, H.J. Jolly and J. A. Cameron.
Mockingbird, Skylark camp, D. Lynch.

MARCH 20.

You Bet, Boundary Falls, Ella Roy
Copper Crown, Graham camp, M. Ingrim and J. H. East.
Beverly, Boundary Falls, J. Lindsay and J. H. McDonald.
Hidden Treasure, Boundary Falls, J. Lindsay and J. H. McDonald.

MARCH 21.

Prince Albert, Long Lake camp, G. Foulds and A. Branson.
Elk, fractional, Deadwood camp, A. Branson and J. Gladden.
Wild Horse, fractional, Deadwood, camp, A. Branson and J. Gladden.
Boulder, fractional, Deadwood camp, A. Branson and J. Gladden.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

MARCH 15.

Great Hesper, J. McNicol.
Alice Maud, A. Castleman and L. Castleman.

MARCH 18.

Big Monte, Monte Reeco, and Monte Bravo, R. Stuart and W. B. Paton.

MARCH 21.

Rattler, T. A. Garland.

TRANSFERS.

MARCH 15.

Dolie, ½ interest, J. H. Reed and E. Perkins to B. Perkins.

MARCH 17.

Sunday, ½ interest, R. Donagan to N. Tholl.
Juno, all interest, Peggy, all interest, Grubstake, all interest, T. Graham to W. S. Fletcher.

MARCH 18.

Stemwinder, all interest, P. Lover to E. Fletcher.
Sunshine, all interest, N. H. Lamont to W. S. Fletcher.
Ontario, ½ interest, T. Kearns to D. R. McElmon.
Last Chance, ½ interest, J. F. Williams to T. Q. Butler.
Burns, ½ interest P. Aspinwall to E. A. Bielenberg.
Boulton, all interest, M. Griffin to I. H. Hallett.
Commander, all interest, J. Dempsey to I. A. Hallett.
Non Such, all interest, M. Stanton to G. Beardsley.
Enoch Arden, ½ interest, E. E. Alexander to W. J. Collins and C. Dawson.

MARCH 21.

Peacock, ½ interest, A. H. Black to E. H. Mortimer.

MARCH 22.

Ontario, ½ interest, J. H. McDonald to F. M. Mann.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

MARCH 18.

The Bee, D. A. Holbrook et al.

The Burden Feels Heavy.

The American people are beginning to realise that in taking up the white man's burden they took upon themselves a gigantic task, and one too that will cost them more blood and treasure than they anticipated. An American journal discussing the matter says:

"In Cuba, in Puerto Rico, in the Phillipines, we have encountered unexpected obstacles. The people in these islands have been a disappointment. We expected their gratitude, and have their ingratitude. For them we have made sacrifices which bordered on the Quixotic. Have given the blood of our young men, and the treasure of our rich country. Have shaken off their oppressors, given them arms, food and raiment, and tendered them the priceless blessings of the most enlightened and benign government the sun e'er shone upon.

"In return for all this and more, we have the sullen opposition of the so-called Cuban assembly and a part of the Cuban army; threats of an insurrection in Puerto Rico, and determined warfare in the Phillipine islands.

"If the American people had forseen the outcome of their sympathetic effort to free the Cubans, the Puerto Ricans and the Filipinos, they would not have entered upon the war with Spain."

Hoch, Der Kaiser!

[From the Paris Edition New York Herald.]

Der Kaiser auf der Vaterland
Und Gott on high all thing command.
Ve two! Ach! don'd you understand!
Meinself—und Gott!

While some men sing der bower divine,
Mein soldiers sing der "Wacht am Rhein."
Und drink der healt in Rhenish wein,
Auf me—und Gott.

Dere's France dot swaggers all around,
She's ausgespieldt—she's no aggoundt;
To much, ve kinks, she don'd amoundt;
Meinself—und Gott.

She vill not dare to fight again;
But, if she should, I'll show her blain
Dot Elsass und in French Lorraine
Are mein, by Gott.

Dere's gran'ma dinks she's nicht schmall bier,
Mit Boers and dings she interfert—
She'll learn none owns dis hemi-phere
But me—und Gott.

She dinks, dot frau, some ships she's got,
Und soldiers mit der scarlet coat—
Ach! Ve could knock dem—pouf—like dot!
Mein self—und Gott

In dimes of peace brebared for wars,
I bear der helm und spear of Mars,
Und care nicht for ten thousand Czars—
Meinself—und Gott.

