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TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

What the Southern Colonies Suggest for Conference.

All Favor Preferences for British Trade and Shipping.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The Star's London cable says: The Australian ministers clearly mean business at the coronation conference regarding trade. Mr. Wise, attorney general of New South Wales, suggests an Australian rebate on customs duties on all goods, British and foreign, imported in British bottoms. The idea of including foreign goods in the preference is to avoid contravention of the most favored nations clause. Mr. Barton, the federal premier of Australia, approves the suggestion and Mr. Sedden, the premier for New Zealand, is willing to give a customs rebate on British and not foreign goods imported to New Zealand in British bottoms.

It is thought these early colonial advances are made in the hope of strengthening that section of the British cabinet which would welcome some measure of British reciprocity with the colonies, as part of the forthcoming British budget. In budget matters, however, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has hitherto been supreme and he has always flouted the preferential idea. Though the Canadian government is not known in the best informed circles here to be taking any fresh step in regard to fast mail service, the subject was much discussed at last night's dinner of the Canadian club. The impression seemed to prevail that nothing adequate or effective can be done until the C. P. R. is invited by the Canadian government to undertake the project with an increase of the subsidy beyond the $750,000 already enacted by the Canadian parliament. No doubt is felt that the British government would assent to co-operate in any inceased subsidy if the C. P. R. were directly concerned. Sydney has gained many influential friends lately as a terminal port. Its adoption in place of Quebec would necessitate only three instead of four steamers. It is suggested that the Intercolonial railway would possibly be transferred to the C. P. R. as a part of the deal.

BIG RANCH SOLD.

Hugh Armstrong Elected by Acclamation in Portage la Praire.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Bar "V" ranch, formerly owned by the Northwest Cattle Co., has been purchased by George Lane, of Calgary, and Messrs. Gordon, Ironsides and Fares. The deal involved in cattle, horses, land and improvments over $200,000. The ranch is fiuely situated and is of the largest and most complete in Alberta.

Hugh Armstrong, Conservative, was elected by acclamation today for Portage la Prairie to fill the legislature vacancy caused by the death of Wm. Garland.

IN CHAMBERS.

Yesterday Before His Honor Judge Forin.

In chambers yesterday before Judge Forin in the case of Bremner vs. Arlington Mines, Mr. Wheeller, for the defendant, applied to have a portion of the plaintiff's plea set aside on the ground that it was inconsistent with plaintiff's statement of claim. S. S. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff. The application was dismissed with costs against the defendant.

In Imperial Mines vs. Valparaiso, R. W. Hannington for plaintiff obtained an order for discovery of documents on affidavit. Application was opposed by R. M. Macdonald.

Talyor and O'Shea obtained orders to serve Richard Porter, of Carlson and Porter, outside the jursdiction, namely at Spokane, in the following separate actions brought by A. B. Wightman, J. Y. Griffin and Co., A. Macdonald and Co., and Frank Carlson. The same firm also obtained an order for leave to serve the Rene Laudi syndicate in Doual, France, in the two actions of Boie vs. Laudi et al.

A joint order for the discovery of documents was made in the case of the Payne Consolidated vs. Wilson. P. E. Wilson appeared for the plaintiff and S. S. Talyor for the defendant.

ACTION AGAINST TRAMWAY.

Does Not Know the Man Who Got Him to Begin Proceedings.

The writ in the suit of C. W. A. Neill for $94,900 against the Nelson Electric Tramway company, for neglecting to comply with some of the regulations of the Canada Railway Act, has been served through Dumbleton and Bond, of Victoria, on Macdonald and Johnson, solicitors for the company, and they have entered an appearance. So far the detailed statement of the claim has not been delivered and until that is done how this amount is arrived at can only be guessed.

Referring to the initial proceedings the Victoria Colonist says:

A writ for the sum of $94,900 has been issued against the New Vancouver Coal company, of Nanaimo, for an alleged infraction of the Railway Act. Behind the scenes in this claim, which is one made for forfeitures and peenalties under chapter, Victoria 51, sections 299, 300, 302 and 304 of the Dominion Railway Act, and amendments, is a strange story. The plaintiff, as given by the writ, is Charles William A. Neill, of Victoria, who, as the writ says, sues on behalf of himself and His Majesty the King. As a matter of fact, Neill says he sues on behalf of someone else also other than His Majesty the King, and this somebody prefers to remain in the background.

Neill is the runner for the Dawson hotel, and according to the story given by him to a Colonist reporter yesterday, all he knows of the action, is that he signed some papers at the request of a man, whose name, he declared, he did not know. According to the story then told by Neill, the action is being taken in his name on behalf of another, an unknown as far as he is concerned.

The action is taken to claim the sum of $94,900 as forfeitures and penalties because of the alleged failure of the New Vnancouver Coal company to file returns showing the amount of business, accidents and other details, as required by the statutes of the Railway Act above quoted with the Dominion government. A similar action, and for an equally large amount, has been taken against the Nelson Electric Tramway company, Neill being again named as the plaintiff in the writ; but, as he says, all that he knows, is that he signed some papers, and the action as taken by another whose name he says, he does not know.

MORE MEMBERS DESIRED.

Matters Before Council of Nelson Board of Trade.

The council of the board of trade met last night with President Holt in the chair. It was resolved to submit a recommendation to the next regular meeting of the council directing the secretary to prepare and send out a circular letter inviting merchants and business men to join the board of trade. It was decided to recommend to the board the adoption of resolutions of condolence to the family of the late J. Roderick Robertson. Mr. Robertson was one of the delegates appointed to attend the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade, and President Holt appointed J. J. Campbell to fill the avcancy caused by Mr. Robertson's death. The delegation to the Associated Boards of Trade will consist of President Holt, H. Bunyan, and J. J. Campbell.

