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ARMY HORSES COST TOO MUCH

Glaring Incompetence or Worse of Remount Officers.

Profits of Forty-Five Per Cent Made by Contractors.

London, Jan. 31.—Mr. Broderick's presentation of the supplementary army estimates in the House of Commons today furnished Sir John Blundell Maple, Conservative, with an opportunity to refer to yesterday's report of the committee appointed to inquire into the purchase of horses for the British army. He asserted that his original statements were true. Sir John submitted letters to show that certain officers were mixed up in the horse swindles at Buda Pesth and Vienna and asserted that the evidence before the committee revealed a gross scandal.

Mr. Hobhouse, a member of the inquiry committee defended the officers but declared that the investigations revealed glaring shortcomings in the remount department. On one contract for horses,, amounting to £110.000, the profit amounted to £44,-000. Assuming that a similar percentage of profit was made on the £18,000,000 spent in remounts, the War office had bestowed on the contractors a profit totalling £8,000,000 The remount department was clearly inefficient and the officer at the head of it ought to be dismissed.

Henry Labouchere, Liberal, declared that somebody ought to be hanged in connection with the remounts and moved the reduction of the vote. Mr. Broderick defended Major General William R. Truman, inspector general of the remount department, from the charge of any dishonorable conduct and after being considerably pressed from the Liberal side of the house, eventually undertook to make a full investigation of the cases of all the offices concerned.

Mr. Labouchere's motion was rejected by a vote of 106 to 75, and the supplementary estimates were adopted by a vote of 159 to 56.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

Entering New York Harbor She Missed Sandy Hook by 18 Miles.

New York, Jan. 31.—At about 6 o'clock tonight in a blinding snowstorm the British steamer Cavour, of Liverpool, belonging to the Lamport and Holt line, in command of Capt. Kelly, went ashore at Long Beach, a point on the southern Long Island coast, about 18 miles east of Sandy Hook. The Cavour is bound to this port with a general cargo from Rio Janeiro. The crews of the point Lookout and Long Beach life saving stations went to the stranded vessel. They found that she was resting easily and was in no immediate danger. The captain and crew decided to remain on board during the night. Two tugs were dispatched from this city at 8.30 o'clock to go to the assistance of the Cavour.

COLLIDED WITH SWITCH ENGINE

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 31.—The West Shore National express eastbound collided with a switch engine at the state fair grounds just west of this city at 8.45 o'clock tonight. Two cars of the express train and the two enignes were wrecked. Six passengers were slightly hurt and Engineer William Martin of the switch engine and Fireman Thomas Subury of the express were severely hurt.

POSTMASTER WILSON DEAD.

Tilsonburg, Jan. 31.—E. D. Wilson, postmaster and head of the Wilson Company, limited, died today.

DISSENSIONS SPRING UP.

New York, Jan. 31.—Lack of harmony and preparedness marks the arrangements for the reception here of Prince Henry of Prussia and the launching of the yacht of the German emperor. Certain box holders at the Metropolitan Opera house have failed to give up their places for the Prince and his staff; the board of aldermen complain that they have been slighted and the arrangements at Shooter's island where the schooner will be launched, are still incomplete.

WALKER'S APPOINTMENT.

Considerable Opposition to it Shown in Rossland.

Rossland, Jan. 31.—There is considerable opposition to the appointment of F. J Walker to the position of police commissioner. Today's World says: Yesterday petition against the appointment was hurriedly drawn up and circulated around town. It obtained very many signatures during the afternoon and evening.

Telegrams by the score were sent in to the government by different disgusted persons, and generally an earnest effort was made to stop the appointment.

It must be made clear, however, that the opposition referred to came from various sections of the "very best element." The labor people have taken no steps, whatever, to prevent Mr. Walker from enjoying the spoils of office. They say they look upon the appointment as the natural outcome of ring rule.

No one has so far been discovered who is willing to assume the responsibility of the Walker appointment. It is understood that the mayor repudiates the whole matter, and says he had nothing to do with it. Won't his worship tell us who did the job?

The strangest thing about the whole matter is the difficulty in finding any one who is at all willing to approve of the government's selection of Frank J. Walker. The condemnation is almost universal, and under such very peculiar circumstances, it seems incredible that the appointee can be willing to accept the position.

ROW IN BAR ROOM.

Two Men Dead as the Result of a Trivial Affair.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Driven to desperation by insulting language of a man whom he had met for the first time this evening in the bar room of the Shakespearean Inn, John Bonnett shot and instantly killed George McGibbon and then took his own life. Late in the afternoon a dozen men were standing about the bar of the Inn on Beach street. Bonnett had ordered a glass of ale, and noticing that the glass had not been properly rinsed, spoke to the bartender about it but the latter did not notice the remark. McGibbon overheard it and remarked with a sneer, "You'd better go to the Parker house if you're not satisfied here." This led to an exchange of words and blows during which one of the men invited the other outside to settle the matter. Once upon the sidewalk the men exhanged words until Bonnett whipped a revolver from his pocket, fired at McGibbon full in the face and the latter fell dead on the sidewalk. Bonnett gave one look at the man, then turned and ran at top sped around the corner into Washington street, pursued by a crowd attracted by the shot. Before they could seize him, Bonnett turned about, faced his pursuers, placed the weapon to his right temple, sent a bullet through his brain, death being instantaneous. Bonnett was a carpenter, 30 years of age and highly spoken of by fellow workmen. McGibbon was 33 years old and a laborer and married.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Evidence in the Preliminary Trial of T. McGiverin.