In short, I humor every whim,
Mit aspect dark and visage grim;
Gott pulls mit me und I mit him—
Meinself—und Gott.

Looks Like Business.

Al though the president of the Great Northern has repeatedly asserted that his company had no immediate intention of giving railway facilities to Republic camp, yet his behaviour would seem not to confirm this, but rather to conform to his statement recently made, that when a railway was run into that camp it would be the Great Northern that would build it.

Just how soon construction will commence is of course a matter for speculation, but one thing is certain and that is that active surveying operations are now being carried on over different portions of the route which will in all probability be chosen over which a railway will be built which will extend from Spokane to Republic, and will without doubt be sooner or later carried from Republic to Carson and Midway, and thereby be brought in touch with the Kettle River and Boundary Creek mining sections of southern Yale.

Survey parties are now busily engaged at Hell Gate on the Columbia and at Republic, which latter party will run lines down the San Poil valley. As this survey is being pushed, those who profess to be able to read the signs, say that without doubt that the end of the present year will see the construction of this new feeder to the Great Northern well under way, and the near future see it completed not only to Republic but as as well to the International boundary line, at the points above indicated.

Smuggler—Fairview.

No other camp in the provice has experienced more missmanagement in the matter of mining development than Fairview, therefore that newer men and better methods are being adopted is grateful to those who have unbounded faith in the natural resources of the camp.

Among the concerns endeavoring to obtain to firmer footing is the Smuggler company, and to do so it was decided at a general meeting of shareholders held recently in Toronto to increase the capital stock of the company by $200,000 thereby making the capitalization of the Smuggler Gold Mining and Milling Company $1,200,000 This is done to provide funds for the further development of the claims owned by the company, whose affairs in British Columbia are now under the, and apparently, able direction of Mr. J. H. Campbell, a mining engineer of considerable ability.

Referring to this increase in capital an eastern exchange says: Of this increase 100,000 shares were offered to the shareholders pro rata at six cents per share, and before the meeting closed 65,000 of them were taken up by the directors and shareholders present, and some of the shareholders present signified their willingness to take up any balance remaining of the 100,000 after the same had been offered to those who were not present at the meeting. Binding receipts will be given for these shares at present; the certificates however, will not be issued until additional letters patent have been secured. This will consume about three months time, during which the shares will practically be pooled. This action on the part of the directors and shareholders proves conclusively their confidence in the future of the company.

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MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1899.

FALLING INTO LINE.

One after the other the boards of trade inside and outside of the province are endorsing the Corbin railway, therefore it is only reasonable to suppose the present session of the federal parliament will not close without a charter being granted to the Kettle River Valley railway.

With the enlightenment which time and opportunity to analyse a question brings not only to individuals but to communities the people who so strenuously fought against the granting of this charter last year, now see the mistake they made, and therefore it is commendable that they are now trying to make amends for their past conduct, by giving a hearty support to the scheme, which carried out, will give to the residents of Boundary Creek and incidentally to the province the same privileges as are enjoyed by other communities and sections of the Dominion.

NOT TO BE CREDITED.

A report is going the rounds of the press on both sides of the International boundary line to the effect that a pitched battle has taken place somewhere in the northern gold fields, the battle being the result of the bitter feeling which has existed for some time between Canadian and American gold miners over the question of certain territory the possession of which is claimed by citizens of both countries.

There is no doubt but that the boundary line question is a burning one in that part of the continent, but that blood has been spilled as a result of any indiscreet action of the citizens of either country is hardly we think worthy a moments serious consideration.

The settlement of the question of the Alaska boundary line can be reached only by Great Britain and the United States and we believe the citizens of the north belonging to either country recognize this and will always conduct themselves accordingly.

MAIL SERVICE.

Together with other towns in the province Midway feels the effect of the present system of mail distribution, as far as mail coming from the coast is concerned.

This is owing to stage and other arrangements. To remedy or partially remedy the inconvenience it would be necessary to dispatch mail coming from Vancouver and other mainland coast towns, and which is destined for points south of and east of Penticton as far as Midway, by the C. P. R. and Penticton route, while for towns east of Midway mail should be routed via Brooklyn, and in case of mail coming from Victoria we believe the most expeditious way to send it would be via the United States to Marcus for such places as Cascade City, Grand Forks, Columbia, Niagara and Greenwood, and for Midway, Rock Creek and Camp McKinney by Penticton.

