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Records for the Week Ending July 18th, 1899.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

JULY 12.

Hummingbird, Skylark camp, J. F. Hemenway.
Salamanca, Deadwood camp, R. W. Jakes and S.S. Oppenheimer.
Helen Mae, Boundary Mountain, R. Wood.
Dixie, Boundary mountain, J. H. James.
Fanny Joe, Boundary mountain, A. G. Bards.
Vernie, Kimberley camp, R. C. Graham.
Legal Tender, Kimberley camp, R. C. Graham.

JULY 13.

Pembroke, Oro Fino camp, R. Lockhart.
Nelson, Oro Fino camp, J. Perkins and J. Duhamel.
Foothill, Canyon creek, S. Beneman.

JULY 14.

Polaris, Copper camp, J. P. McLeod.
Agnes M., Nicholson creek, S. G. Stooke.
Delaware, Tripple Lake camp, A. Bartholomew, M. Burns and A. H. Dowson.
Trinidad, Triple Lake camp, A. Bartholomew, M. Burns and A. H. Dowson.
Kathaline, Tripple Lake camp, A. Bartholomy and M. Burns.
Golden Dawn, Tripple Lake camp, A. Bartholomy.
Lowland, Tripple Lake camp, S. Benerman.

JULY 15.

Nelson No. 2, Oro Fino camp, J. Perkins and J. Duhamel.
Long Lake, fractional, Long Lake camp, E. Shonquest.
Wind Fall, Oro Fino camp, T. Lunon.

JULY 17.

Britain, Long Lake camp, J. Mulligan.
Oursy, Long Lake camp, C. J. McArthur.
Phyllis, Norwegian creek, J. Beckwith.
Peerless, Canyon creek, C. Briggs.
Wonderful, Stack creek, A. Phillips.
Lone Pine, Canyon creek, A. Phillips.
Etna, Canyon creek, A. Phillips.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

JULY 12.

Smugler, M. Sullivan.
Joker, P. Dermody.
Keystone, W. Sullivan.
Apex, W. Sullivan.

JULY 13.

Lucky Tom, D. D. Munro.

JULY 14.

Josephine, L. Ouellette.
Forest Grove, fractional, E. M. E. Munns.

JULY 15.

Falcon, fractional, J. Fisher.
Gold Bug, fractional, E. Shonquest.

JULY 17.

Union, W. H. Harris.
Caledonia, W. H. Harris and W. H. Harris and W. Smith.
L. S., G. Beardsley.
Commander, fractional, I. H. Hallett.
Blue Bell, P. J. O'Laughlin.
Mary K., P. J. O'Laughlin.

JULY 18.

London, G. Andrews et al.

TRANSFERS.

JULY 17.

Joker, ¼ interest, P. J. Dermody to G. W. Rumberger.

JULY 18.

Berlin, fractional, ¼ interest, C. Bender to R. W. Jakes and S. S. Oppenheimer.
Jewel, ¼ interest, J. Grey to C. O'Connor.

Why Martin Should Go.

The Toronto Star hits the nail on the head when in referring to the reasons why Mr. Joseph Martin should be relegated to obscurity from British Columbia politics it says: A contemporary which has set Joseph Martin on a pedestal as a sort of idol to be worshipped rises to chastise papers who do not bow down to its little god as the organ of monopoly; and also to ascribe Martin's downfall to his attitude on the Deadman's Island incident.

The fact is the Deadman's Island matter is only one of several causes which led to the request for his resignation. The real trouble probably is Mr. Martin's particularly obnoxious personality. He is overbearing, rough and rude, and a stormy individual generally. He is a man with whom few people can live at peace, unless they are ready always to submit to his views and his dictation, and his shameful outbreak at Rossland is so characteristic of him that it can well be imagined that it is not an isolated instance.

All of Mr. Martin's ability cannot atone for his dictatorial and objectionable temperament, and any government would be happier and better off for his absence.

Compensation.

The truest words we ever speak
Are words of cheer.
Life has its shade, its valleys deep;
But round our feet the shadows creep,
To prove the sunlight near.
Between the hills those valleys deep—
The sun-crowned hills,
And down their sides will those who seek
With hopeful spirit, brave though meek,
Find gently flowing rills.

For every cloud a silvery light;
God wills it so.
For every vale a shining height;
A glorious morn for every night;
A birth for labor's throe.
For snow's white wing a verdant field;
A gain for loss.
For buried seed, the harvest yield;
For pain, a strength, a joy revealed,
A crown for every cross.
—The Westminster.

