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Straight Talk To The C.P.R.

INDIGNATION MEETING WAS HELD TO DISCUSS CLOSING OF TRANSPORT.

SUGGESTED REMEDY

By Means of Long-Deferred Lardo Railway Extension to the Head of the Lake.

In connection with the ever recurring trouble of keeping the lake open during the winter and spring, would it not be a paying proposition for the C.P.R. to extend their road to the head of the lake? The running of the train to Trout Lake would not entail any extra expense for rolling stock or train crew. All it would cost extra would be the maintainance of the roadway. On the other hand the boat service would be done away with entirely. We venture to say that it has not cost less than at the rate of $6000 per annum for the running of the boats and the expense attached thereto since the C.P.R. took hold of the service. This means interest at 4 per cent. on a capital of $150,000. The Dominion government grant for the part already built was $3,000 per mile, and we do not doubt but same would be granted for the extension.

The cost of building the necessary 18 miles of road would not exceed $15,000 per mile, or in total $270,000. As an offset they have the two items above pointed out which amounts to $204,000. Another feature which would save the road a big thing annually is the handling of every pound of freight either coming or going at Gerrard, whereas if cars were run through to Trout Lake the employes of the C.P.R. would not be required to handle any of carload lots at all, as the transfer men would load and unload themselves. In plain words, when freighter Daney was loading ore he could put it into the car; and when unloading salt, for instance, would take it off himself As it is now it has to be handled from the car at Gerrard to the boat, and off the boat into the warehouse at Trout Lake by railroad employes. The same applies to ore going out.

Now, gentlemen of the C.P.R., get in and figure this out for yourselves and see how it stands, taking in consideration the benefit you would be doing this part of the country by giving us twelve month's communication with the outside world.

A representative meeting of the citizens and tradesmen of the district was held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday evening last to discuss the transportation problem. J. C. Murray was elected as chairman and Wm Adams secretary. After spirited debate a very strong resolution was unanimously adopted, and a committee to carry out specified instructions were elected.

TO SOME SUBSCRIBERS.

This week we are making drafts on a number of subscribers for their annual subscription. We find that our patrons like this method far better than the old one of having to write a letter, go to the post or express office, buying an order and mailing it, in fact going to a lot of trouble which is eliminated by the draft system. We pay the exchange; all you have to pay is the $2.

Trusting we will have none of them returned, we are,

Yours truly,
MURRAY & ATHERTON.

Mr. Spohn arrived during the week from Strathcona, and hereafter will be found at the teller's wicket at the Imperial Bank.

Frank and Mrs. Abey returned home Thursday night from a visit to the coast cities.

Fred Mills has now taken charge of the work at the Lucky Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams came in from their ranch last week to spend the remainder of the winter in town. They were accompanied by brother Fred, and together they will reside in the residence vacated by J. Dimmick, which they have purchased outright along with all the household effects. Though it is only six years since the two brothers left Staffordshire in the mother country to try their fortunes in a new land, their success is a striking example of what any other Englishman may do in our glorious country if he at once adopts himself to his new surroundings. The fine vegetables and fruits with which they kept the town supplied last year is a sufficient guarantee of their future success as producers and neighbors.

Trying a Bluff.

THE G.T.P. WANT THE PROVINCE TO RENDER THEM ASSISTANCE BY GIVING LAND GRANTS.

Mr. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, said at Victoria last Sunday that he had been advised that as a result of the issuing of the Grand Trunk Pacific prospectus in London, subscription for ten times the amount asked had been received from the public.

He also said "I am only sorry that the people of British Columbia have not signified a desire to co-operate with us to the extent of giving assistance in the way of land grants, that would justify at this time our taking up the subject of early construction at this end. I think it is generally known that, in order to build the road in a most economical manner, and to do justice to our shareholders by obtaining the railroad at a minimum cost, it will be to our advantage to work from east to west. Of course, in doing this, the expenditure in British Columbia, compared with that which would be made if we built from west to east, would be materially reduced. It is, however, for the people of British Columbia to say whether or not they can afford to make it possible for us to depart from the methods we are now following in reference to the construction of the new transcontinental line."

[Notwithstanding the glowing promises made prior to the recent general election that work would start from both ends of the G T.P. they now try to hold up B.C. for a big land grant under the threat of building all from the east, thereby shutting this province out of any benefit that might accrue from the building of the road.—ED.]