Whether the above suggestion if carried out would cure the evil of the present system of mail distribution in this district or not one thing is certain and that is Inspector Dorman could profitably employ a little time in giving attention to mail matters in this section, for as they stand at present few people seem to be satisfied with the service.

FOR THE WEST FORK.

Attention is hereby directed to the fact that it is not now too soon for those who are interested in the development of the west fork and main Kettle river sections, to call upon the Dominion government to furnish a mail service for that portion of Yale district.

Under any circumstances it would take some time for arrangements to be made and as by the middle of the summer the west fork country will contain a considerable mining and mercantile population, no time should be lost in petitioning the government to furnish a suitable mail service.

As soon as the money is available which is provided for in the provincial estimates, a good system of main trunk roads will be built from Rock Creek up the main Kettle river to Canyon Creek and up the west fork to Beaver Creek, and as no doubt stages will be run to these points from Rock Creek as soon as the roads are passable, everything ... delivery may be established. With the number of people who are interested in the development of the west fork and main Kettle river section, it should not be a hard matter to convince the authorities of the necessity of providing what is herein suggested.

Now Known.

Discussion in the House of Commons at Ottawa has revealed the true cause of the adjournment of the Joint High Commission which recently was engaged in trying to come to an understanding upon questions effecting Canada and the United States, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier replying to an attack made upon the government's general policy by Sir Charles Tupper in the house on the 20th, distinctly stated that the adjournment of the Commission had been taken so as to give the British and United States governments an opportunity to come to a settlement on the question of the Alaska boundary. The question being adjusted, further action will be taken by the governments concerned to amicably settle all other differences between the respective countries, differences which would seem, judging from the Canadian premier's remarks, to be in a fair way to be disposed of.

REDISTRIBUTION.

One of the, if not the main feature of the speech from the Throne, delivered at the recent opening of the federal parliament, was redistribution.

Through the medium above referred to we are given to understand that the present session of parliament will not close without a measure being brought down which will have for its object the readjustment of some of the constituencies. From certain sources which perhaps are not altogether reliable the intimation is given that the measure will effect more than any other the province of Quebec, but whether such will be the case or not it is to be hoped the measure will be sufficiently comprehensive as to embrace a readjustment of constituencies in this province.

At present a very unequal representation is given to the several sections of this portion of the Dominion, and more particularly can this be said of the enormous stretch of territory known as Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo, when compared with other constituencies. Its vast area, rapidly increasing population, and their deversified interests, make it impossible for the present member to do justice to his constituency, therefore whatever may be done in other sections of the Dominion it is greatly to be desired that now the opportunity offers, it will be embraced by the party in power to give to Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo another member, either by allowing extra representation to the province, which we fear is not possible, or by a readjustment of constituencies.

Dean-Martin.

As a result of the Dean-Martin Election trial, Mr. Dean is confirmed in his seat the case of the plaintiffs having been dismissed with costs.

Of the rejected ballots the Judge, Mr. Justice Walkem, allowed four to each candidate, therefore Mr. Dean's majority over Mr. Martin stands as formerly, being only four votes.

Slowly but Surely.

Petitions were recently forwarded to the government praying that a bridge be built over the west fork of Kettle river, before the period of high water, so that travel would be accommodated.

No answer has as yet been received by the petitioners, but a day or two ago a Midway contractor, Mr. Glaze, received a letter from the Government agent at Vernon, in answer to an offer made by him to furnish a suitable bridge for a stated sum and at short notice, which throws a little light on the subject. Through the courtesy of the recipient of the letter the same is published and its contents will be interesting to many. It reads as follows:

Vernon, B. C., 21st Mar. 1899.

W. D. Glaze, Esq.,
Midway, B. C.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant respecting the proposed bridge over the West Fork of Kettle river.

I regret to say I am compelled to decline your offer. Plans however are now being prepared by the Engineer of Public Works for this bridge and its construction will be commenced with as little delay as possible consistent with the funds available.