Canadians Doing Well.

In rifle competition at Bisley, England, the Canadian team is doing well as recently they came very near carrying off the Kolapore cup. A Bisley dispatch says:

In the contest for the Kolapore cup, seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards, open to teams of eight, one team of volunteers from the mother country, one team from the militia or volunteers of each British colony or dependency and one team from members of the India staff corps, India service or India volunteers, at the end of the 200 yards shooting the scores were as follows; Mother country, 262; Canada, 259; Guernsey, 256; India, 256; Jersey, 255.

The best Canadian score was that of Bennie, 32.

In the 500 yard competition for the Kolapore cup the scores were: Mother country, 256; Canada, 251; Guernsey, 258; Jersey, 254; India 246.

The best Canadian scores were those of Blair, Bennie and Fleming, 34 each.

The final scores in the Kolapore cup competition were; mother country, 766; Canada, 759; Jersey, 741; Guernsey, 735; India, 702.

The Canadian scores at 600 yards were: Simpson and Bennie, 34 each; Blair and Gilchrist, 33 each; Cagg, 32; Cartwright, 31; Bertram, 30; Fleming, 29.

Canada thus wins the colonial prize of [illegible].

The Eight-Hour Law.

Referring to the effect of the eight-hour law on the mining industry of Kootenay, P. A. O'Farrel uses plain and very forcible language, yet having witnessed the effect of the measure he is perhaps within the mark in using such stringent words. He says:

And now that Mr. Martin and his conduct as Attorney-General are before the Province, it is well once for all that the people of the province should know that the eight-hour law is received in the Kootenays with universal disapprobation. The silver-lead mines of the Kootenays are no longer hives of industry, affording good wages to the labor, good dividends to the capitalists and freight and revenue to the railroads. There is gloom and poverty in a thousand homes where a year ago was comfort, happiness and money. Millions have been spent building railroads to the silver-lead districts. Millions have been spent opening up and developing these mines and the eight-hour law has locked up in the mountains of the Kootenay all the treasures which those millions were spent to exploit and recover. All the enterprise and opportunity and business and trade which has been built up in that country by ten years of unremitting toil and labor is suddenly paralysed by a law fathered by the present government. Nobody in the Kootenays demanded an eight-hour law except, perhaps the gambler or the bunco man, who hankered for greater opportunity to fleece the working miner. In Rossland, where there are great machinery plants and shaft mines an eight hour shift has become a necessity. In the Slocan such a law was undesirable, unnecessary and vicious. The passage of such an act stamps those responsible for it as utterly unfit to shape the destiny of the province. It has paralysed industry and brought grief and suffering and disappointment into thousands of happy homes. It is incomprehensible to the people of Kootenay that Mr. Semlin or Mr. Cotton should have ever permitted the enactment of such a law; and the only way that they can redeem themselves before the country is to proceed immediately to its repeal.

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MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

SHOULD TAKE ACTION.

On August the 3rd, representatives of the different Boards of Trade throughout the Kootenay and Boundary Creek sections, will assemble at Rossland in joint session, for the purpose of discussing and acting upon many questions which at the present time are important in their bearing to the welfare and prosperity of the citizens of these portions of the province. To this attention has before been called but so far without result, as no movement has been made by the people of this town to be represented at such session. In this the people are throwing away a good opportunity, for without doubt the session will be fruitful of much good at least in certain directions, and the people of Boundary Creek are entitled to a greater representation than will be had if the delegates of the Greenwood Board of Trade are the only representatives of the people on this side of the Boundary mountain. Steps should be taken at once to elect delegates, or if this is thought to be not practical then could proxies be given to the Greenwood Board of Trade representatives, a course which would at least have the effect of strengthening their hands.

Found a Route.

It is said that after many months of surveying and the expenditure of much money, the C. P. R. engineers have at last discovered a feasable route for a railway over the divide between the Kettle and Okanagan river valleys, and to the south of Camp McKinney. Strange as it may seem, it is said the crossing of this divide at the point indicated, has offered the greatest difficulty to engineering skill met with west of the Columbia river, and this was owing not so much to the elevation attained, as the sudden drop off from the summit to the valley of the Okanagan, necessitating a circuitous route or zig-zagging down the mountain. Even this seemed difficult to attain, until lines were run to the north of what is known as Camp McCuddy, but as apparently engineering skill has triumphed over nature, it may be inferred that the C. P. R. will now take this route over which to build their main line from Midway to Penticton. Should such be the case, branch roads will be run to tap the main and western tributary of the Kettle river and a junction formed at some point near to, and yet east of Rock Creek. On the other hand as the company still have engineers in the field between the West Fork of Kettle river and Penticton, an indication is given that nothing is as yet finally decided, that is as to which route the main line will take as it stretches west from Midway.