Considerable discussion was had as to the desirability of having a provincial exhibit in the exposition to be held in St. Louis. All present were favorable to having such an exhibit and it was decided to present a recommendation to the provincial authorities requesting them to make an appropriation so that British Columbia may be properly represented at the big American fair.

TENEMENT HOUSE BURNED.

Occupants Had Time to Escape Without Injury.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The Varsity flat buildings, situated at the southeast corner of 60th street and Ellis avenue, and near the Chicago university buildings was destroyed by fire this evening, entailing a loss on the owner of the structure and tenants of $160,000. All the tenants had ample time to escape, however, and no lives were lost. Three men were injured by the explosion of gasoline in a grocery store.

TO BE BURIED IN ENGLAND

How Rev. Henry Irwin Came to His Untimely End.

Declined to Reveal His Identity or Antecedents.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The remains of Rev. H. Irwin, (Father Pat) who died in the Hotel Dieu hospital here recently after being found wandering in the woods at Sault Au Recollet, suffering from exposure, will not be sent to Vancouver but will be shipped in a few days to England.

An official of Hotel Dieu says the patient was brought there in a most distressing condition early in January. He refused to give any information concerning himself or relatives, but talked about everything else freely. A short time before death he embraced the Roman Catholic faith, but it was not until after his body had been removed to the cemetery tha his identity was discovered. This was through a package addressed to a brother with whom the hospital authorities had placed themselves in communication. How he got to Montreal and what he did before his discovery in the woods, nearly dead, is a mystery.

QUEBEC EN FETE.

Quebec, Feb. 6.—The principal event today in Quebec's week of sport was the carnival drive which was an immense success, 40,000 people witnessing many of the allegorical cars, which were very fine. The competitions which will last throughout the week were continued.

Felix Guillotte, a well known hotel keeper, died suddenly yesterday morning. Today the police are investigating rumors that his death was caused by poisoning and sensational developments are promised.

FIRE AT TAMWORTH.

Tawmorth, Ont., Feb. 6.—Fire today destroyed Ross' drug store and residence, Johnson's general store, Floyd and Sons' tailor shop, York and Richardson's barber shop, O'Brien's shoe shop and a double dwelling. Loss $20,000; insured for $15,000.

MAYER'S EXTRADITED.

Will Have to Return to Yokahama For Trial.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—After listening for four hours to a heated argument this afternoon, United States Commissioner Howard Abbott, issued an order for the extradition of Francis Mayer, alleged to have forged debenture bonds of the Yokahama Steam Laundry, Yokahama, Japan. He was arrested in this city December 8th, while on his way from Japan to Europe. A writ of habeas corpus will be secured at once by Mayer's attorneys and the case taken to the United States district court.

MRS. SOFFEL WORSE.

Claimed the Biddles Had $1,000 When Arrested.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—Word comes tonight from Butler, to the effect that Mrs. Soffel, the accomplice of the Biddle brothers is considerably worse and the developments in her case are being watched with interest. Her wound seems to be healing, but she takes very little nourishment and her mental condition is described as approaching collapse.

Harry Biddle, the brother of the men whose bodies were buried yesterday, says the grave will be protected indefinitely from vandals, by armed guards. Today he made formal application to be appointed executor of the estate of Edward and Jack. He claim that the former, when first arrested had in his possession about $1,000 and the latter $200 in cash.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY.

New York, Feb. 6.—Princeton beat Columbia at hockey tonight by a score of 5 to 1. The game was in the series of intercollegiate championship contests and was played in the St. Nicholas rink.

LESSAR IS PERSISTANT

Arranging That Russian Bankers Build Manchurian Railway.

China Desires Equal Rights for All Alien Nations.

Pekin, Feb. 6.—The British, American and Japanese ministers here have renewed their opposition to the Manchurian arrangements between China and Russia. It is probable that this action will result in the further postponement of the consummation of this treaty.

The powers in opposition to the Manchurian treaty are now beginning to recognize the force of the representations of the Chinese plenipotentiaries that China is making the best terms possible for herself and incidentally for the equal rights of the other nations in China and are shifting their protests to Russia as the responsible party. Paul Lessar, the Russian minister here, is endeavoring to maintain the transparent diplomatic fiction that the Manchurian treaty and the Russo-Chinese bank agreement are not related. He has informed his colleagues that the Russian government has no official knowledge of the negotiations of the Russo-Chinese bank.

The Russian agents are playing their part with the greatest regard for appearances, while M. Lessar is arranging the treaty with China. In the light of the statements of Chinese officials which were repeated yesterday, namely that Russia insists upon the simultaneous signing of the Manchurian treaty and the bank agreement, the representations of M. Lessar fail to carry weight. The native newspapers are filled with stories that Russia is trying to gain her ends by offers of heavy bribes.

Germany remains a disinterested spectator of the affair. The correspondent here of the Associated Press has seen a draft of the agreement. This provides that China shall build all railways and develop all mines in Manchuria. If she is unable to command the capital, she shall apply to the bank. If the bank is unable or unwilling to enter into arrangements, China may apply elsewhere for capital. The final clause stipulates that the agreement shall in no wise impair the existing rights of other nations, which clause is palpably nullified by the preceding conditions.

POLITICAL PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Colombian Rebels Kill the Gaoler and Several of the Garrison.

Colon, Feb. 6.—The rumor that the steamer Libertador, now operating in the interests of the Matos revolution against President Castro, of Venezuela, had been sunk at Puerto Colombia by a Venezuelan man-of-war is unfounded. According to the news received here today the Libertador was at Cartagena, Colombia, last Saturday and left Sunday, after coaling and taking on board supplies, for an unknown destination.