Galt, Jan. 31.—Thos. McGiverin, who appeared before Magistrate Blake, has been charged with stealing $1,000 from the Methodist church, was committed to Berlin for trial. Messrs. Fryer and Evans, the auditors told of finding the thousand dollar deficit, debiting Canada Life as part payment of mortgage. Frayer telephoned McGiverin that he could not find a voucher for this amount. Asked where it was McGiverin did not know. He was told that he had better find out. Then his financial statement was received showing $1,040 liability. Mrs. McGiverin transferred her property to the church, but the witnesses examined were emphatic that it was not taken as settlement in full. Mrs. McGiverin seems to have believed that it was, but a second audit disclosed a further shortage making a total of $2,455. A letter was read from McGiverin in which he admitted the indebtedness, but thought the amount $200 or less. This letter asked for leniency. The reply sent him intimated that he must secure the church.

CONTENTS OF DUTCH NOTE

Suggested That Boer Delegates Talk to the Burghers.

Britain's Reply Leaves Room For Further Proposals.

London, Jan. 31.—The British reply to the Dutch note in regard to bringing about peace in South Africa, was despatched yesterday to The Hague. Consequently the meeting of the British cabinet today had nothing to do with the terms of the note, the contents of which are strictly secret, as the first publication of the text is intended to be made in parliament on Monday, February 3rd. The Associated Press has reason to believe, however, that its original summary of the Dutch communication was correct with this addition, that the Dutch suggested that Wessels, Wolmarans and Fischer, the Boer delegates now in Europe, be permitted to go to South Africa in an endeavor to persuade the burghers in the field to surrender.

Great Britain's reply is not in the nature of a direct negative, though it is not unlikely that it will have that effect, for while Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign secretary, probably leaves a loop hole for further suggestions, he doubts the ability of the Boer delegates to control their fellow countrymen, and there seems little likelihood that the Dutch government can secure guarantees in regard to the powers of the Boer delegates satisfactory enough to induce Great Britain to accede to the original request.

J. FRED HUME BACK.

Thinks Provincial Elections Near—Bodwell Strong in Victoria.

J. Fred Hume returned to Nelson on Thursday night and is probably glad to get back to a temperate climate, as the reports that at the coast very severe weather is being experienced with plenty of ice and snow. On Tuesday it started to snow in Vancouver and snowed all the following day and the beautiful was still coming down when he left on Wednesday night. In both Victoria and Vancouver many water pipes were froze up through the unexpected cold snap, and this with the heavy winds prevailing at present along the coast made climatic conditions that were not very pleasant.

On Arrow Lake an ice breaker had to be used for 27 miles to break a way for the steamer on which he came, the lake being frozen with quite thick ice for a long distance.

Mr. Hume says that at the coast the result of the recent Victoria election came as a surprise to both parties. The Conservatives had been quite certain of winning. He believes that the provincial elections will be brought on very soon now, as strong influences are at work to bring about a change as quickly as possible. He is of the opinion that Bodwell will be elected without any difficulty, and that it will be hard for his opponents to bring out anyone against him who will have even a fighting chance.

LAND SALES INCREASE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Manitoba land sales continue to increase in spite of the increase of 50 cents an acre in the price recently made. Most of the sales are made to settlers.

Canadian Pacific land sales for the month of January, 1902, just closed were 109,845 acres for $347,761. Sales for the same month in 1901 were 27,-928 acres for $86,752.

J. M. Toombs, of Carman, was nominated today to contest Lisgar in the Conservative interest against Richardson, Independent and Stewart, Liberal.

FAREWELL DINNER.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, Andrew White, United States ambassador here, and Mrs. White, John B. Jackson, secretary of the embassy and his wife, together with a large company were entertained at dinner tonight by Count Von Buelow, the Imperial chancellor.

THEY FOUGHT TO THE DEATH

Desperate Escaped Convicts Stubbornly Resist Arrest.

Biddle Brothers Captured Only When Mortally Wounded.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—Word has been received that both Biddle boys have been captured near Butler. Both fugitives were shot during the battle. A telegram from the postmaster at Mount Chestnut near Butler says: "In the fight between the fugitives Biddle and the officers John Biddle and Mrs. Soffel were killed and Eddie Biddle mortally wounded. Deputy Sheriff Watson, of Butler, was seriously hurt."

The Biddle brothers were under sentence of death for killing a man named Khaney whose house they had burglariously entered. On the previous night they had escaped from the prison by knocking down one guard and shooting another, with revolvers they had procured from Mrs. Soffel, wife of the warden of the prison, who is also suspected of having furnished them with saws with which they had sawn away the bars to enable them to get out of their cells. Mrs. Soffel had became infatuated with one of the Biddles and was supposed to have joined them in their attempted escape.

A later telegram from Butler at 9.30 p.m. says: E. Biddle, in jail dying. John Biddle riddled with buckshot and in a precarious condition and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel lying in the hospital with a self inflicted bullet wound in the breast, is the sequel of the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from the Alleghany county jail aided by Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, on Thursday morning.

The story of the close of the Biddle tragedy which came at 5.45 this afternoon is a thrilling one. The scene was a snow covered road two miles east of Prospect, Butler county, near Mount Chestnut and the exact place was at McClure's barn, where two double team sleighs filled with eight officers, three of them Pittsburg detectives, John Roach, Albert Swineheart and Charles McGovern met the two Biddles and Mrs. Soffel in a one horse sleigh, stolen at Perrysville, and at once opened fire on the trio. The Biddles returned the fire after jumping out of the sleigh. Ed. Biddle was shot in the left arm, in the breast and in one leg. John Biddle was riddled with buckshot in the breast and head.

The Pittsburg officers were met at Butler this afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Rainey and Hoon and Officers Frank Holliday and Aaron Thompson, the latter under command of Chief of Police Robert Day, of Butler. The officers were certain that they were on the right track. It was only a question of time when they would catch up to the escaping condemned murderers and their guilty companion. The Biddles and Mrs. Soffel ate a dinner at Mr. Stephens at Mount Chestnut five miles east of Butler. They had made a detour of the town of Butler and after going several miles east turned north and then west. The Pittsburg offiers, only a few miles in the rear, took the wrong road for about eight miles but when they found their mistake they made up for the lost time by telephoning and telegraphing ahead for fresh horses. They reached Mount Chestnut not less than half an hour after the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel. At this point Wm. Wasson a storekeeper had fresh horses awaiting them and the chase began anew. The two sleighs, with the eight officers aboard, started westward and met the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel at McClure's barn, two miles from Mount Prospect, the Biddles having learned that they were almost overtaken and taking what they considered the only chance drove eastward and met their doom. The Pittsbury and other officers were armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers of large calibre. They shot to kill and their aim was perfect. The Biddles tried to kill to the last of the string, but not one of the eight officers has a wound as the result of the battle.