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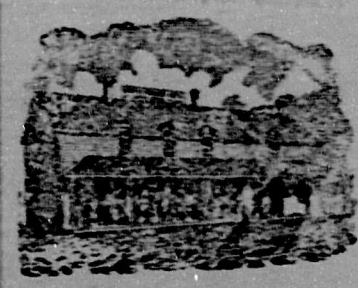

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At the meeting the new board of directors elected, consisted of the following gentlemen. Peter Lyall, Wm. Strachan, Alex. Paterson, John Withell, George A. Greene, Charles Cushing and Robert C. Adams.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following were elected officers of the company for the current year, President, Peter Lyall; Vice President, George A. Greene; Secretary-Treasurer, George Dawson.

The Oro Fino.

As a result of recent developments in some of the principal properties in the camp, much confidence is felt by residents that the future has in store a boundless amount of prosperity for Fairview. Only recently fine bodies of ore were disclosed in the Stemwinder at the 200-foot level, and now it is said the Oro Fino, a property situated on the eastern outskirts of the camp, is looking exceedingly well, as a result of the tunnel which was being run on the property having cut the ledge at considerable depth and where it is solidly in place between well defined walls. The ledge at this point is some eight feet wide, carring ore, entirely free milling, which runs not only well, but may be classed as high grade, assays showing it to run anywhere from $10 to $50 a ton in gold. A five stamp mill is now being installed on this property, and as soon as it is in running order the officers of the Oro Fino company expect that the property will give a good account of itself.

The Great Crime.

Referring to the enquiry now in progress before a commission of officers of the United States, the subject being in connection with the canned meat supplied to the army of that country in the recent war, the Spokane Spokesman Review says, heading its article, "The Crime of the Century."

"It has taken a stupendous amount of red tape and circumlocution, but the proofs are before the country at last. We know now beyond peradventure that rascally meat contractors poisoned the men who went with the flag. The country has official proof that the refuse of the great packing houses of Chicago was crammed into tins and sold to the United States of America as sustenance for men who had given the supreme test of patriotism.

"When the vile scraps were canned, it was known they would be fed to men on the march, on guard at the danger line, and in the trenches at the firing line. The rascals who sold the repulsive refuse were guilty of murder and treason. If justice was done, they would be shot, and their ill-gotten millions confiscated to pay pensions to the dependent relatives of their victims."

Will Oppose Corbin's Charter.

When at the coast a few days ago Mr. William Whyte, general superintendent of the western division of the C. P. C. gave to a Colonist representative the assurance that the C. P. R. would oppose tooth and nail the granting of a charter to Mr. Corbin for the building of the Kettle River Valley Railway, and he said the company would do this not only for its own good but for the good of the country at large. In assigning a reason for this course Mr. Whyte said his company are in conjunction with the Canadian and Privincial governments endeavoring to populate the prairie lands of the North West and the valleys of British Columbia, and that if the Kettle River Valley Railway promoters are given a charter and the road is built the rich mining sections of British Columbia would be supplied with produce from the state of Washington to the detriment of the home producer, and the financial loss of his company.

Of course Mr. Whyte's words were intended for the people of the coast, and with them no doubt the above argument will carry some weight. Not so however with the farming community living along the International boundary line, and who should be above all others effected by the construction of the Kettle River Valley Railway. These not only do not dread the competition of the Washington farmers, they even almost to a man signed last year the petitions which were circulated in the Kettle River district calling upon the Federal government to grant the charter. The action of the Kettle River valley farmers forms a good answer to Mr. Whyte's contention.

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Notice.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Thomas Finch, free miner's certificate No. 19902A and John Nelson free miner's certificate No. 18177A, 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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NOTICE.

CAME to my ranch at Meyers Creek about the 28th of Jany, one red heifer, coming two years old, and branded on the left side thus LX

Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

JAMES G. MCMYNN

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

INTERNATIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles DeBlois Green for myself free miner's certificate No. 18202 A, and Edward J. Goddard, free miner's certificate No. 18247 A, intend, sixty days from 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 4th day of January 1899.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THILBY MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, Randolph Stuart free miner's certificate No. 8075a, H. R. Elliott free miner's certificate No. 18349a, I. M. Macdonald free miner's certificate No. 14242a and W H Norris free miner's certificate No. 14070a 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 5th day of January 1899.

discovered for the production of electricity. The current is obtained by the use of chemicals in solution, and the statement is made that the new method is cheaper than the old one in which dynamos are used, also that the power will be available direct from the battery or generating tank and will serve all the purposes for which electricity is now used.