Other news received here today from Cartagena is to the effect that 94 political prisoners who were lodged in prison in that city managed to make their way out on February 1st. Their escape was attended by a serious affray in which the commander of the prison and the fort and several others were killed.

The escaped prisoners have not yet been recaptured.

By a recent government decree, promulgated on the isthmus, passports permitting transit through or in the department of Panama will only be issued to partisans of the government or to neutral foreigners. No one will be allowed upon the streets of Panama or Colon after 10 p.m. who is not provided with written permisson from the proper authorities. In case the enemy threatens attack, says this decree, the traffic and transit to all not bearing arms in behalf of the government or who are members of the public service will be stopped It is reported here that the Liberals also have affected a landing, at Pedronal.

DANISH ISLANDS CEDED.

Terms of Treaty By Whch They Pass to United States.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The full text of the treaty between the United States and Denmark for the cession of the Danish West Indian islands was made public today. The purchase price is given as $5,000,000. The treaty specifies that Denmark agrees to cede to the United States immediately upon the exchange of ratifications of the conventions, the islands of St. Thomas, St John and St. Croix in the West Indies, with the adjacent islands and rocks, comprising in said cession all the title and claims of title to the territory inland about said islands over which the crown of Denmark now exercises, asserts or claims jurisdiction. It is set forth, however, that the consummation of the cession does not impart the transfer to the United States of the financial claims now held by Denmark against the colonial treasures of the islands, it being agreed that these claims are altogether extinguished in consequence of the cession.

The title conveys to the United States the absolute fee and ownership of all public, government or crown lands, public buildings, ports, harbors, fortifications, barracks and all other public property of every kind and description belonging to the government of Denmark, it being, however agreed that the arms and military stores existing in the islands at the time remain the property of the government and shall, as soon as circumstances permit, be removed by it.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

Inquiry to Be Made Into the Diversion of Water From the Great Lakes.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Platt, New York, today introduced in the Senate a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint commission by the United States and Canada to examine and report upon the diversion of the waters between the two countries. The resolution requires that each country shall appoint two members of the commission and that it shall investigate "the condition and uses of the waters adjacent to the boundary line between the United States and Canada, including all the waters of the lakes and rivers whose water flow by the St. Lawrence river to the Atlantic ocean." The commission also is to report upon the effect upon the shores of these waters and the structures thereon, by reason of the diversion of those waters from their natural channels and upon the interests of navigation and farther upon the measures necessary to regulate such diversions.

GOLD IN NEW YORK.

A Farmer Near Ogdesburg Strikes a $75 Vein.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Gold has lately been discovered on the rocky farm of J. Lincoln Hockins, of Depyster. The matter has been kept secret awaiting the report of an expert assayer. The report just made places the ore at a value of $75 per ton. Mr. Hockins has commenced mining on a small scale, having taken out a ton and a half of gold bearing quartz. The vein was found near the surface and runs into the side of a hill. Expert miners say the find is a valuable one. Preparations are being made for extensive mining operations in the spring.

WITH CHESS EXPERTS.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 6.—At the conclusion of today's play the following additional results were recorded: Pillsbury and Teichmann drew, as did Mason and Napier; Tschigorin lost to Popiel while Maroczy and Janowski also drew. All these drawn games will be replayed next Saturday.

BOWLERS ARE INVITED.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—It was announced today that bowlers of the whole world will be invited to participate in the Olympian games of 1904 in Chicago. An effort will be also made to secure the annual tournament of the American Bowling congress of that year for the games.

FERNIE QUARANTINE RAISED.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Fernie, Feb. 6.—The quarantine placed on this city was raised this evening, and there is now no restriction against travel. The quarantine was put into effect on account of the presence of smallpox.

MUST DEFEND THEIR RATES

Suit Against White Pass Railway Must Go to Trial.

Company Makes Strong Fight to Win on Preliminaries.

Victoria, Feb. 6.—In the Supreme court today before the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Cassidy, K.C., counsel for the White Pass and Yukon railway moved for an order dismissing the actions brought as test cases by claimants, who seek to recover enormous sums of money from the railway company on the grounds that the company's freight charges were extortionate and exacted in the absence of legal authority. The two cases heard today were those brought by the Upper Yukon Con. Co., and Joseph Clearihue, the claimants being represented by Frank Higgins and R. T. Elliott.

Mr. Cassidy in an able and exhaustive argument occupying several hours forcibly presented the railway's side of the case.

Mr. Higgins in reply cited the provisions of the Railway Act relied on by the claimants and also several cases decided by the House of Lords, in England, and by the Supreme court of Canada, establishing the right of the action claimed.

In giving his decision Mr. Justice Martin said that insofar as related to the question of the American territory and to the arguments brought forward against the powers of the Canadian parliament to regulate rates, his lordship confined himself to an expression of opinion that these were questions of so great importance that he could not accede to the contention of the railway company that they were so far settled as to bind him to take judicial notice of them for the purpose of dismissing these actions and that he entertained some doubts as to the power of the railway company to "approbate and reprobate"; that is, to obtain a charter and secure the benefit thereof, and then to disavow the obligation imposed thereby. He, therefore, dismissed the railway company's motions with costs and the actions will go on for trial.

GRAND FORKS REMAINS.

Columbia Council Agrees to Retain the Old Name.

Grand Forks, Feb. 6.—The last obstacle to the harmonious amalgamation of the cities of Grand Forks and Columbia has been removed. It was orginally proposed that the name of the united cities should be Miner but recently an agitation was started here with the object of retaining the name of Grand Forks. The city council of Columbia, at a meeting held last night, adopted a resolution endorsing that proposition.