When the detectives got within sixty yards of the fugitives they opened fire. The Biddles promptly answered with a shot gun and revolvers. When Ed Biddle fell and Mrs. Soffel was about to be captured, she fired a bullet into her breast. An examination by physicians shows that she will recover as the bullet was deflected by her corset and the wound is comparatively slight.

Ed. Biddle got a bullet in the breast which penetrated his right lung and will probably end his life before morning. John Biddle may recover from his wounds, which though numerous, failed to reach a vital spot. The escape of the officers is miraculous. The Biddles have demonstrated on several occasions that they are good marksmen and why they should have failed today to bring down their men, is a mystery. After the Biddles fell to the snow covered ground the officers picked up the apparently lifeless body of Mrs. Soffel and the Biddles, and came back to Butler bringing the stolen patched up harness and worn out horses that the trio had tried so hard to get away with toward Canada.

At the jail tonight Ed Biddle called for a priest and made the following statement: I have been accused of a great many serious crimes. I admit that I could have committed many, the opportunity for them presented itself. I want to say now, that I did not kill Detective Fitzgerald nor did I shoot Thomas Kahney, nor was my brother implicated in the latter affair. Mrs. Soffel aided us in getting out of the county jail and had it not been for her we would have made our escape today. She gave up everything for us and I was bound to back her. I did not shoot her, she shot herself. Although I have been pictured to you as a desperate man, I still have some heart and gratitude for the woman who helped us to escape. She merely did it out of good sympathy for us. I persuaded her to do it. I told her I was guiltless of the crime for which I was about to be executed and she was impressed and yielded to my suggestion. I planned it all.

Looking up he saw several reporters and recognize them as the men who had reported all the nefarious crimes for which he had been tried. He said: You blackguards, you are the cause of the bitter feeling that has been engendered against us. You created the public sentiment against us. Are you sorry? You are not. You are heartless.

At this point Biddle showed signs of collapse and made a feeble effort to signal the priest. Father Walsh administered the solemn last rites of the dying and Biddle rolled over on his face and sighed.

COPPER RISES STEADILY.

Sharp Advance in London and Three Fourths Cent in New York.

New York, aJn. 31.—Copper is still the star feature in the metal trade. Prices were advanced about three-fourths of a cent, and it was said that no considerable quantity could be obtained for less than 13 cents for forward delivery. At the same time the quoted range today was $12.62 1-2 and $12.87 1-2 for Lake $12.37 1-2 and $12.50 for electrolytic and $12.25 for casting. The London market was much higher at one time during the day, the advance amounting to £3 17s 6d, but there was a reaction of £1, so that spot closed at £54 5d, and futures at £54 7s 6d.

Lead was quiet but steady and unchanged at New York at $4.10, but at London prices were advanced 1s 3d to £10 17s 6d.

Silver 55 1-2c; London, 25 7-16d.

CUBAN SUGAR DUTIES.

United States Cabinet Favors Important Reductions.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The only business matter of interest under discussion at the cabinet meeting today was the Cuban reciprocity question now before congress. The president is very much in earnest in his advocacy of a reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar. Secretary Root is also a strong advocate of a reduction of about 25 per cent. It is believed that this proposition meets with the general approval of the members of the caibnet.

This was Secretary Gage's last cabinet meeting and the president and secretary's associate members individually expressed to him their most sincere regret at the severnce of relations which always have been of the closest possilbe character.

EVIDENCE OF SHIPWRECK

Stranded Ship's Boat Assuredly From Warsloop Condor.

Searching Naval Vessels Find No Other Trace of Her.

Victoria, Jan. 31.—A naval official at Esquimalt who was interviewed this evening regarding the marks on the boat found on the west coast, says there can be no mistake. She is positively one of the Condor's boats. The officer stated that on the stem of all British warships boats may be found the date of construction and length of the craft, and the initial of the dock yard where the ship was built. These all appear on the boat found off Ahousett, the letters "S H" undoubtedly represent Sheerness where the Condor was built. The figures 98 show the date of construction, the year in which the Condor was launched, while the Roman characters XIV give the length of the boat. These facts together with the brass letter C and the broad arrow, an unmistakable government symbol, are links in a chain of evidence which clearly point to the identity of the boat washed ashore. The arrival of the cruisers Grant and Egeria from the west coast is being eagerly awaited for they may bring some evidence of the fate of the warship. News comes from Nanaimo tonight that Capt. Ross of the San Mateo says that on his last trip from Nanaimo to San Francisco, he sighted a boat in the straits of San Juan which answered the description of the Condor's boat. It was waterlogged and one gunwale stove in. There was no name on it, nor was there anything in it. Capt. Ross says that the boat was strongly built and had a broad beam similar to those of a man of war.

Plans are being prepared by the C. P. N. Co. for a new steamer for the run between Victoria, Vancouver and northern ports. She will be a wooden vessel, single screw, double deck.

ROSSLAND POLICE CHANGES

Chief Ingram Reappointed and Two Officers Discharged.

Rossland, Jan. 31.—Following the resignation of Frank Vaughan, chief of police, the commissioners have made radical alterations in the force. Sergeant Neil McPhee and Patrolman McDonell have been discharged and Patrolman George Bradshaw has been retained and advanced to the grade of sergeant. John S. Ingram has been reappointed chief of the force and assumes office tomorrow morning.