MINING NOTES.

Work has started on a new main working shaft in the Kamloops claim in Camp McKinney. The new shaft is situated about 150 feet east from the old shaft, which was down in ore about 30 feet, when work was stopped. The vein which is about five feet wide, looks well, as it is enclosed by two very clear cut walls, and the ore being of a similar character to that taken out of the east drift of the Minnehaha, should carry good values, especially when somewhat greater depth is attained.

The sinking of the Sailor shaft in Camp McKinney is going on merrily now that the old timbering of the shaft has been removed, and new timbering of a very substantial character substituted. The shaft is between 30 and 40 feet in depth and the bottom is all in ore, although the shaft is of the regulation size 5x8 in the clear. The work on this claim is under the superintendence of Major Megraw of the Minnehaha.

A very large body of ore is being broken into in the Crown Point claim, in Crown Point camp, above Rock creek, in fact just how extensive it is has yet to be determined, for although a crosscut drift has penetrated about 40 feet of solid ore yet are there no walls in sight or any indication of them. The owners, Messrs. John Douglas and [illegible], of Midway, are very pleased with the appearance of their property.

C. P. R. line west of Winnipeg; Mr. L. A. Hamilton, C. P. R. Land Commissioner; Mr. C. C. Chipman, Manager and Chief Land Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, also of Winnipeg; Mr. R. Marpole, Superintendent of the Pacific Division of the C. P. R.; Mr. W. F. Tye, chief engineer of the Columbia & Western Railway and Mr. J. G. Sullivan, his assistant; Mr. L. M. Rice, engineer in charge of construction on the C. & W. Railway, and Mr. H. T. Wilgress, C. & W. Right-of-way agent, were all in Midway yesterday. The party came in at noon, and were entertained by the local representative of the Midway Company Ltd., at lunch at the Lancashire House, where they were joined by Mr. C. A. Stoess C. E., and Mr. John Douglas. At very short notice Mrs. Dowding served an excellent luncheon, which was alike a surprise and a pleasure to the visitors, who could scarcely credit that the vegetables and fruits they so much enjoyed were grown "on the premises." After luncheon the townsite was viewed from the bench which is favored as a smelter site by smelter men, and the especial sitablity of the townsite, with its unusual natural advantages for the location of a large town was freely and favorably commented upon. Messrs. Whyte and Marpole afterwards discussed on the spot with the engineering staff, matters connected with station site, sidings, site for round house and shops, etc., required for a terminal divisional station. Mr. Hamilton looked into the position as regards town lots, a proportion of which the Midway Company has arranged to convey to the C. P. R. Company, and Mr. Chipman, who is understood to contemplate the establishment in the Boundary country of one or more of the big stores of the Hudson's Bay Company, made particular enquiries regarding the prospects of several of the streets for business purposes and requested that fuller information be sent on to him at Winnipeg. At about three o'clock the visitors with the exception of Messrs. Rice and Wilgress who returned to Greenwood, left for Camp McKinney en route for Penticton and the coast, having expressed themselves as much pleased with their too brief visit to Midway.

On the Cariboo.

A large force of men are now working on the Cariboo in Camp McKinney, under the superintendence of Mr. Keane, in fact not in the history of the mine have so many men been employed at any one time. This is owing to the fact that new ground is being opened up and new machinery installed. Near the old power house a splendid concrete foundation seven feet in thickness has been laid, and upon this a 10-drill compressor plant is being placed in position. With this plant working, ground will be broken into very quickly, in fact such a systematic development of the company's holdings is just what the Cariboo has needed for a long time past. The visible ore supply in the mine could not be exhausted at the present rate of milling for a long time to come, but with such holdings as the Cariboo company have, there is no reason why, if the property was thoroughly opened up, ore could not be blocked out which would, even with the working of a much larger mill, last for years and years. This will readily be understood by those who know the amount of ground worked over, and the enormous amount of ground the Cariboo company owns and which has never as yet been touched.