DISASTROUS YACHTING TRIP.

Two of Crew Carried Away and Master Suffers Severely.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 6.—Capt. David Calhoun, who was reported missing in the yacht Dart last Tuesday, put into the inlet today alone, nearly dead from starvation, exposure and loss of sleep. His crew of two men, one an American named Thomas Peck, and a Japanese, he reports being drowned on Tuesday night. The captain had to rig a new sail himself, the old one being swept away. When the gales struck the yacht first the two men comprising the crew were in a small dory drawing a cod fish line. The storm was a sudden one and before any effort could be made to reach them they were torn away from their anchors and he never saw them again.

OVERCOME BY FUEL GAS.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 6.—The entire family of Grant Shirley, a Lake Shore brakeman, including his wife and five children, were overcome by escaping fuel gas at their home last night. Neighbors forced an entrance to the house today and found one child, a 7-year-old boy, dead. The mother and two other children are still unconscious tonight and may not recover.

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TELEGRAMS WITHOUT WIRES.

The Miner has called attention to the methods pursued by the Canadian Pacific railway in its shameless effort to hoodwink the people and by appeals to patrotism to aid in bringing about an utterly selfish end. Through the publication of inspired editorials and dispatches the attempt was made to create a hostile sentiment towards legitimate enterprises which are aiding greatly in the development of British Columbia. For a time the floodgates were stopped probably through shame at being exposed when engaged in work which was next door to nefarious. Still not one of these exposed journals has yet shown any signs of repentance nor have they offered any explanation of their conduct; on the contrary, one or two of them have commenced to reiterate some of the arguments of the former crusade, for a cause which has not even one legitimate leg to stand on. The public think, however, from the very complete exposure of the attempt to deceive, that no self respecting journal should have the hardihood to recommence the crusade on the same lines, but still this has and is being done.

One of the alleged dispatches, which was prepared by the agent of the C. P. R., who is one of the most talented newspaper men in Canada, was published in the Vancouver Province and the Nelson Tribune, and reprinted in the Rossland Miner, purported to have been sent from Fort Steele. The Fort Steele Prospector makes the following satirical remarks concerning this alleged dispatch: "Marconi has made wonderful steps *in wireless telegraphy, and perhaps* a rival of Marconi is working a grapevine from Fort Steele to the coast. From investigation we are certain that no such reports as pub*lished in the provincial papers were* sent out from Fort Steele."

The explanation is simple. All the dispatches and editorials were prepared by the individual who spent a *couple of weeks in the Kootenays.* They were typewritten and distributed around among the papers which are under the influence of the Canadian Pacific railway, with instructions to *fire them off at certain dates.* As per schedule they were duly discharged. They were so much alike, however, and as the same language was used in some of the sentences, it led to a comparing of notes, and a realization of the true inwardness of the crusade. The editor of the Kamloops Sentinel was offered some of the typewritten articles for publication in his paper by trusted agents of the railway company and he, acting in the interests of the people, and doubtless angry at the idea that anyone should think him so ignoble that he could be induced to take part in such a selfish campaign, exposed the whole plot, making it one of the most complete fiascos ever witnessed.

WANTED—A FIRE CHIEF.

The city of Nelson is advertising for a chief for the fire department. A number of applications have been received for the position. Western cities are built of inflammable material and a number of them have suffered from the dire effects of large conflagrations. Within the last year or two New Westminster and Sandon were virtually swept out of existence by large fires and many of their citizens, who were affluent, were reduced to poverty by reason of these disasters. Nelson has so far escaped a serious conflagration. Precautions have been taken in time against fires by maintaining a paid fire department, by establishing fire limits, inside of which the erection of wooden buildings is prohibited, and by furnishing an adequate water supply. It has been determined by the city authorities that the chief of the fire department shall be as competent a fireman as can be secured for the salary paid. What is wanted is a first class, experienced fireman, a cool, resolute man, who *will not lose his head during* the excitement which attends the suppression of fires. He must be a good disciplinarian and at the same time be able to command the respect of his *subordinates to the extent that they* will look up to him and obey all his commands the moment they are given, even in the face of great danger. Preferably the position should be given to a home fireman, but if no competent man can be secured at home then a selection should be made from the applicants from other communities. The desire is to secure a thoroughly competent man and the position should be awarded to the best qualified among the applicants. The place is one that should not be filled by a weakling.

FIRST AID TO INJURED.

The question of first aid to the injured continues to be agitated by the papers throughout the west. In conversation with those connected with the mining industry, including mine owners and workers, the opinion is unanimous that something in the nature of a system should be adopted so that suffering may be alleviated and lives sometimes saved before the arrival of a physician after accidents have occurred. One suggestion is that the physicians whom the mine employes pay should on the occasions of his visits to mines, or at any other suitable time, give instructions to men selected from among the employes, as to what should be done in the way of first aid. In a short time a number could be instructed in this way, who would be of great service to those who are so unfortunate as to be injured. The mine owners should, it is thought, supply the bandages, temporary splints, tourniquets, and medicines It is understood that one of the physicians of Nelson intends within a short time to deliver a lecture on the subject of "First Aid to the Injured."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The productive life of the Klondike is to be extended considerably by the exploitation of the quartz mines. Reports from Dawson say that the two quartz mills, which have been put up there, cannot handle all of the ore that is *offered for crushing.* Many quartz mines have been opened and rich ledges found. There is a demand for more stamp mills.