NELSON COMMISSIONERS.

Those Who Will This Year Control Licenses and the Police.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Jan. 31.—Ald. Chris. Morrison and Fred Starkey have been appointed licensing commissioners for Nelson. Ald. J. A. Irving and A. J. Marks are appointed police commissioners.

RAVAGES OF SAN JOSE SCALE.

Ontario Elections Will Likely Be Held in September.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—It is now expected that the Ontario elections will not be held until September, so as to allow Premier Ross to attend the coronation ceremonies in June.

A return made of the destruction of fruit trees in Niagara peninsula because of the San Jose scale shows a large number destroyed. In the county of Lincoln alone 17,788 trees were destroyed. James Hutchison lost 2,031 trees.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, today announced in the legislature that a bill regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors would be introduced during the latter part of next week.

SYNOD DID NOT ACT.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The Diocesan synod today adjourned the election of a coadjutor bishop to Archbishop Bond to a special session of synod to be held on March 4th.

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MINES NOT TO BLAME.

In his usual forceful manner Hon. Smith Curtis is telling the people of Eastern Canada some very plain truths regarding the mining affairs of British Columbia. For instance, he says, the people in the east have confused legitimate mining with share speculation. He quoted from a conversation had with a citizen of Montreal who declared that the people of that city, had lost $25,000,000 in the mining craze. An Ottawa paper made the statement that $30,000,000 had been lost in the share buying of some twenty-two mining companies, mostly British Columbian.

This conclusion he said had been arrived at by taking the difference between the highest and lowest price at which the various shares had been quoted; for instance, the 1,750,000 shares of War Eagle were credited with the loss of the difference between $3.88, the highest market price, and 14c, the lowest (then) price, or a total loss of $6,545,-0000. "Let me tell you how wrong this conclusion is. Gooderham and Blackstock, the promoters, have always kept a majority, probably $1,000,000 of the shares; the public got about 750,000 shares; not at $3.88 a share but at prices ranging from 60c up. The number of shares actually sold at $3.88 probably never exceeded 5,000. There has been no real loss to Gooderham and Blackstock on the shares they have kept, as, doubtless, the shares they did sell to the public, recouped them for any money advanced. The average loss per share to the public does not exceed $2 per share on the 750,000 shares, or a total loss of $1,500,000, and I venture to say that not one-third of that loss has been borne by Montreal people. So I could go on through the whole list."

Mr. Curtis might have gone a little further and shown that the money that was lost in War Eagle stock speculation was found by another portion of the people in Eastern Canada and that it did not go toward developing the mines of the Kootenays. The War Eagle was purchased by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate for something less than $700,000 from Patrick Clark and associates, and was reorganized in January, 1897. The capital stock was increased from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 and the shares disposed of were sold to the public at a profit to the syndicate until 1,750,000 shares had been issued to the public or the promoters. The company began declaring dividends until $545,250 had been distributed among the stockholders. Under the stimulus of the dividends the price advanced finally to $3.88 per share. As only a few hundred of War Eagle shares were held in the Kootenays and as there was but little trading in them here the question is who made the money that was distributed in dividends and by selling out the shares at an advance on the price paid for them?

Certainly not the people of the Kootenays. There were no assessments levied and no funds came from Eastern Canada for development. It was a portion of the people of Eastern Canada who made the profits. So the losses caused in War Eagle stock really meant that what one section of he community lost the other gained. So far as Montreal is concerned the rise and fall of the stock simply meant, through the fortune or misfortune of speculation, that some of the citizens were enriched and others impoverished. No large sums were taken out of the general wealth of the community by the speculation. The War Eagle is believed to be a good mine. Its ledges are rich in places and in other the values are small. A section of the ledge which was low grade was encountered and owing to this and other causes the company has ceased to pay dividends. When another rich section of the ledge is developed it should resume payment of dividends. It is passing through a period which is common to most mines and that it will come out all right seems almost certain.

It is wrong for the people of Eastern Canada to charge the mines of Kootenays and Yale for their losses which should rather be set down to reckless stock speculation and is not in any way due to the mines, but rather to over capitalization, to the devious ways of promoters.

The experience of the War Eagle is a replica of many others on which stock losses have been experienced by those who speculated in their shares.

It is doubtful, however, if $30,000,-000 of outside capital has been put into legitimate mining in the Kootenays and Yale.

In conclusion Mr. Curtis points out how rapidly the mining interests of the Kootenays and Yale, are increasing in value and asks the people of Eastern Canada the pertinent question if they are going to allow this increased value to go entirely to outsiders or not.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

The appointment of A. J. Marks on the police board is not a very popular one and considerable indignation was expressed yesterday by a number of citizens concerning it. Telegrams protesting against the appointment of Mr. Marks were sent to the government yesterday and the end is not yet. There was not a little free hand comment as to who it was that secured him the position a and the consensus of opinion was that the editor of the Tribune had considerable to do with it.

Ald. J. A. Irving has also been appointed a member of the police board, and his appointment received the approbation of a large majority of the people of the municipality. The selection of Ald. Chris. Morrison and Fred Starkey as members of the board of license commissioners are also popular appointments.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Water power in increasing quantities continues to be harnessed and made to reform the work of furnishing power and lights. Contracts have been placed for three 10,000 horse power generators which are to be put in on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, and with the ultimate intention of increasing the capacity until 200,-000 horse power has been reached. On the American side of the falls, with the addition which is almost completed, a supply of 110,000 horse power will soon be available. As fast as the power is developed a market is found for it. The distance over which power can be sent seems to be lengthening each year, and about 300 miles is the latest distance over which the power has been successfully sent.