As showing what the company have already done, the following report read at a meeting of shareholders of the company, held at Toronto on the 12th inst., will convey a good idea. The report stated that the mill run for June resulted in a clean-up of 1051 ounces of bullion, exclusive of concentrates. This result is the largest ever obtained in one month in the history of the company, the largest previously having been 970.

The total output of the Cariboo up to May 31 was, $580,289.40, and since that date the output has been swelled by the shipment of between $20,000 and $25,000, the result of the clean-up for June. These figures show that the mine has yielded up to date between $610,000 and $615,000.

Up to May 31 the Cariboo had paid 26 dividends, totalling $323,151.14. Since that date a dividend of $12,250 was paid for the month of June, and today a similar dividend for July will be declared. This will bring the total sum paid in dividends from the Cariboo mine up to $348,000 in round figures, and it will be seen that, as the Cariboo produces about $20,000 per month, and pays only about $12,000 in dividends, it must be laying by the tidy sum of $8,000 a month.

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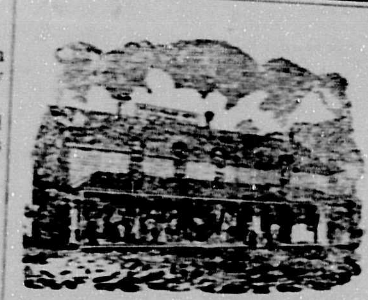

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MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green as agent for W. J. Reddin free miner's certificate No. 34673A and D. B. Boyle, free miners certificate No. 33568A, 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 3rd day of June, 1899.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: on McCaig's Mountain, Fairview Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fleming Robinson, acting as agent for The Oro Fino Mines Company Limited, free miner's certificate No. B3640A 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 23rd day of June, 1899.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTORS OF LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that all pre-emptors or purchasers of Crown lands from whom the purchase money remaining unpaid on such lands is over-due, are required to make full payment of such balance, together with interest thereon, if any is due, within twelve months from the date of this notice, failing which their records or agreements concerning such land are liable to cancellation, as provided by section 28 of the "Land Act."

F. CARTER-COTTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
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JULY 12.

Black Jack, Keremeos, F. Richter.
Black Pine, Keremeos, L. Yuneman.
Green Mountain, Keremeos, D. Black.
Black, Keremeos, J. Black.
Alfred, Keremeos, Alf. Woodcroft.
Stirling Castle, Keremeos, W. C. McDougall.
Dumbarton Castle, Keremeos, T. F. McDougall.
Cottonwood, Keremeos, C. S. Morris.
Nellie No. 1, Keremeos, C. S. Morris.
Fire Fly, Keremeos W. C. McDougall.
Echo, fractional, Keremeos, W. C. McDougall.
Thoughtful, West Fork Kettle river, Jas. Aayes, Geo. Prather and George Sheehan.
Later On, Dog Lake, Jas. Hayes, Geo. Prather and Geo. Sheehan.
Elkhorn West Fork Kettle river, J. Hayes, Geo. Prather and G. Sheehan.
Center Star, Keremeos, Jas. Boyes and G. Taylor.
Dominion, Keremeos, J. Boyes and G. Taylor.
Julia, Keremeos, F. Swinburne.

JULY 11.

Union, Arlington camp, R. Malcolm and A. R. McDonald.
Gold Drop, West Fork of Kettle river, H. E. Mitchell.
Ruby, Conkle creek, T. Murphy.
Silver Cliff, Conkle creek, T. Murphy.
Bantry, Conkle creek, Tim Sullivan.
Rosie, Conkle creek, Tim Sullivan.
London, Camp McKinney, J. C. Hole and T. Pascoe.

JULY 13.

Great Scott, Barcello creek, J. W. Steadman.
Sparr Dyke, 16 Mile creek, Nels Pearson.
Monarch, 16 Mile creek, Nels Pearson.
Independence, 16 mile creek, Nels Pearson.
Mountain Sheep, Keremeos, W. J. Mannery.
Dividend, fractional, Kruger mountain, H. A. Bowerman.
Copper Queen, Keremes, J. Riordan, Nelly Gorman and Dan Coutney.
Hillside, Keremeos, J. M. Sharp.
Rattler, Keremeos, J. M Sharp.
Revenue, Keremeos, J. M. Sharp.
Snow Flake, Cedar creek, J. Riordan.
Shamrock, Keremeos, W. C. McDougall.
Free Gold, Anarchist mountain, Isaac Laughead.
Little Springs, West Fork of Kettle river, L. S. Brinser and Chas. Harber.
Montana, Camp McKinney, J. A. Frank.