Schwab, the steel magnate, is cutting a wide swath in Europe. He made an unsuccessful attempt to break the bank at Monte Carlo and came out second best and shorn of all his loose change. He has been in Austria lately where he has been chartering special trains and attending court functions. He is so free with his money that the people of the Austrian capital cheer him whenever he appears on the streets. A Schwab and his money are evidently easily parted.

The Pan-American congress, which opened in Mexico on October 11th, has not been the marked success that some of its projectors hoped it would be. There has been a great deal of jealousy and rivalry displayed by the South American republics, and for a while it was feared that the congress would fail to agree on a single question. The congress finally, however, has agreed to accept the principles of The Hague convention in regard to international arbitration. This result was attained principally through the strenuous exertions of the United States and Mexico.

Miss Stone, the American missionary captured by brigands, has been a few days over five months in captivity. She was captured on Sept. 3rd of last year. The sum of $61,000 has been raised by popular subscription to pay the ransom demanded. So far, however, United States Consul Dickinson has been unable to obtain her release. Consul Dickinson and the board of foreign missions have the sum demanded for Miss Stone's release, but notwithstanding all their efforts they have been unable to secure the desired end. Perhaps, if the United States sent a warship or two to take possession of a Turkish custom house, following the example of France, the Sultan might bestir himself to secure the release of the unfortunate woman, who must be weary of her captivity.

The Dunsmuir government is making a desperate effort to prolong its life, but does not appear to be meeting with any alarming degree of success, says the Nelson Economist. The truth is, no one has any faith in Mr. Dunsmuir or his cabinet, and no number of fair promises will restore the government to favor. Premier Dunsmuir and his government have been given a fair trial, and if anything has been demonstrated it is that he and his cabinet have been most conspicuous failures from the standpoint of statesmanship. They have undertaken nothing and consequently it is not surprising that they have not accomplished anything. The country is in just as bad shape as it was under the benign rule of Cory Ryder and Joseph Martin, and no beneficient change may be expected until Dunsmuir's government is turned out. The time for this is happily approaching, and then we may look for a change in business all around.

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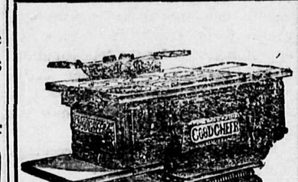

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MINING NEWS.

The Neepawa intends to ship 100 tons of ore per month.

The Bosun near New Denver shipped forty tons of ore last week.

Seven hundred tons of ore went away from the Slocan lake mines in January and it is expected that February's shipment will be much larger.

Palma Angrignon is busy hauling 100 tons of Marion ore to the wharf, says the New Denver Ledge. The Silver Mountain road is impassable at a point close to New Denver and it is necessary to unload and reload at the dangerous point. It will consequently be a month yet before all the ore is sent from the wharf.

The Hartney, says the New Denver Ledge, intends to send out a carload of ore this week. The Hartney is looking well. The long tunnel being driven to tap the lead 160 feet below the upper workings will reach the ledge in about 35 feet, when, if the ore body encountered above is found, stoping ground will be opened up and the mine made a steady shipper.

A few days more work will complete the upraise on the Nettie L. This will give a depth from the surface of over 400 feet and about 259 feet clear of stoping ground, says the Trout Lake Topic. Besides the lead from which the ore was taken last year and which is likely to furnish a great portion of the 800 tons which it is intended shall be got out before sleighing breaks up. The men working on the upraise have been following on the footwall a streak of from 9 to 18 inches of fine ore. Answering a question put to him by J. J. Sullivan, Wm. Pool, the manager of the mine, said that he expected to send out before sleighing breaks up from 800 to 1,000 tons of ore. Continuing he said that it was the intention of the company to keep on shippin ore all summer, this being rendered possible by the fact that a good wagon road was now constructed to the lower workings through which all the ore mined in the future will be delivered.

The completion of the new upraise besides employing a greatly increased force of men means greater expedition in getting out ore. Last year the great bulk of the shipments had to be windlassed from the stopes to the upper tunnel, now, all ore mined will be dumped into chutes penetrating to the lower tunnel and delivered from these to the ore-house by car, a method infinitely more expeditious than the former.

The opening up of spring and the commencement of navigation ought to see awaiting shipment at Trout Lake at leeast 1,500 tons of ore furnished by the two principal mines of the district, the Nettie L. and Silver Cup, and before the end of this year it is not too much to expect that at least a thousand tons more will be added to this amount, the contributions of all the other developing properties, together with what the Nettie L. people will mine in addition. This with the opening up of the new railway is likely to create a prosperity which will amply reward those who have waited so long and so patiently for the much talked of boom.

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It seems the fate of companies with which James J. Hill and the Great Northern are connected, to have fights with the Dunsmuir government. Word has been received here that the Crow's Nest Coal company and the authorities are at loggerheads. The cause is the allotment of lands in the coal town of Fernie.

Under the law the government is entitled to one-fourth of the town, the company to the rest. The company asked the lands and works department to go ahead with its locating some time ago, but from causes not at present made public that course was not adopted. The company could not wait for red tape at Victoria so it sold property in the town and gave guarantees that it would hand over the title in due course.

The other day the government started to make its choice of blocks and the first selection it made was of the block on which the Royal hotel stands and on which also are the handsome offices of the coal company and other valuable improved properties. The coal company, of course, suppose that the government would be willing to hand the blocks over in return for the money received from the lots. But to its indignation the lands and works department declined to take that course, but claimed instead that it must be paid according to present valuations—that meant with the improvements and all.

The carrying out of that demand would be that the company would have to pay the government several hundred thousand dollars to secure the property. It has entered a decided protest against the action of the officials of the department and declares that at the forthcoming session of the legislature it will petition for the needed relief.—Vancouver World.

ICE ON ARROW LAKE.