Mr. J. R. and Mrs. Benson left Thursday morning for their new home in Strathcona. It is safe to say that few men ever left town that were parted with as unwillingly by the residents and busimen as "Bob" was, and we are sure the feeling was reciprocated. We wish him unalloyed prosperity, and trust that the next move he has to make will be to return to Trout Lake as manager.

J. J. Langstaffe has secured a contract for cutting timber for the mill at 5-Mile.

The Metropolitan Company Will Have a Busy Season at The Triune Mine.

50 Men Will be Put to Work on this Famous Property in the Middle of June Next. $42,000 from Shipments.

Mr. R. H. Battey has returned from the East, where he attended a meeting of the Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Co. The meeting was very harmonious, and all the shareholders felt the ultimate outcome could not be anything but success.

Mr. Battey has returned full of vim and vigor for the carrying out of the comprehensive plan of development he has been following during the past year. Until this gentlemen took the management it was a matter of getting out ore, very often to the detriment of the property. He, however, recognized the fact that if there was a mine to be made out of the property, systematic development would have to be done. It might be opportune at this time to give a short sketch of the work done and the plans laid out for the future.

At 7,800 feet above sea level, where the ore was first discovered, it was in an almost inaccessible place, and operations could only be carried on for a very short time during the summer each year. Tunnel No. 1 was run in to tap the ore a short distance down, from which considerable rich ore was taken out. 130 feet further down tunnel No. 2 was run in to tap the chute, and an upraise made to tunnel 1. From a small crosscut made from this upraise 31 tons of ore were taken out, which gave average values of $133 per ton. In this tunnel a large body of concentrating ore was opened up, and about 1,200 tons stored in the drifts.

This ore, it is estimated will run from $15 to $40 per ton. 180 feet further down Tunnel No. 3 was run, and at a distance of 375 from its mouth ran into a body of high-grade ore which continued for a distance of 40 feet, where an upraise was made to No. 2 tunnel. A large amount of good concentrating ore was also opened up. This tunnel was started on the 1st of August last, and on the 1st of January reached its objective point, 415 feet from its mouth, which shows remarkably good work. A careful estimate made of the ore practically in sight now above this level gives approximately 360 tons of concentrating ore worth $48,000, and 5,500 tons of concentrating ore worth $82,500.

The workings are well supplied with iron cars and steel tracks, and in the different drifts, upraises and tunnels 38 men will be put to work about June 15th next.

On the 1st of October last another, or No. 4 tunnel, was started 175 feet further down, and on the 15th of February was in 300 feet. Another 300 will, however, have to be driven, when an upraise will be made connecting with the upper levels.

The Riblet tram, for which a contract has been let, will start from the mouth of this tunnel and connect with the wagon road below.

The mine is now connected through from the mouth of No. 3 tunnel to the surface, and when No. 4 is completed and connected with No. 3 it will greatly facilitate mining operations.

Altogether this coming summer there will be about 50 men employed, 38 on ore and 12 on development and other work. When No. 4 tunnel is completed there will be close to 400 feet of ground to work on in which the ore is opened up, and practically none taken out.

Preparatory steps have been taken for the proposed concentrating mill, and experiments in analysis for succesful treatment of the low grade base ores will be made as soon as communication with the mine and the outside world is established.

$42,000 has been received by the company for shipments to date.

The Triune is an infant, but we believe she will prove a wonder.

Off to California.

An old-timer in the person of Hugh Brown left this week for California. Hugh during the past four years has had charge of the Mountain Lion, Consolidated, and Lucky Boy properties, and filled the bill in every respect. He goes now to take charge of property being worked by the Cataract Gold Mining and Power Co. who are operating near Longville, Cal. The offices of this company are located in Minneapolis, and is officered by the gentlemen who at one time controlled the destinies of the Mountain Lion Co. here, viz., Messrs. J. N. Greer and G. M. Maxwell. We wish Hugh all success in his new position.

Before leaving the Lucky Boy, Mr. Brown was asked into the commodious dining hall of the company, where the whole mine force was gathered Mr. E. R. Vipond in a neat speech tendered on behalf of the employes gathered there, regret at his departure, and presented him with a handsome watch as a token of their esteem, and wishing him all kinds of success in his new work. Mrs. Brown and son Archie accompanied him.

Exciting Hockey.