JULY 15.

Rattler, Keremeos, Mrs. E. Shoberidge.
City Detroit, Shingle creek, John Lucy.
Baltimore, Shingle creek, Rube Wells.
Iron Monitor, Cedar creek, Rube Wells.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

JULY 11.

Eldorado, J. C. Hole and T. Pascoe.

JULY 13.

Little Joe, J. W. Steadman,
Blue Prince, John Martin.
California, B. A. Anderson.
Boomerang, S. Inkster et al.
Iconoclast, S. Inkster et al.
E. D. Stiler, M. Kirby et al.

TRANSFERS.

JULY 10.

Opulence, ½ interest, J. C. Reilly to W. C. McDougall.
Nelly, all interest, D. Coutney to W. C. McDougall.
Bullion, ½ interest, R. O. Hawtrey to W. C. McDougall.
Manton, fractional, all interest, Pete Bromley to L. W. Shatford.

JULY 11.

Maryland, 5-9 interest, J. R. Nicholson to J. F. Williams and J. S. Harrison.
Astor, all interest, E. H. Bash to Rock Creek Gold Mines Ltd.
Rover Fractional, ½ interest, Kelly and Douglass to H. Nicholson.
Hiawatha, ½ interest, A. Megraw to W. M. Law.
Paymaster, ½ interest, J. B. Moody to Robt. Wood.
Red Jacket ½ interest, Never Sweat, ½ interest, G. H. Ford and F. H. White to C. A. Donaldson.

New Strike.

Word came from the west and north that some prospectors made, a few days ago, a rich strike of copper ore on Slate creek, a tributary of the Kettle river, flowing into that stream about 50 miles above West Fork, and coming in from the north. Just how extensive the strike is has not transpired as the prospectors who made the strike are still in the hills hunting up new locations, but enough is known to warrant the statement that some fine locations have been made.

The Nickel Plate.

Recent work on the Nickel Plate which is situated on Horse Shoe mountain at the head of Canyon creek, is demonstrating that the property is a very valuable one, as apart from the enormous ore body the ore even on the surface carries good values. No great depth has yet been attained on the ledge, the work until recently having been confined to surface prospecting, but now that the shaft which is being sunk is down some 20 feet, it is clearly demonstrated that the Nickel Plate is a claim of great promise. The shaft, which is 5x7 feet in the clear is all in ore, the vein matter being a quartz, carrying pyrrhotite, arsenical iron and copper, and having its principal value in gold. The Nickel Plate lies parallel to the Silver Dollar, being about 1300 feet from it. The claim is owned by Messrs. C. Newman and N. E. Peterson, who were it discoverers.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Master Sherman Haynes is home [illegible] Montreal, and will spend the sum[mer] vacation with his mother Mrs. [illegible]. He came in on Saturday [last].

Mrs. I. M. Macdonald, of Ladner, and [form]erly a resident of Midway for a [sh]ort time, is a visitor here at present, [gu]est of Mr. and Mrs McMynn.

It is learned that Dr. Foster, of Green[wood], is suffering from an attack of [ty]phoid fever, but it is pleasing to be [ab]le to state that he is in a fair way [to] recovery.

Messrs. E. A. Bielenberg and E. Mil[ler], of Greenwood, passed through [town] on Wednesday on their way to [the] Similkameen country, there to look [at] some mining property.

Mr. A. B. MacNeil, principal of one [of the] public schools at Victoria, was a [passe]nger by the Penticton stage yes[ter]day. Mr. MacNeil is touring this [por]tion of the province during the [summer] vacation.

Mr. W. G. McMynn returned from [the] west fork country on Wednesday, [his] trip being taken to procure wit[nesses in] the Kelly case of house break[ing], which occurred at Rock Creek [about two] weeks ago.

Mr. [illegible] Stuart is at present away [on] a visit to the coast, and before re[turning to] Boundary Creek no doubt [will] participate in the pleasant cere[mony], the marriage of his sister to [illegible], of Montreal.

[illegible] McDuff, of Camp McKinney, [came in on] yesterday's stage. Mr. [McDuff was] one of the injured in the [recent a]ccident near the camp, [and his leg], which was severely in[jured, is fin]ally mending.