Some Difficulties That Have Been Experienced in Times Past.

Though the ice on Arrow Lakes has been heavy this year, its thickness is not a record since steam navigation was started on the lakes, and now the steamers are better equipped to contend with this obstacle than they ever were before.

Relating what has taken place in past years, Capt. Gore said that up to 1893 the supply of provisions for Nelson for the whole winter had to be brought in in the fall and the vessels were laid off. In 1894 a scow was fixed up as a ice breaker and though there was difficulty navigation was kept open. The scow was only 24 feet wide and was shod with iron. It was so narrow that the broken ice grated against the sides of the vessel and damaged it much, besides impeding its progress. The iron plates became dislodged so often that they carried a gang of carpenters along to do repairs when needed. The ice was only seven inches thick that year and the vessels were kept running with a fair degree of regularity.

The worst year Captain Gore remembers was that of the winter of 1897-8, when ice to the thickness of 15 inches formed. For three days the mercury at some time or other went down to 25 degrees below zero and the cold weather continued for upward of three weeks. The wind seems to concentrate the cold air at the narrows and ice forms there when cold weather is not though of at any other part of the Kootenays. That year there was much wind, which impeded the vessels while the snow inthe water and on the ice raised the ice breaker a foot higher than its usual level. The breaker previously in use had been widened to 38 feet making it much more effective and another had been built to avoid towing one for about 20 miles. Coming down one time the wind impeded the vessel and the ice formed so fast that he was frozen in. He was obliged to lay up one day and cut wood and the next would fight the ice. It took his steamer 17 days to make 20 miles at a point opposite Fire Valley.

During the past cold snap the ice was 12 inches thick but as the ice breakers are of a better pattern and wider than the steamers the vessels had always been able to make the trip in fairly good time. At one part of the trip it takes the vessels three hours to make 15 miles, whereas it is usually done in about an hour and a half, so that the steamers have been from an hour to two hours late. There are now three ice breakers employed, one at Arrowhead, another below Nakusp and the third opposite Fire Valley. The snow of Sunday night was an additional hindrance and that night a part of the engine gave way which caused the only important delay of the winter. The obstacles were not now so great but there would be ice to contend with for some time yet.

There has been some trouble in keeping the way open to the Molly Gibson landing and all day Wednesday a steamer was engaged at that and yesterday 100 tons of ore was taken down.

At Kootenay landing the steamer occupies all its spare time breaking ice and when tied up at the wharf the wheel is kept going to drive the loose ice out into the stream and by which it is carried away by the current of the river. At no other places has the company had difficulty with the ice this winter.

SPORTS AT THE RINK.

The final in the consolation series resulting from the competition for the Bunyan cup was played yesterday afternoon and was won by Pinkham's rink, the prize being four sacks of flour, donated by the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., one for each of the winning rink. As they are good hearted chaps the flour will likely find its way to the Kootenay Lake General hospital. The game was a close one for the first half and was marked by good playing. The players were: R. Weir, Dr. McLennan, D. J. Robertson, Pinkham, skip, 10, and C. D. Jarvis, Wright, Kirkpatrick, Richardson, skip, 6.

A scratch game was played which resulted as follows: Deacon, W. Irving, Richardson, Stanley, skip, 16; R. Weir, McPherson, Tamblyn, Dr. Hall, skip, 13

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Frank Watson, mining operator of Spokane, arrived here yesterday and leaves tomorrow for Siamous Junction.

Miss A. Lawson, of Victoria, arrived here last evening and will remain for a couple of months visiting her sister, Mrs. D. R. Young.

Miss Hembroff, who was injured at the masquerade at the rink on Tuesday was yesterday somewhat better and it is no believed that she has suffered no internal injuries of a serious nature. She was able to sit up yesterday.

Although the pay day for the teachers of the schools was to have been the Wednesday after the first Tuesday of the month, owing to the non-arrival of the necessary forms which have to be filled out, the checks have not yet been issued. It is expected that the forms will be here by Monday at the latest.

Spend where you can spend most profitably. Have you given the Wallace-Miller Co. a fair trial?

The N. P. A. A. O. regatta which will be held at Nelson next July, will probably be the most important event of the sort which will occur here for some years, as the other towns which are members of the association must have their turn in rotation. Portland generously gave way to Nelson this year with the understanding that their turn would come in 1905 when they will hold their Fair. The clubs which will probably be represented here are Vancouver, Victoria, and Portland, who will send three senior fours, three junior fours, besides doubles and singles, this means the crews themselves and their odd men and managers. Rates are being arranged with all the railway companies from coast and other points and people will undoubtedly take advantage of these rates, especially from the coast. The crews and their associates will have to spend at least a week in Nelson which means much to the town from a financial point of view.

MAKE CHILDREN BRAINY

Proof About Feeding.

It has been proved times without number that properly selected food will build up the brain. The testimony of a school teacher on this subject is good. The letter is long and only the important facts will be given.

"While I was teaching school in 1898, a little girl in the household where I lived was very fond of Grape-Nuts and would eat all she was allowed. I noticed that she was a remarkably bright pupil. There were five other children, all of one family, that were so marked in their work. They were really the brightest family I ever knew, so I questioned to find what they were using. They replied, 'Only Grape-Nuts.' I learned upon further inquiry that this was their chief diet for breakfast and discovered that their luncheon consisted generally of Grape-Nuts with cream and a little fruit.