In this power generated as above described, liquid air may find its greatest rival.

The Smelter Combine.

Following are the smelter companies which have combined together under the title of the Consolidated Smelting and Refining Company, which company is capitalized at $65,000,000. In this combination are the Consolidated Kansas City Smelting & Refining Co., Omaha & Grant Co, National Smelting Co., United Smelting Co., Colorado Smelting Co., Globe Smelting Co., Pueblo Smelting Co., Pueblo Smelting & Refining Co., Germania Smelting & Refining Co., Bimetallic Smelting Co. and the Pennsylvania Smelting Co.

The Payne Mine.

Montreal and Toronto capitalists have secured control of another big British Columbia mining property as they now control the famous Payne mine in the Kootenay, one of the most important properties in the province.

As an instance of what the Payne can do it is only necessary to state that between the 1st of Jany. and the 14th of March of the present year, there was shipped from the mine 2388 tons of ore, which netted $52 a ton, after deducting duty and charges for freight and treatment, thereby showing that the Payne is a producer at the rate of about $50,000 a month.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, March 18, 1899.

There is an air of preparation and expectancy at the Capital these days in anticipation of the opening of parliament on Thursday. Innumerable surmises have, as usual been indulged in as to the principal business that will take up the attention of parliament.

Though beginning late, there is every indication that the session will be of full average length, and whatever kind of a "roast" the Opposition may have in preparation for the government it is safe to forcast that our esteemed old friend the clerk of the weather bureau will provide a hot time on his own account on Parliament Hill before the worn and weary legislators return to their homes.

As to the forcast of the business likely to occupy the attention of the house it is rather interesting and profitable to observe what the leaders on Mr. Speaker's left have to say, for their predictions may be generally taken as a fair indication of what they hope for and will in fact endeavor to lead up to, believing that their own strength can be best developed along those lines.

NOW THEY WILL CATCH IT.—Thus we find that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, talking of course in the strictest confidence, to the Mail-Empire man in Winnipeg, expresses the belief that "there are three questions to settle before the house adjourns, namely, the reform of the Senate, the Yukon investigation, and the failure of the High Joint Commission at Washington, but," adds the rhetorical young ex-minister of justice, "the Yukon affair will be the nemesis that will ring the knell of the Liberal government. The Senate reform will take the phase of a three-cornered fight, and will be the rock on which the government will split. When the question of the corruption of the Yukon officials is brought up there will be some interesting developments. There is abundant proof now on its way to Ottawa that all the reputed cases of maladministration are true, and a great deal more that has never come to light until the present time. There will certainly be some interesting revelations made before the session is over. The Deadman's Island deal is one, with a great many other deals. The working classes regard it with a certain amount of favor, but there is certainly no doubt of the corruption of the deal."

THE RIGH MAN FOR THE JOB.—Interest in politics is rapidly growing in Manitoba, for there are strong indications that a general election for the legislature is not far distant and in any event it must take place before the end of the year. The opposition with Mr. Hugh John Macdonald at its head, is making heroic efforts to galvanize itself into some kind of animation but it is heavy and thankless work. The last eleven years, since the direction of the affairs of the province passed into Mr. Greenway's hands, have been years of progress and development.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. C. D. B. Green P. L. S., has just completed the survey of the Radja claim in Camp McKinney, for Rossland parties.

Mr. Parker E. Kerby P. L. S., having completed the survey of a group of claims in Greenwood camp, returned to town on Friday last.

Very many people passed through town during the week bound for the west fork of Kettle river section, at which point there will be much activity during the coming summer.

Mr. G. R. McAulay, Secretary of the Cariboo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company of Camp McKinney, passed through town on Thursday last on his way from Spokane to the camp.

On the 6th near Camp McKinney, Mrs. Frank Kelseys sister died of an attack of typhoid fever. The funeral service was held in the school house at Camp McKinney, and was largely attended.

The dam on Boundary Creek being completed, the Tillman sawmill started operations on Friday last, therefore the near future should see the last of the lumber famine as far as Midway is concerned.

A forty horse power boiler and engine were hauled into town a day or two ago, and installed at Lequime & Parson's sawmill. With this and other suitable machinery, this firm will manufacture lumber at a great rate this summer.