The accomplishments of Marconi with his wireless telegraph are wonderful, but they were foretold years ago by Edison. According to a London paper Mr. Edison fifteen years since prophesied as follows: "Special corresppondents may in the future wire their dispatches straight to the office of their journals. Railway business will be expedited to a degree undreamed of as things are, and the risk of accidents will be largely diminished. * * * Ships at sea, many miles apart, will be able to communicate by means of ballon kites soaring several hundred feet above their decks. Messages can be passed from ship to ship and casualty * * * telegraphed to the nearest land." We have already seen the last of these anticiptions relized, and it is likely that the future historian of the sea will have to note the appearance of a new and remarkable factor in naval strategy with the general introduction of wireless telegraphy.

The Vanderbilts are acquiring the Canada Atlantic railway for the purpose of making it a feeder of the New York Central and St. Lawrence and Adirondack companies. This means an investment of $10,000,000. A dispatch yesterday stated that a company was being formed at Whitby, Ont., with a capital of $500,000 for the purpose of establishing a beet sugar factory. The capital is to be principally made up by Americans. Clergue is expending many millions in establishing pulp, paper, iron, sawmills and other plants at Sault Ste. Marie. The American company which controls the water power at the Canadian side of Niagara Falls is about to develop it to the extent of 200,000 horse power. About 16,000 Americans emigrated from the United States and settled in the Northwest Territories last year and this year it is anticipated that the number will be doubled. From this it will be seen that American capital and population are overflowing into Canada, the opportunities in Canada are now much better for the making of money in large enterprises and in farming than they are in the United States. The present year promises therefore to show more prosperty than even last year, which was the banner one so far for Canada.

As unclothed as a bare idea is about how lots of little men look these cold days, $2.50 would buy the boy a reefer and mitts at The Wallace-Miller Co.'s store.

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AVON SPRINGS, N. Y, Feb. 1, 1901.

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Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

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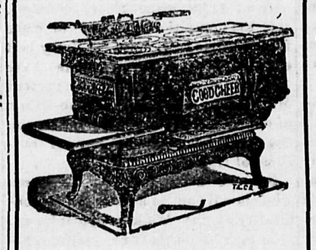

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Where located—On Jupiter Mountain, near Craigtown.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, agent for William Blair, F. M. C. No. 51,920, W. H. Danby (assignee for J. A. Barrett) F. M. C. No. B56113, Charles E. Desrosiers, F. M. C. No. B51927, Ferdinand Morin, F. M. C. No. B55614 and Joseph Pitre, F. M. C No. B51918, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 21st day of November, A.D 1901. KENNETH L. BURNET.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Foothill Mineral Claim situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Hall creek 2½ miles west of the railway

TAKE NOTICE that I Frank Fletcher of Nelson, F. M. C. No. B50569 for myself and T. J. Duncan, F. M. C. No. B50442, 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 21st day of November, A. D., 1901 FRANK FLETCHER

MINING NEWS.

In the Black Warrior group, Trout Lake, the ore shoot has been broken into at a depth of 50 feet.

The vein on the Legal, Lemon creek, is steadily improving, the paystreak becoming wider and more strongly mineralized.

The ore shipments for the entire Slocan for the month of January were 2,000 tons, or at the rate of 24,000 tons for the year.

The Enterprise shipped 60 tons this week of which 40 tons were concentrates. The Slocan Drill says these were the first silver concentrates shipped from the Slocan district. The Arlington shipped 60 tons of ore this week.

W. D. Wrighter of Spokane, and H. Coleman of Pittsburg, visited the Iron Horse at Ten Mile near Slocan City last week, says the Kaslo Kootenaian. Mr. Wrighter is the head man in the Burlington Mining company, owning the Iron Horse, while Mr. Coleman is a heavy stockholder and came out to personally inspect the property. Both were pleased with the improvement shown at the mine and they left instructions for the prosecution of a vigorous development. Sinking is to be commenced at once in the shaft and pushed to the 150 foot level. Then a crossent will be run to the big vein. On the smaller vein drifts will be run both ways following the old chute. The working force is to be increased.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

American Boy Will Be in Shape to Pay Dividends Soon.

The report of Thomas McGuigan, manager of the American Boy Mining company, presented to the annual meeting of the company held on Thursday in Spokane, shows that mine to be in a flourishing condition. It states that there has been 1,738 feet of tunneling and drifting, 1,360 feet of raise and 5,422 cubic yards of stoping. The mine shipped 1,743, tons of ore, netting the company $45,962.28 or a net profit after paying all expenses at the mine of $5,887. Mr. McGuigan said:

"I estimate that the ore in transit to the smelters will clear all of the indebtedness at the mine. Aside from this the company has an indebtedness of but $1,600. With the splendid showing in the mine there is every reason to believe the property can be made a dividend payer within the next few months.

There is between $50,000 and $60,000 worth of ore in sight, and steps are to be taken at once to drive tunnel No. 4, which we estimate will strike the same ore shoot in which we are now working in tunnel No. 3. This tunnel to the ore body will not exceed 120 feet in length. The paystreak in tunnel No. 3 averages two and one-half feet wide and assays from 75 to 81 per cent lead and 150 ounces in silver. We have already followed the pay streak in tunnel No. 3 a distance of 35 feet. The company now has employed a force of 22 men at the mine. Of this number 14 are practical miners, all of whom are taking out ore."

A resolution was passed that no officer of the company should draw a salary except the manager and secretary. It was also decided that a quarterly report on the condition of the mine and a financial statement should be prepared and sent to the shareholders.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: W. D. Wrighter, W. O. Jones and M. C. Dunne of Spokane, W. J. Wilson, of Nelson, B. C., and Thomas McGuigan of Sandon, B. C.

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COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Trade, Postal Regulatons and Cables to Be Discussed Coronation Week.

It is understood that advantage will be taken of the presence in London of many distinguished colonials during the coronation ceremonies to hold a colonial conference in the heart of the Empire. The Morning Post, London, says editorially. This conference will not be convened by the authorities at Downing street, but is the result of negotiations which have passed between Canada, Australia and New Zealand. It may be said to be a conference between Canada and Australasia, since the South Africa colonies have not so far been invited to attend.