I had suffered from dyspepsia, headaches and general debility greatly and, I knew, my diet was not well selected, I took up Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and carried it to school for luncheon. I soon discovered a change in my condition and found that Grape-Nuts afforded more nourishment than bread, meat, eggs or anything that I could take in my basket. After luncheon I would feel strong and bright for the afternoon's work while before I had frequently been half ill. In the spring of 1900 I went to college, rented a room and boarded myself, subsisting largely on Grape-Nuts, and I can not speak too highly of the food as a brain nourisher. At the end of a year's schooling I obtained a position in one of the ward schools in this, a college town, and am well and happy.

The wife of the college principal tells me that there is no food that agrees with her as well as Grape-Nuts and that testimony was repeated by a lady friend in my own home." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

At the evening service tonight at St. Saviour's church Archdeacon Pentreath will deliver an address.

A shipment of supplies was taken up to the Juno mine yesterday for the use of the men at work on the tunnel.

Archdeacon Pentreath, who is in Nelson attending the meeting of the Anglican executive committee, is the guest of Mayor Fletcher.

At the morning service on Sunday at St. Saviour's church Archdeacon Pentreath will induct the Rev. F. H. Graham as rector of the parish.

A certificate of work was issued yesterday to the Maple Leaf Mining and Development Company, limited, on the St. Mary's No. 2 mineral claim.

A. Buggins got his stock safely across the ice at Seven Mile point on Wednesday and is now busy getting his buildings in shape. Besides poultry he has with him some cattle.

The funeral of Arthur Batchelor will be held Saturday afternoon from his father's home in the Hume Addition to the city cemetery. D. J. Robertson and Co., has charge of the undertaking arrangements.

The coasting on Silica street is again in first class shape and last evening large numbers of young people were out enjoying themselves. A few boys are still violating the sidewalk ordinance but the nuisance has been greatly abated compared with what it has been in other winters.

There are already eleven cases set down for the sitting of the Supreme court of Feb. 11th before Hon. Mr. Justice Martin. The judge is expected to hold chambers here next Monday morning. A number of other cases are yet to be set down on the list which promises to be a long one.

Fires are placed each night over the ground where the excavations are being made along the channel of Cottonwood creek, so as to permit of its being dug out in the day time. It is not likely that the creek will behave like it did last spring for some years to come again, but the railway company and the city are not taking any chances in the matter.

Until further notice the steamer Kokanee will only make a trip to Lardo once a week on Thursdays.

At midnight last night, the birth of the year according to Chinese traditions, was ushered in with feasting and much ring of crackers and music from a variety of unmusical instruments in Chinatown. According to the Chinese reckoning, which starts anew with the birth of a new emperor, the present is the 28th year, that being the age of the present ruler. By this method of calculation a man might be born in the year 50 and die in the year 42, and to claim to have been born in the year 1 would not entitle him to any especial distinction.

You can still buy Similkameen Valley Coal Company's shares on 10c. monthly payments, until February 15th from R. J. Steel, broker, Nelson. Price of shares $1.

J. Fred Hume this week received some letters from England enclosed in which were some of the first issue of stamps on which the head of King Edward in engraved. The stamps are considered to be imperfect and are to be withdrawn from circulation, so will soon be quite valuable. The head of the king shows a scar and accentuates his baldness very strongly. The expression on the face is also anything but a happy one and the head is turned towards the left when it should have faced towards the right, the rule being that the head of each successive monarch on the stamps shall look in opposite direction from that of his predecessor.

Work on the construction of the half-million dollar plant of the Cascade Water Power and Light company is being pushed rapidly ahead, everything being in perfect running order. It was thought that the death of J. Roderick Robertson would cause some slight delay in the work, part of his mission to New York having been to consult Hon. John Hogart, the famous New York hydraulic engineer, regarding the plans, which had been prepared by that gentleman. Mr. Robertson, however, had things so arranged that, as he himself once said, if he should die suddenly everything could be carried right along without interruption.

The ladies have arranged the following excellent musical programme for the opening of the converazione to be held on the evening of Monday next at the Phair hotel: Orchestra, selection; vocal solo, Mrs. M. S. Davys; violin solo, Mrs. Bruce White; vocal solo, Miss Hannington; vocal solo, Mr. Kydd. The ladies in charge are not making a personal solicitation for refreshments but ask those who are disposed to help the worthy object of the library to send their contributions toward the supper to the Phair Hotel on Monday afternoon. They are also asked to remember that the date has been fixed for Monday next, not Tuesday, as was at first suggested. Tickets have been placed with members of the committee for sale and the enterprise should meet with hearty support.

The Misses Jackson have gone to Grand Forks on a visit to their brother.

W. Jaynes, of the C. P. R. freight staff, left last night for Toronto where he will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

W. Hastie Adams, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo, was at the Hume yesterday, and left in the afternoon for the mine.

Dr. Rose will lecture on "Germ Life and its Relation to Infection" at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. The subject is an interesting one and the attendance should be large. Admission 25 cents.

The delegates from Nelson to the Liberal convention had rather an unpleasant experience on the way. Word was received from them yesterday announcing that owing to the failure of the steamer to make connections at Robson they were kept there 27 hours waiting for it.

We are slaughtering tons of heavy rubbers and overshoes. Come and see. — The Wallace-Miller Co., Limited.

A slight tangle is announced to have occurred yesterday in regard to the Bunyan stock on the balance of which several claims have been presented. N. T. McLeod was yesterday appointed assignee and at the same time the holder of a chattel mortgage against the stock had put a man in possession.

Several carloads of ice from Mirror Lake were brought into the city Wednesday night being part of a fifteen car lot brought from Mirror Lake to Procter, the previous day. This lake was first taken up as a pre-emption and is proving a lucky investment to its owner, the ice being greatly in demand through the Kootenays.

We have tons and tons of rubbers tand overshoes. We're selling them in pairs or case lots at factory prices—The Wallace-Miller Co, Ltd.