[illegible] Fisher, the local brick [maker, is] preparing a big kiln of [brick, contai]ning many thousands, [which will be] burnt in a few days. [There is an] ever increasing demand [for this class] of material in this neigh[borhood].

[Messrs.] Cronyn and G. R. Mickle, [of Rossland, w]ere visitors in Midway [this week,] being on their way to [Camp McKi]nney. Mr. Cronyn was [one] of the members of [the firm of M]cDonald, Clute & Cronyn, [of] Rossland.

[illegible] was called away to Beaver[dell] the week to attend a well [known pros]pector, Mr. Harry Morgan, [who was th]en lying seriously ill. To [answer the] call a ride on horse-back [of some] 30 miles had to be made, but [the trip] was cheerfully taken.

A few days ago Mr. F. Keffer, of [Greenwood,] had the pleasure of receiv[ing] his father and two sisters, who [came] from Cleveland, Ohio, so that [they] might visit him and his esteemed [family], and incidentally become ac[quainted] with this portion of British [Columbia].

[illegible] sawed up an enormous pile [of logs at] the Lequime & Powers mill [which clo]sed down on Saturday, so as to [allow] the plainer etc. being used to [its full] capacity. Finishing lumber [is in gre]at demand, especially as several [building]s in town are in a partly fin[ished st]ate.

[G]eorge Sheehan, formerly part [owner] of the now famous Stemwinder [at] Fairview, was in town on [Tue]sday last, having come over [from] Oro with Mr. J. T. McDonald. [In com]pany with Mr. McDonald Mr. [Sheeha]n proceeded to Republic, where [he exp]ects to become interested in [some v]aluable mining property.

[illegible] Kelly, the man arrested for [house]breaking at Rock Creek was on [Tuesda]y last brought before Police [Magis]trate Hallett, acting as a Justice [of the] Peace, at Greenwood, and given [a hea]ring. At the close of the ex[amin]ation Kelly was committed to [stand] trial on the charge preferred [again]st him.

[Afte]r a period of very hot weather [the d]istrict is now experiencing some [very] refreshing showers. These show[ers ca]me at a very opportune time, and [will d]o an immense amount of good to [the c]rops of the district, and if only [they] are heavy enough the farmers [will] benefit to the extent of many [hun]dreds if not thousands of dollars.

[Th]e water is again running through [the] extensive irrigation system in[stal]led by the Midway Company Ltd. [As] a result a certain amout of fire [pro]tection is offered the town, and [wat]er can be procured for irrigating [gar]dens and small tracts of land. An [add]ition is now being made to the sys[tem], by the building of a side flume, [whi]ch will convey water to the 5-acre [lo]ts on the Murray addition.

[F]ine limestone has been discovered [and] a good kiln of lime burnt at the [up]per end of the Midway valley at a [poi]nt where Graham mountain touches [the] bank of Kettle river. Having suc[cess]fully accomplished this task Messrs [Stu]art, Allen and Moran are now [tur]ning their attention to the produc[tio]n of a large quantity of brick, in the [sam]e locality.

In a few days telephone connection will be given to Camp McKinney, as the line is now constructed to within a short distance of the camp. Much credit is due the contractors Messrs. Davey and Donald, who have in hand the construction of the line for the Columbia Telephone Company, for the speedy and yet thorough manner in which they have carried out their work.

Immediate attention should be given to the bridges and culverts not only along the route from Midway to Camp McKinney but throughout the route from Penticton to Cascade City, as many of the bridges have their top structures so badly decayed, that very serious accidents are courted. The flooring on some of the structures has given way, big holes being the consequence. Never in the history of the country have small matters in connection with public works been so sadly neglected.

Mr. J. T. McDonald, United States Customs officer at Oro, Wash., was a visitor in town during the week, having come from home on Wednesday last. The same day Mr. McDonald proceeded to Republic on business connected with his department. With so many avenues of communication between the two countries, Mr. McDonald's office is no sinecure, yet being so conversant with the commerce of the country he is able to at all times keep closely in touch with the requirements of the situation.

Messrs. J. Roderick Robertson and S. S. Fowler, the manager and mining expert respectively of the London & British Columbia Goldfields Company, paid Midway a visit during the week. The head office of this company is at Nelson, where the above named representatives reside. As a result of the very careful selection of properties made by the officials in question, the London and British Columbia Goldfields Company, is one of the most successful corporations operating in British Columbia today. Much credit is due their mining expert, Mr. Fowler, who is well known in this district, for this state of affairs.