The direct object is to discuss trade, postal, cable, and transport questions, though it is expected that other matters of inter-colonial interest will also be under consideration. The last conference of the kind took place at Ottawa, when Lord Jersey attended in order that he might report on the proceedings to the British government. Presumably some such procedure will be again adopted, only as the conference takes place in London it may be supposed that the gathering will be presided over by the Colonial secretary. It will be a continuation of the conference at Ottawa. When the meeting broke up nothing had been done to bring about preferential trade within the Empire, nor a Pacific cable, nor a fast steamship service. Since that date, however, Canada has given preference to British goods, and the cable is said to be a settled matter.

It must be admitted, however, that things have not moved very quickly, if we except the question of an Imperial penny post, but that was not in the front rank at Ottawa, though the subject had been talked of ever since 1887. Lord Strathcona has, I believe, made such arrangements as will lead to the early establishment of a fast steam service to Canada. Mr. Sedden is generally credited with an earnest desire to push forward a scheme for a fast service to Vancouver from Auckland. But Australia, as a whole, has not yet intimated any pressing necessity for the establishment of such a service, though New South Wales voted a subsidy for that purpose some years ago. The new tariff in Australia is capable of many improvements, and as Mr. Kingston has estimated for £2,000,00 over and above what he requires it might not be altogether impossible to adjust matters by giving a preference to Canadian, New Zealand and British produce. How so gigantic an error came to be made it is impossible to say. Of course, any change will have to be gradual, so many contracts must have been entered into on the new figures.

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Those who desire to contribute can do so through The Miner, as a list is open in the office, or they can send direct to J. S. C. Fraser, the treasurer of the fund, care of the Bank of Montreal, Rossland.

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THE CITY

The meeting of the school board which was to have been held last evening was postponed until tonight.

The skating on the lake is not quite as good as it was, the snow is a little deep in places. Several new airholes opened up yesterday.

The Chinamen of the city are already making great preparations for the celebrating of the Chinese New Year which commences next Firday.

At the police court yesterday morning E. Smith was tried on the charge of selling liquor without a license, but the case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

The inland revenue collections for the month of January for Nelson were as follows: Spirits, $3,015.31; malt, $253.83; raw leaf tobacco, $59.50; cigars, $231. Total, $3,559.64.

Several of the local curlers yesterday received sets of handsome curling stones from the makers, Messrs. Kay and Co. Houg Manchlin, Scotland. The stones are of the latest and best styles.

Since the lake froze over the coyotes coming down from the upper mountains in search of food have been travelling down Grohman valley and crossing the lake and up Cottonwood valley in considerable numbers.

Tomorrow Rev. Wm. Munroe will conduct both services at Emmanuel church. The morning subject will be Will Power. In the evening the subject will be Women and the Church, the first of a series on church work. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

Something should be done towards repairing the flume leading from the smelter at the point where it crosses over the Nelson-Granite road as that ection of the road is getting into bad shape from the overflow of water freezing as it falls, and making a considerable accumulation of ice under the railway trestle.

TURNED OUT TRUE

Coffee Drinking Responsible.

"At a dinner party a number of years ago a physician made this statement, 'Coffee drinking is responsible for more ills than any other one thing, but it is impossible for me to make my patients believe it.'

Neither would I believe him but continued to drink my coffee with sweet content. After a time I became aware of the fact that I was frequently lying awake nearly all night without any apparent reason, and the morning found me tired out and nervous

The insomnia increased, then came dull pain at the base of the brain and severe pressure at my heart. My outside work was given up for I could hardly bear the little fatigue of the day. "Nervous prostration brought on by overwork,' the doctor said. I thought of the words of old Dr. Bagley, 'Coffee is the poison that is responsible,' etc, etc.

I had heard of Postum Food Coffee and determined to try it. The first cup was so weak and flat that it was not fit to drink. The next time it was prepared I looked after it myself to see that the directions were followed properly. The result was a revelation; I found it a delicious beverage.

The cure was not wrought in a day but little by little my nerves became strong, the pain ceased, and again I could sleep like a tired child.

I am now completely restored to health by Postum Food Coffee used in place of ordinary coffee, have regained the fresh complexion of girlhood, and I can realize the truth of the old doctor's statement. I wish people could understand that truth before they permit coffee to break them down.

I have known of several others who have been restored to health by leaving off coffee and taking up Postum Food Coffee. Please do not publish my name, but I am willing to answer letters of inquiry if stamp is inclosed." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There will be the usual forenoon and evening services in the Baptist church tomorrow.

Nelson Crone, representing Warwick Brothers and Rutter, wholesale stationers, Toronto, is a guest at the Phair.

George Smith of Slocan City, was on Thursday brought in to Nelson and taken to the Kootenay Lake General hospital for treatment.

Rev. Dr. Whittington, superintendent of missions for the Methodist church, will preach tomorow, both morning and evening in the Methodist church.

The number of pupils enrolled at the High school has reached the total of 27. The actual average daily attendance for the month of January was 22.

The regular meeting of the Socialistic League will be held in the Miners' union hall on Sunday afternoon next, commencing at 3 o'clock. The subject for the afternoon discussion will be The Ethics of Socialism, and will be introduced by Geo. Broadley, and will be followed by the usual discussion.

At the record office yesterday the Copper Farm Gold Mining and Development company, limited, recorded the location of the Copper Farm Fraction, situated on Craig mountain, on the north fork of Salmon river, about six miles from Erie, E. C. Clarke transferred the Clara mineral claim to W. R. MacLean, consideration nominal.

A fancy dress carnival will be given at the skating rink on Tuesday, February 4th, on which occasion prizes will be given for the best ladies' costume, best gentlemen's costume, most comical men's costume, most original ladies' costume, best boy's comic costume and best lady skater. The R. M. R. band will furnish music for the occasion.