What was aptly described as an "electric match" was played in the Trout Lake rink on Tuesday night. The competing factions were Ferguson and Trout Lake, and although several meetings between the twin cities have already taken place there was no lack of enthusiastic partizanship.

The game on Wednesday night was essentially spectacular, supporters of both teams expressing satisfaction at value received. The game was a gentlemanly exposition of hockey, and at the end of a clean, exciting game 2 goals each was the score. It was agreed to play an additional ten minutes each way, and refreshed by the rest the teams fought like demons for the mastery. In this additional time Trout Lake scored three goals, and Ferguson two, leaving the home team victorious by 5 to 4.

Teams: Ferguson—B. Smith, Slinger, McCorvie, Thompson, Porteous, Cliffe and Snell.

Trout Lake—Robinson, W. Crawford, Schulze, Toll, Woods, Vipond, and E. Crawford.

L. Hillman, referee.

We learn that an effort is being made to get a match on with Revelstoke at an early date.

A very pleasant time was spent at the social held under the auspices of the Ladies of the Methodist Church on Friday night at the residence of Mrs. J. Johnson.

Cal. Garrison arrived home from the Halcyon Hot Springs on Wednesday feeling much better as the result of the trip. Joe Kirkpatrick will not return for another week. He is feeling very much better and trusts to be entirely recovered by that time.

According to the Camborne Miner the townspeople of Beaton are after the scalp of gold commissioner Fred Fraser. Go to him. His life has been a bed of roses, and a few thorns mixed up in it will make him frisky.

Jim Livingstone was down from Ferguson to-day on business in connection with his properties.

It looks as if the mild weather will be the means of destroying the ice in the rink. The last few days the rink has resembled a swimming bath.

There is scarcely any snow now at Beaton.

We learn that Squire Thompson of Beaton is trying to sell out.

Cup Closes Down

AN EARLY BREAK-UP OF WINTER RENDERS THIS STEP IMPERATIVE—SNOWSLIDES THE CAUSE.

Last years' experience at the Silver Cup mine, when with the break-up of the hard weather came a most disastrous snowslide, has been profited by, as the company recognizing the grave danger ever existing from this cause promptly decided this week that operations at their famous property should cease until safety was practically assured.

Indications of the approach of an early spring are in evidence, as several minor slides have already occurred in this vicinity. Old-timers aver that the present winter is a totally different one to any hitherto experienced. It was in the afternoon of April 14th last when the disastrous snowslide took place, in which the company achieved heavy financial loss by reason of the demolishing of the baby tram and other valuable assets. On this occasion a young man named Jos. St. Armand lost his life.

On Thursday last the mine was closed down and the crew paid off. A large number have been transferred to the Nettie L., and it is said that an additional force will go up as soon as they can be placed.

It is confidently hoped that the snowslide will not be of such area and force as last year by reason of the lighter fall of snow thus far. The Silver Cup Mines, Ltd. have had their troubles, and their persevering qualities compel us to express the hope that they have seen the end of them.

The school was opened on Wednesday last after being closed down for nearly a month. The trustees have secured the services of Mr. Sam Shannon, who is well-known as a capable teacher. The seats will be removed shortly into the new building and enough new ones added to give ample accommodation for the scholars. The Superintendent of Education has put himself on record as saying that when we reach the average attendance of 50 we will get the second teacher. That number of children are in town, and we trust all parents will see the necessity of prompt and steady attendance on the part of the children.

Mining Activity in Lardeau.

OPERATIONS EVERYWHERE WILL BE ON A VERY EXTENSIVE SCALE.

MILLS WILL GO UP

At Poplar, Ten-Mile and Other Points, and Success is Now Practically Assured.

It had to come!

All over the Lardeau country everything looks good for the coming season. Arrangements are being made by many companies for the introduction of machinery, and we have every reason to believe that it will be a season of big work and good results.

At Camborne the Eva people are making arrangements for the installation of a compressor plant. The last clean-up of this property was close to $3,000. The Elwood Tin Workers Co. are also installing a compressor plant. Work on the saw-mill and development is now being pushed vigorously. The Mammoth group owners are putting up a development fund of $40,000 with which to put the property in shape for the economical working of the property. 100 tons of concentrates have been sacked and will be shipped from the Oyster Group to the Trail smelter. It is the intention of the owners of this property to double their mill capacity this spring.