After spending a few days in town Mr. Bailey Megraw of Camp McKinney returned home on Tuesday last. While here Mr. Megraw visited Gramp and was rather surprised with evidence of mineral wealth yet totally dormant so near Midway.

Mr. Morand, of Camp McKinney, passed through town on Tuesday on his way home from Greenwood, at which point he had been to negotiate in connection with his claim the Hecla, which lies to the west of the Minnehaha in the above named camp.

Mr. G. DeBlois Green, P. L. S., has it is said opened an office in Camp McKinney, the amount of work in his particular line of business necessitating this course. Mr. Green is particularly well versed in Camp McKinney mineral locations, therefore it is not surprising he obtains much survey work there.

The poles for the Columbia Telephone Company, which is building a telephone line between Rossland and Camp McKinney taking in all the towns along the route, are being distributed between Midway and CampMcKinney, F. Donald having the coutract for their delivery. It is said and it certainly looks like it that the line will be in operation by the middle of May or at the first of June next.

Petitions very numerously signed have been forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and other members of the provincial cabinet, praying that the bridge to be built over the west fork of Kettle river, and for which provision is made in the estimates, be constructed at once, or sooner before the period of high water. It would be such a convenience to the travelling public it is to be hoped the government will heed the wishes of its petitioners.

On Tuesday last at Greenwood, W. Carter was before James Kerr, J. P., to answer to a charge of having committed grivious bodily harm to George Bradshaw at Wellington camp during the latter part of last year. As a civil suit is pending and it was the express wish of both parties that criminal proceedings be held in abeyance until the civil suit can be heard, the magistrate postponed proceedings, the accused furnishing bonds, and agreeing to appear when called upon.

Mr W. Guttridge who is extensively interested in mines in the west fork of Kettle River district, returned to Midway from England on Friday last. Mr. Guttridge left this district late last fall, therefore his sojourn in England has extended throughout the winter. During his stay there Mr. Guttridge lost no opportunity of making known the mineral resources of the Boundary Creek and Kettle river districts, as he was instrumental in having published in the Financial Times the Manchester Guardian and other influential papers some interesting articles bearing upon the above subject.

Mr. I. Anderson, who so recently was manager of the branch of the Bank of British North America at Greenwood, has gone north to open a branch of the bank at Atlin. A new feature at this branch at Atlin will be the retention of an assayer, whose duty it will be to assay the gold before it is taken in exchange at the bank. The Canadian Bank of Commerce will also open a branch there, and this with the branch of the Merchants Bank of Halifax already established will make three such institutions at Atlin City.

The constables life is not a happy one. While parading the Boundary Creek road last evening on horse back looking for a party that is wanted, officer Gardom came up to a man that answered the description. He hailed the party asking him to stop as he wished to speak to him. For answer the suspect drew a revolver and fired point blank at the officer, but fortunately missed him, and then dodged quickly into the thick timber by the road-side, and although promptly pursued, managed to get away. As a result the constable is now on the war path.

The Hecla.

Work was resumed on the above named property a few days ago Messrs Johnson and Wosted having the contract for continuing the tunnel which is designed to crosscut the ledge on the claim. The Hecla is situated at Rock Creek and is owned by Messrs. John Douglas, James Atwood and others.

Robin Hood.

Under the superintendence of Mr. W. Guttridge work will soon be started on the Robin Hood, Assayer and Elizabeth claims which are situated up the main Kettle river, above Rock Creek. A private syndicate of English capitalists are interested in these properties, and as soon as good wagon or railway communication is offered, it is the intention of the owners to install machinery and actively develop their holdings.

The Review.

Since the strike was made on the Review claim on Meyers creek, which claim is owned by Mr. R. Allison, much more attention is being paid to that locality and as a result it is learned that other promising claims are to be found in that neighborhood. The strike on the Review consisted in a 4-foot vein of ore having been cut at a depth of 100 feet by a crosscut tunnel driven a distance of 200 feet, principally in wash. The ore in the vein is free milling and of very good quality.

Struck a Ledge.

The report is current that the ledge in the Minnehaha has been struck at the 200-foot level, in the drift which is being run from the bottom of the shaft.