R. P. Briggs, who came to Nelson to be examined in the case of Briggs vs. the Trust Mining company, was yesterday taken seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism and heart disease. An attempt will be made today to remove him to his home at Kaslo. The examination has been indefinitely postponed, as under the most favorable circumstances Mr. Briggs will not be in good health for another month yet.

A fire occurred at the Florence Park hotel yesterday which damaged the building to the extent of about $200. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the paper on the ceiling becoming ignited from the stovepipe where it entered the chimney. Several men were at work on an out building when the fire was discovered at 12.30 p.m., and plenty of water and buckets being available the flames were extinguished in a short time. The fire started in the parlor and spread up through the ceiling to the floor above.

Why get your old suit cleaned when you can buy a new one from the Wallace-Miller Co. for the same money, that'll fit you better.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—H. P. Jorand, A. York, Slocan; J. D. McDonald, Rossland; A. M. Pelly, Greenwood; L. A. Campbell, Rossland; T. Murray and wife, C. T. Crookshanks, St. Louis; W. W. Tuttle, Pike's Peak; L. M. Rice, Seattle.

Queens—J. Keys, Trail; J. P. Wells, Nakusp; F. Newman, Trail; J. G. Irving, Rossland; W. J. Lemon, Trail; J. Wilson, G. W. Munro, Creston.

Grand Central—C. M. Edwards, Cranbrook; W. Jameson, Camp McKinney; Miss F. Brine, Spokane; J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw's Siding.

Hume.—S. Altman, Vienna, Austria.

CURLING.

No schedule games of curling were played yesterday. There were several scratch games played, of which the following were two:

Morrison, Annable, Wallace, J. F. Weir, skip, 12; Beer, Bell, J. G. Wilson, Bradley, skip, 11.

R. Weir, L. Brown, Cameron, Lillie, skip, 11, and O'Shea, C. J. Wilson, J. F. Weir, S. S. Taylor, skip, 10.

During the evening some of the better payers of the club very kindly accommodated three of the men for Winnipeg, with Clarence Goepel as lead, a practice game. The match was a hard fought one and though there was a great disparity in the scores of the two sides the play was good. The score was:

Morrison, Turner, Starkey, Richardson, skip, 3, and Goepel, Wallace, Tamblyn, J. G. Wilson, skip, 14.

BRING HIS REMAINS WEST.

Proposal at Vancouver to Bury Rev. H. Irwin in New Westminster.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 31.—The many, many friends of the late Rev. Henry Irwin—and who in the Kootenay mining region did not now and love "Father Pat" as a true friend—are already taking spontaneous action, in Rossland, Greenwood, Nelson, Grand Forks and other centres, looking to the erection of a memorial that will keep his good deeds and lovable personality fresh and green in memory. A generouns response is certain to be made, and the object aimed at will unquestionably be attained.

Meanwhile there is something that Vancouver friends can do and which seems to have been overlooked.

Surely the friends of "Father Pat" in this city can arrange to bring back the body from Montreal and give it final resting place beside that of his wife in God's acre at New Westminster?

Preliminary steps in this direction have already been taken, and it is to be hoped and confident expected that action will be unanimous in securing the accomplishment of this labor of love.

Athough details of Rev. Mr. Irwin's death have not yet been had from Montreal enough is known to indicate that the circumstances were tragic in the extreme the loyal and whole-souled worker in the cause of right, truth and humanity, virtualy perishing of cold and hunger, a stranger in a strange land.

There are a few fellows who never drank a cream gin fizz on a hot day and have never examined the Wallace-Miller Co.'s clothing and shoe stock. You are back numbers fellows.

THE V. AND M. MINES CO.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Slocan Mining company, in which much Vancouver capital is interested, will be held at the company's office in Vancouver on February 4th, for the purpose of ratifying the action of the extraordinary general meeting held on the 15th Jan., which authorized the directors to borrow a sum not to exceed $1,500.

The property of the company was some time since bonded, but the bond was not taken up, the bonder failing to raise the necessary capital. Hence the company has seemingly now to develop its undertaking, if it is to make a success of it. Those who shoud know have large confidence in the inherent worth of the V. and M. properties.

INTERESTED IN COAL.

Preparations Under Way to Develop Areas Near Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 31.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Medicine Hat Railway Coal Mining company was held today. The success of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company has apparently revived interest in enterprises for the development of coal fields in the Northwest provinces. There are said to be very extensive coal fields in the vicinity of Medicine Hat, and several years ago some Toronto capitalists secured a charter, together with a liberal land grant. The company, however, failed to finance the projected branch of railway, and very little has been done in the way of development. The term allowed by the charter for the completion of the railway expires in June next, and the meeting of the directors today was for the puprose of taking steps for securing a renewal of the charter. A. R. Boswell is the secretary-treasurer of the company. An effort is to be made to interest English capital in the scheme, providing the charter is renewed by the Dominion government.

FACES THE WRONG WAY.

Defects in First Issue of King Edward's Postage Stamps.

New York, Jan. 31.—A special cable to the Herald from London reports that the design of the new postage stamp, which has been received with very little enthusiasm, is to be changed, because it has only now been discovered that the head of the King faces the wrong way. The rule strictly observed hitherto on coinage, is that the heads of successive Sovereignss shall for the sake of distinction, face opposite ways. The head of King Edward VII. which is on the stamp faces in the same direction as that of Queen Victoira, and will have to be turned around.

Another defect which has been noticed on the new Edward stamp is that upon the forehead there appears a scar, clearly to be seen with the naked eye, as though his majesty had been slashed with a sword. It is curious that this does not appear on the penny stamp alone, where it was first noted, but on each of the half-penny, twopence-halfpenny and six-penny stamps. How it appeared on each of the issues in exactly the same shape and on the same part of the forehead is puzzling philatelists. These stamps will, of course, be greatly valued, despite their inartistic appearance, as new designs are to be prepared.

JUNEAU CABLE PROJECT.