As will be seen in another column the Triune people will put on 50 men early in the season and push work vigorously. While the Silver Cup has shut down at present it is only for a few weeks, until the danger of snowslides is over. At the Nettie L. development work is being pushed by a big crew of men. In a few weeks work will be started on the big tunnel scheme. We understand all of the stock has been taken up which provides ample capital for the working of this big proposition. The Mohican crew are driving a long tunnel which will be completed by the 1st of June. The Lucky Boy is showing up better than ever, and the working staff increased as the ground is being opened up. So far an average of a car of ore a month is being taken out, averaging $150 per ton. It might be said in connection with this property that only the ore met with in the course of development is being taken out. The Horse Shoe is proving a good thing for the lessee, and a good shipment will be made as soon as navigation opens.

At Poplar things are brightening up. Barney Crilley is authority for the statement that a 40-stamp mill will be put in for the Lucky Jack and Swede groups early in the spring, which will make these famous properties big producers. Active development is planned for the Pluto, Marcus and Gilbert group, Calumet and Hecla, Broken Hill group and numerous others. The Broken Hill Co. have the erection of a mill at Rapid Creek under consideration, which will greatly facilitate the operations of numerous other good properties in the immediate neighbourhood.

The bonding of the Winslow by Bruce White is also going to prove a factor in the success of the district. A large amount of work has been done on the Silver Plate during the winter which has shown up well. Over the divide, the Consolidated Co., according to latest advices, are preparing to go to work with a large force on the Old Gold, Primrose and Treadwell.

The promoters of the recently incorporated Reward Mining and Smelting Co., who are driving the long tunnel this summer, are expected to arrive in Ferguson on or about the 15th inst.

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THE STIFF-NECKED OPPOSITION

Compare the stands taken as to our province being a field for investment or enterprise.

The first surplus in the history of B. C. was announced in the House at the opening as being $27,706.95. Mr. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, said in criticising the statement, that it was not the first surplus, as the Semlin-Cotton government also had one. After being called down by Mr. Cotton as to his error, he replied: "It didn't matter; the McBride government had not got a surplus anyway."

Great statesmanship! Anyone would think that Mr. Macdonald was displeased at the idea of having a surplus.

The same speaker after deploring the bad state of the mining industry in the province owing to bad legislation, said that the revenue from F.M.C. had 'greatly fallen off—"a sure sign of ruin!" This is good advertising for our country (?).

Mr. McBride strongly condemned the opposition for raising the outcry that the mining industry was on the verge of collapse, and said that such was liable to do grievous injury to a very prosperous industry, and scored the statements of the opposition leader that the mining laws were responsible for retarding the country's development, pointing out that our laws were good enough to be copied in many respects by other provinces and countries.

In reply to the criticism on the lack of railway policy of the government, Mr. McBride said "he wished to tell them plainly and emphatically that the government was going to move carefully. No matter what the urging of the opposition might be, the government had no sort of intention of jeopardizing the credit of the country to yield to a popular cry; nor did they propose to give away any of the assets of the country unless they got very good value in return."

The McBride government intend to carry out every pledge that they have made. It is exactly like Mr. McBride to take strong ground on such an important question as the transportation problem and there will be few intelligent and honest men in British Columbia who will not agree with him. The government intends as far as possible to formulate a railway policy that will be acceptable to the country. The man or company who expects to get assistance, privileges or monopolies for doing nothing will not be considered by the present government.—Fort Steele Prospector.

Our recent articles on the Nettie L., Lucky Boy, Horseshoe, Triune, and several others, have been copied from ocean to ocean by all the leading mining journals and newspapers. We send out every week over 100 copies of the REVIEW to all the leading papers and mining journals, for which we do not receive one cent. We are gratified, by the way, on being so extensively copied. This as an advertising medium for our district cannot be beat. Your subscription or ad. helps us out. We are trying to advertise this district, and we want all who are interested to help us. We have faith in the country, and are trying to instil that faith in outsiders. If you think our efforts are worthy, get in and prove your faith by helping that medium which you have in the REVIEW in reaching the outside world.

Our representative had an interview with the new bank manager, Mr. Baker, during the week. He said he was much pleased with the outlook for mining during the coming season. Mr. Baker, while new to Trout Lake, has put in a number of years in the Imperial Bank at Revelstoke, and naturally is very conversant with operations going on here, and thinks there is no doubt as to the future success of the Lardeau Mining Division.