A considerable number of pre-emption claims have been taken up in this district during the present year, and in a good many instances the officials of the government have been put to an inconvenience by the applicants omitting to follow the requirements of the Land Act in making their application for record. Their ommission lies in a failure to provide affidavits to the effect that the land applied for does not interfere in any way with any existing pre-emption, or mineral claim or claims. Parties intending to take up land would do well to bear this in mind. Also in cases in which the land has previously been pre-empted it is necessary to make a formal application to have the existing record cancelled.

The Greenwood club having taken possession of its commodious and conveniently arranged new quarters in the Rendell block, Greenwood, marked the event on Saturday night by having a smoking concert, which was attended by numerous members and guests, among whom where the visiting railway officials. The entertainment was a most enjoyable one, instrumental and vocal music, recitations, etc., being rendered well and in great variety. Though there was much to praise the special musical feature of the evening was the playing of an instrumental quintette consisting of Messrs. Hooper (piano), Arnold (banjo), Elliot, Murray and Stuart (mandolins). The club is to be congratulated upon such an auspicious beginning of its life in its handsome new quarters.

A Rare Metal.

A metal very seldom met with in any part of the world, has made, it is believed for the first time, its appearance in British Columbia. The metal referred to is known as Nagyagite and is comprised of tellurium 32 2-10, lead 54, and gold 12 8-10. The ore in which this metal was discovered is on the Kingstone claim at Triple Lake camp, on Canyon creek, a tributary of the Kettle river, and the claim is owned by Messrs. Robert Wood, Greenwood, and Henry Strauss, of Midway. Not a great deal of work has been done on the property, about $300 having been spent upon it, but the result has been very satisfactory, as a vein of ore has been disclosed which is about five feet between walls, with a pay streak carrying the Nagyagite, which is said to be about 18 inches wide. Average samples from this pay streak upon assay gave a value of $124.18 to the ton in gold, therefore it will be seen the ore is rich, and some of it especially so, as often visible gold is met with during the course of development. In appearance the ore resembles graphite, but its peculiar form of crystalization is readily determined by the microscope. Several of the rarer metals have been found in this district, and if these discoveries continue, the district will become exceedingly interesting to the scientist.

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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 June, 1899.

NOTICE.

I CHAS. DeBLOIS GREEN intend 30 days from the date hereof to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Twin Lakes in Township 59 Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

CHAS. DeBLOIS GREEN.

NOTICE.

I WILLIAM HERBERT HIND intend 30 days from thedate hereof to apply to theChief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land near Twin Lakes in Township 59 Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

WM. H. HIND.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria B.C., for permission to drive logs on that section of the West Fork of the Kettle river commencing at the point where Rock creek empties into Kettle river and extending thirty miles up said West Fork

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Midway, B.C., July 5, 1899.

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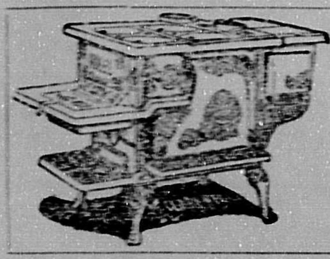

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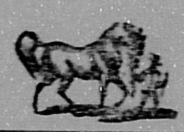

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

ECUADOR MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles DeBlois Green as agent for the Ecuador McKinney Mines Company Limited, free miner's certificate No. 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 28th day of June, 1899.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

EXCELSIOR MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division, of Yale District. Where Located:—About a mile and a half east of Penticton.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. P. Burnyeat, free miners certificate No. 18961a as agent for Clement Vacher, free miners certificate No. 14338a, Mark Howard, free miner's certificate No. 45263a, 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 25th day of May 1899.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WEBFOOT MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green free miners certificate No. 18202a for myself and as agent for J. F. Campbell free miners certificate No. 18262a and H.S. Yeates free miners certificate No. 28139 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 23rd day of May, 1899.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NORTH STAR (FRACTONAL) 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. 360A 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.

FORBES M. KERBY.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"PAYMASTER," "BANK OF ENGLAND," "NORMANDY," AND "ANACONDA" MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Graham's camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby acting as agent for Edwin Smith Graham free miner's certificate No. 18388, 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 2nd day of May, 1899.

FORBES M. KERBY, Agent.

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