It Has Been Endorsed By Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

Seattle, Jan. 31.—The committee on national affairs of the chamber of commerce has reported favorably on the proposition to construct a submarine cable from Cape Flattery to Juneau. The report was unanimously adopted.

The matter was brought before the chamber at the last meeting in a resolution offered at the request of John T. Flynn. The chamber, by its action of yesterday pledges itself to endeavor to have Washington's delegation in congress use their influence to have the government build such a cable. It is thought by many members of the chamber that the present agitation for a trans-Pacific cable will come to naught. The house committee has reported in favor of the southern route, and the senate committee, will, it is predicted by many, report against the whole scheme.

The building of a cable from Cape Flattery to Juneau will be a step toward the completion of a trans-Pacific cable by the northern route. As there is already a land wire under contructon from Juneau to Cape Nome, according to Mr. Flynn, all that will be necesary in the future will be to build from Cape Nome across the Pacific, perhaps by way of the Aleutian islands. If the government cares to then complete the line, a large portion having been built, it can be extended to Japan and the Philippines.

It was partly with this end in view that Mr. Flynn introduced the resolution concening the Juneau-Cape Nome line. When the connecting lines have been built, it will be possible to telegraph direct from Cape Fattery or Seattle to St. Petersburg. Mr. Flynn stated yesterday that if the government takes up the project of the cable to Juneau, the other line will be pushed to completion and it will be possible to telegraph across the Pacific to Europe in less than a year.

In connection with the discussion of the extension to the Philippines, Mr. Flynn stated yesterday that John W. Mackay while making investigations for his southern cable, had discovered that just before the Spanish-American war an English company had obtained the exclusive privilege of laying cables in the Philippines for forty years. Any other company will have to pay $25,000 a year for the privilege of landing a cable in the islands.

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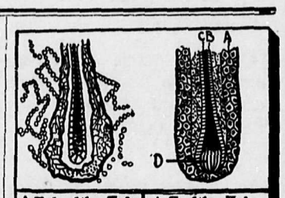

A Unhealthy Hair

See the germs that cluster around and eat at the root of the hair, making dandruff, causing falling hair, finally baldness!

A Healthy Hair.

"A" marks external layer of epidermic sheath. "B" marks the inferior extremity. "B" marks the internal layer. "C" marks the root of the hair.

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FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS. 33

LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE No. 23, A. F. & M. meets second Wednesday in month. Visiting brethern welcome

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. John A. McRae, N.G. D. W. Rutherford, V.G Fred J. Squire, Per. Sec.

Nelson Royal Arch Chapter No. 123, G. R. C. Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z. T. J. Sims, S. E.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invite WM. IRVINE, C.C. HUGH STEVENS, K. of R. and S.

Nelson Encampment No. 7. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson. A. H. Clements, C. P.; D. McArthur R. S. Visiting brothers always welcome.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1692 meets in Fraternity Hall on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting member cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W. K. A. Minty, R. S.

NELSON AERIE No. 22, F. O. E., meets every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invit Charles Prosser, Secretary.

Kootenay Tent No. 7, K. O. T. M., hold their regular meetings in Fraternity Hall, I. O. O. F block, on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown, R. K.; A. P. Purdy, Com.; R. J. Steel, D. S. C.

S.O.E. NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 24 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month at Fraternity hall corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited. EDWARD MACLEOD, Secretary.

COURT KOOTENAY, I. O. F., No. 3138. Meetings 4th Thursday of month, Fraternal hall, J. A. Irving C. R. P. R. Fleming, R. S.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture

Acting under instructions from Mrs. E. Sims, the undersigned will offer for sale by public auction the whole of her very desirable household furniture and effects, on the premises, on Stanley street, between Silica and Carbonate streets, commencing on the afternoon of

Wednesday, Jan. 29

AT 2 P. M. SHARP

Among the articles to be offered for sale are

Drawing Room Furnishings, Bed Room Suites, Dining Room Furnishings, Kitchen Range and Utensils, Carpets, Books, Pictures, China, Glass, Silverware, House Plants.

It is expected that it will take two days to complete the sale of the goods to be offered, but during the sale the premises will be comfortably heated by hot air.

TERMS CASH. Goods may be inspected in the mornings before the sale commences.

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Copper King Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Craig Mountain, near Craigtown.

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for Mrs. Katie D. Green, F. M. C. No. B55672, and Joe Bernard, Esq., Free Miner's Certificate No. B50346, 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 November, A. D. 1901. J. D. ANDERSON.

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NOTICE.

Homestake and Hallaes Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the west side of the Morth Fork of Salmon river, near Craigtown

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for The Copper Farm Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B56708, 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 November A.D 1901; J. D. ANDERSON.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Partepin Mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Porcupine Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I Theodore Beauchamp, acting as agent of Frank Desaulnier, free Miner's certificate No. B43349, and E. S. Larsen, F. M. C, B42571 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 1901. T. BEAUCHAMP

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Golden Crown, Golden Eagle, Golden Cap. Union Jack, Creston, American Flag. American Flag Fr., Union Jack Fr., Oray, X-Ray, X-Ray Fr., Maple Leaf, Keepsake, Rhodesia, Snow Cap, La Grande, Cracker Jack, Cracker Jack Fr., Cynic, Cynic Fr., Cymric, Dakota, Idaho, Atlantic, Pacific, Old Glory, Morning Glory, Rattler, Rambler, Agnes, Emperor, Emerald, Emerald Fr., Czar, Czar Fr., Canada, Toronto, Montreal, Montreal Fr., Scotland, Scotland Fr., Osborne, Creston Fr. Mineral Claims situated in the Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay District

Where located—Between Goat River and Arrow Creek.

Take Notice that I, A. R. Heyland, acting as agent for T. G. Shaughnessy, F. M. C. B38701, E. B. Osler, F. M. C. B38703, R. B. Angus, F. M. C. B38702 C. P. Hill, F. M. C. B38688, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 19th day of December, 1901. A. R. HEYLAND