The visit of the American Institute of Mining Engineers to B.C is approaching fast. We expec to have a bunch of them down in this part of the district, and we announced several weeks ago tha the REVIEW office would be open for the reception and exhibit o samples. It will be impossible fo these gentlemen to visit all properties, and a good assortment o ores with a description of the property would be of benefit to us all Come on with your samples.

The meeting on Wednesday night was a move in the right direction, Although nothing much was done of a practical nature it was a start. This matter of transportation is one in which every man in the district is interested in, and the only way in which anything can be accomplished is by unity of purpose.

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DEFAULT SUMMONS.

IN the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Trout Lake, between Robert Madden and Louis Levesque, doing business as Madden & Levesque, of Trout Lake, B.C., hotelkeepers, plaintiffs, and Walter B. Curtis, of Trout Lake, B.C., laborer, defendant.

TAKE NOTICE, that unless within eight days after the personal service of this summons on you, you return to the Registrar of this Court at Trout Lake the dispute note below, dated and signed by yourself (or your solicitor), and stating briefly your grounds of defence to the action, you will not afterwards be allowed to make any defence to the claim which the plaintiff makes on you, as per margin, the particulars of which are hereunto annexed; but the plaintiff may, without giving any proof in support of such claim, herein proceed to final judgment and execution. If you return such dispute note to the Registrar within the time specified, the Registrar will send you, by post, notice of the day upon which the action will be tried.

Claim, $83.75; Fee for plaint and service, $3.00; Costs, solicitors, etc., $10.00; Total amount of debt and costs, $96.75; Costs of garnishee, $3.10; Total including garnishee, $99.85.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1904.

F. C. CAMPBELL,
Registrar of the Court.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Z. Gordon Goldberg and to L. Goldberg or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests.

Take Notice, I the undersigned co-owner with you in the Little Robert and Little Robert No. 2 mineral claims situated at the extreme head of the north fork of Lardeau creek in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay district and province of British Columbia have done the required work on the above-mentioned mineral claims for the year 1903 in order to hold the same under section 24 of the mineral act, and if within 90 days of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure for work done, together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the subscribed under section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act of 1900. Dated at Trout Lake this 7th day of October, '04.

J. C. KIRKPATRICK,
Oc.7'04 Co-owner.

Revelstoke Assessment Dist.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act, 1903," for the Revelstoke Assessment District, are due and payable for the year 1905, at my office, situate at the Court House, Revelstoke. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1905.

FRED FRASER,
Assessor and Collector, Revelstoke Assessment District

NOTICE.

The ordinary annual general meeting of the Old Gold Quartz and Placer Mining Company, Ltd. Liab., will be held at the office of the Company, Trout Lake, B.C., on Friday, 3rd day of February, 1905, at 3 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Books will be closed for transfers from Jan. 28th, 1905, until after the meeting.

M. F. CHESTNUT,
Dated at Trout Lake, B. C., 5th January, 1905.

NOTICE.

The ordinary annual general meeting of The Primrose Gold Mining Company, Ltd. Liab., will be held at the office of the Company, Trout Lake, B.C., on Friday, February 3rd, 1905, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

Books will be closed for transfers from Jan. 28th, 1905, until after the meeting.

J. M. MILLER,
Secy.-Treasurer.
Dated at Trout Lake, B.C., 5th day of January, 1905.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

To Philip King and J. W. Smith or to whomsoever they they may have transferred their interest in the "Maple Leaf" mineral claim, situated on the south east side of Poplar creek and about two and a half miles from the mouth of the creek, in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay.

You are hereby notified that I, Arthur G. Johnston, co-owner with you in the "Maple Leaf" mineral claim above described have performed labor and made expenditure on the said claim to the extent of $100.00, under the provisions af section 24 of the Mineral Act, in order to hold said claim, and the year for which said labor was performed and expenditure made having expired, I do hereby give you notice to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, and you are further notified that if at the expiration of 90 days of publication hereof you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditure so made, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in the said claim shall become vested in me under and by virtue of provisions of Section 4 of the Mineral Act, amended Act 1900.

Dated at Poplar Creek, B.C., Dec. 31,'04.

ARTHUR G. JOHNSTON, Co-owner
6-1-1905.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.