Making enquiries an ADVANCE representative discovered that a very promising looking vein of ore 2½ feet wide was cut through by the drift on Thursday last, but apparently it is not the main ledge, as by careful calculations the drift should not reach the main ledge for several days yet. It is more than likely the vein now disclosed is a spur from the main ledge, and this seems to be the veiw held by the management.

The Rejected.

On the north side of the boundary line on Meyers creek the Rejected is situated, a claim owned by Messrs. W. Conkle, G. Caldwell and F. Donald, who are now working on their property. The Rejected carries a strong ledge varying from 10 to 20 feet in width and outcropping throughout the whole length of the claim, the ore from which taken from the surface gave for clear quartz from a trace to $1.50 in gold to the ton, and for quartz carrying considerable galena an assay as high as $56 in gold and $25 in silver to the ton. On the surface the galena appears bunced in the quartz but as development progresses it would seem to be more thoroughly disseminated, therefore in the near future it will be possible to get an idea of the average value of the ore.

Dixon's Promotion.

Mr. C. G. Dixon, the general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway has been appointed commercial agent of the Great Northern, with office at Spokane. He retains his former appointment.

Trying for a Smelter.

Since the president of the Great Northern visited Spokane the other day the people of that town have been paying attention to the smelter question. Mr. Hill suggested that it would be a good thing for Spokane could capitalists be induced to erect a smelter there. Not only would it mean tonnage for his road, it would mean as well the disbursement of much money in the place, as such an industry has generally attached to it a generous pay roll.

Just as to whether new works will be erected or the old plant which was set up some years ago and was never used, will be renovated, remains to be seen, but certain is it the people of Spokane are now paying attention to the advisability of having such an industry in their midst.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX ACT.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1899. All the above named taxes collectible within the Rock Creek Division of Yale District are payable at my office at Osoyoos, Yale District. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1899.
Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.
Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.
One half of one per cent on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely:—Upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent, when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent, when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and one half of one per cent.

If paid after 1st July 1899.
Four fifths of one per cent on real property.
Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.
Three fourths of one per cent on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars: the following rates namely:— Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars; one and one quarter per cent, when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and less than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent, when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue tax $3.00 per capita.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector.

Osoyoos, B. C.,
February 24th, 1899.

NOTICE.

THE Columbia and Western Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act giving to the Company authority to issue first mortgage bonds to be a charge on its railway, including its main line and branches, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars per mile thereof, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,
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Montreal, March 7, 1899.

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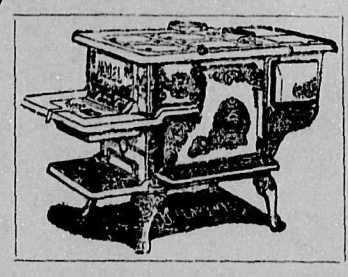
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Mineral Act 1896

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

WESTERN HILL, FLORA, VIRGINIA, MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale district. Where located;—Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Blois Green agent for Wm. Dalrymple, free miner's certificate No. 7698; Albert Dalrymple free miner's certificate No. 14413; and Duncan Carmichael, free miner's certificate No. 11754, 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 8th day of November, 1898.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore subsisting between James M. Lynch and Thomas Humphrey, doing business as hotel keepers at Camp McKinney, under the firm name of "Lynch & Humphrey" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said James M. Lynch assumes all liabilities of, and collects all debts due, the firm of "Lynch & Humphrey." Henceforth the business will be conducted by D. McDuff and the said James M. Lynch under the name of "Lynch & McDuff."

Dated this 15th day of December, 1898.

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ASSAYER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Canyon creek about one and one-half miles from Kettle river.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William E. Guttridge as agent for Beaumont Leather, free miner's certificate No. 10723a, 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, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NORTH STAR (FRACTIONAL) MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby P.L.S., as agent for Robert Wood free miner's certificate No. 38Ba and Chas L. Thomet free miner's certificate No. 18371a, 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 8th day of March 1899.

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ROBIN HOOD MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On west of Canyon creek, about four miles from Kettle river.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. E. Guttridge, as agent for B. Leather, free miner's certificate No. 10723a, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement, 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, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BULLION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located; in Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby of Midway in said district, free miner's certificate No. 9586, for myself, and as agent for Angus Stuart, Randolph Stuart, and Wm. Graham McMynn, free Miner's certificate Nos. 14084, 9654, and 14084, respectively, 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 15th day of January, 1899.

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