To A. Mara, J. J. Foley, Geo. T. Newman and Wm. S. Newman or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests:

Take Notice I the undersigned co-owner with you in the Gold Bug mineral claim situated on the south fork of Lardo creek near Seven Mile in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay district and Province of British Columbia have done the required work on the above-mentioned mineral claims for the year '04 in order to hold the same under section 24 of the mineral act and if within 90 days of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure together with the cost of this advertisement your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the mineral act amendment act of '00. Dated at Trout Lake this 30th day of November, 1904.

JAS. W. LIVINGSTON
Dec.2,'04 Co-Owner.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.

Broken Hill mineral claim, situate in Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—On Rapid Creek, adoining the Coronation.

Take Notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for Cutler T. Porter, free miner's certificate No. B83331, 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 24th day of November, A.D. 1904. O. B. N. WILKIE.
25-11-04

TIMBER LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay, commencing at a post on the east side of Lardo River about ¾ mile below Trout Lake, marked E. L. Kinman, N.E., corner post; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

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Take Notice that I shall hold a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Act, 1903, for the Revelstoke Assessment District, on Monday the twenty eighth day of November, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house, Revelstoke. Dated at Revelstoke, this 1st day of November, 1904.

CHAS. M. FIELD,
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Take notice that I, Alfred J. Curle, acting as agent for W. N. Brayton, free miner's certificate No. B 77,346, intend sixty days after date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

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Ferguson Items.

A. Dubuis, who is foreman at the Silver Dollar, was in town this week on mining business.

A miniature snowslide nearly wiped out the small butcher shop occupied by the P. Burns Co on Wednesday night.

The pastor will conduct service in the chapel next Sunday night.

Harry Nellis is on a visit to the town.

Business in town is picking up wonderfully, and indications are not lacking of a great spring rush. Preparations are being made for an early opening and a long and active season on the hills. It is to be hoped the C P.R. will have the lake open for navigation as soon as possible, as a tremendous amount of machinery is expected to arrive this summer, and any delay in transit will seriously affect local mining interests.

With the arrival in town of the large force of men from the Silver Cup on Thursday, the town bore an appearance of "boom" times. In one or two instances collapsible joy on rejoining civilization and the bowl was noticed, but all reported fit and well for duty in the morning, and a big bunch went up to the Nettie L. the same day. We are informed that all the remainder will be sent up as soon as possible,

A fire broke out on Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. Ed. Bell on Main Street, and before anything could be done the cottage was completely devoured by flames. The owner had bareiy time to beat a retreat, and all his personal effects were consumed. Besides the loss of the building, which was not insured, Mr. Bell had a wad of $600 in a pair of pants which met the same fate.

With the Nettie L., Cup, Triune, and other properties employing a large number of men the coming summer, things look very good for the town. Everybody is in good humor at the way matters are progressing in local mining affairs.

J. McCoyvie, who has been the guest of Steve and Mrs. Slinger for three weeks, returned to Revelstoke on Wednesday. Before leaving he expressed himself as greatly pleased with the town and its future prospects, and avowed his attention of seeing more of it shortly.

A hockey match between pick-up teams of Ferguson and Trout Lake was played here on Saturday night. The game was stubbornly contested, and Ferguson squeezed home by 4 goals to 3.

Owing to a breakdown of one of the shafts, the mill at Five-Mile was silent for several days this week, and the staff are laid off until the necessary repairs are made.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation established in pursuance of the provisions of the "Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act 1896," notices of which were published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 7th May, 1896, and 5th June 1896, respectively, are hereby cancelled.

Crown lands situated within the area embraced by the said reservation will be opened to sale, settlement, lease and other disposition under the provisions of the "Land Act" three months after the date of the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette; provided, however, that in all cases where lands are so sold, pre-empted, leased or otherwise alienated by the Government, and are subsequently found, upon the survey of the Columbia and Western Railway Company's blocks, to lie wholly or in part within such blocks, then the persons so acquiring such lands shall acquire their title thereto from the Railway Company, who have agreed to deal with such purchasers, pre-emptors, lessees, etc., on the same terms and conditions as the Government would under the provisions of the "Land Act," except in respect to timber lands on the Company's blocks, which shall be subject to the regulations issued by the Company relative to the cutting of timber on the Columbia and Western Railway Land Grant.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 22nd February, 1905. fe25

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