Considerable praise was heard yesterday on the streets of D McDonald, who made such a plucky rescue of D. Heddle, not R. Heddle as appeared in yesterday's issue, from the waters of the lake. When the coat sleeve was held out to Mr. Heddle his hands had become so numbed that he could not close his fingers on the fabric sufficiently to get a hold. He was propped up on his elbows on the ice at the time and finally managed to squeeze the fingers of his right hand around the end with his left elbow, and then was pulled up far enough for the other to catch the collar of his coat. On the ice he was too exhausted to stand and had to be dragged and carried to the cabin on the shore, where a fire was made and some water heated, after drinking which he was sufficiently recovered to be able to walk across to the other side to Mr. Macdonald's ranch.

Because an evening dress suit looks smooth and glossy and has some cheap silk trimmings, that's not saying its good. The proper cloth is an all Botany wool, chevoit "special dye" that looks soft and rich in artificial light and the pants won't bag at the knee. Our sort.—The Wallace-Miller Co., Limited.

A meeting of the executive of the Anglican synod was held yesterday afternoon in the Mission Hall of St. Saviour's. Those present were Archdeacon Pentreath, chairman, Archdeacon Small, Rev. C. W. Hedley, Rossland; Rev. H. Beer, Kaslo; Rev. H. S. Akehurst, secretary, Kamloops, and Rev. F. H. Graham. The business transacted was principally routine. It was decided to form the Trout Lake district into a mission station and a clergyman will be stationed there in the spring. In the evening a meeting of the Bishopric Endowment committee was held at which arrangements were made for a canavss of the Nelson, Kaslo and Revelstoke parishes by the bishop, the Okanogan by Rev. F. H. Graham, and the Crow's Nest by Rev. H. Beer. The other parishes will be canvassed later in the year towards the support of the new bishopric.

Until further notice K. R. and N. steamer service between Nelson and Kaslo is discontinued owing to ice blockade. G. K. Tackabury, agent.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—D. J. Young, Kaslo; F. B. Kirby, J. McKane, Rossland; C. F. Nelson, New Denver; F. Watson, Spokane; W. F. Allen, Denver; L. F. Williams, Spokane; E. G. Grearson and wife, O. C. S. Kenney, Winnipeg.

Hume.—B. P. Howell, Vancouver; W. Hastie-Adams, Kaslo; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gifford, Hall Mines; R. Little, A. Banks, Fort Steele; C. W. Busk, Kokanee Creek.

Queens—M. Mausdley, Pilot Bay; R. Hind, Mapple Creek.

Grand Central—E. Tuttle, F. McGinn, Ymir.

A fine line of Imported and Domestic cigars, Peterson's patent pipes, Lowe and B, B. B. goods—at Thurman's.

EXPRESS DEEP SORROW.

Resolutions of Condolence For Late J. Roderick Robertson.

At a special meeting of the British Columbia Mining Association, held in this city yesterday, a resolution of condolence, expressing the deep sorrow of the members for the untimely death of the late J. Roderick Robertson, president of the association, was unanimously adopted. The text of the resolution is as follows:

That the British Columbia Mining Association desires to express its deep sorrow at the sudden and untimely death of the late J. Roderick Robertson, president of the association, who has been connected with it from its earliest inception, and to whose efforts and ability it is largely indebted for its success in uniting the various mining interests of the Kootenay districts, and the association considers that his loss will leave a blank in the community and this association that will not be easily filled. The association further desires to tender its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Roderick Robertson and her family in their dreadful loss of husband and father.

TOTAL LOSSES TO DATE.

London, Feb. 6.—The war office this evening published a summary of the British losses in South Africa. Up to January 31st the total reduction of the forces from death and permanent disability was 25,305 men. The total of the casualties including surviving wounded was 5,240 officers and 100,701 men.

YOUNG GRIFFO INSANE.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Young Griffo, the pugilist, was adjudged insane today and ordered to be sent to an insane asylum. During the cold snap, Griffo's feet and hands were frozen and although it was not fond necessary to operate on him, the pain is said to have done much to unsettle the patient's mind.

METAL MARKETS.

London, Feb. 6.—Lead £11, 7s 6d, down 5s.

New York, Feb. 6.—Copper firm at 12⅝c; lead, steady, $4.10; bar silver, 55 1-4c; Mexican dollars, 43 3-4.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S QUEUE.

It Had a Luxuriant Suit of Straight and Very Dark Hair.

The Father of his Country concealed a luxuriant suit of hair beneath his queue wig. Many now wish the old fashion were in vogue, to conceal thinned hair or baldness. Yet no one need have thin hair nor be bald, if he cures the dandruff that causes both. Dandruff can not be cured by scouring the scalp, because it is a germ disease and the germ has to be killed. Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ—no other hair preparation will "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." There's no cure for dandruff but to kill the germ.

BENNETT'S FUSE.

Be sure and get the genuine BENNETT'S GUTTA PERCHA FUSE, not something that looks like it Lawrence Hardware Co., Agents.

YOUR EYES

Why Man You Can't See!

and what are you waiting for? It is a matter that should receive your prompt attention. Consult

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OPTICIANS.

It won't cost anything to find out.

ANOTHER STOCK

We have purchased the Livingston Stock at Robson at a low rate on the dollar. Moved it here and put it with the Madson stock which we recently bought, we have altogether

About $8000 Worth of Goods

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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.

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Jupiter, Katie D. Green, Ingersoll, Last Chance Hamilton and London Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Jupiter Mountain, near Craigtown.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C. agent for the Katie D. Green Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited, Non-Personal, Liability, F.M.C. No. B55673, 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 15th day of November, A.D, 1901. J. D. ANDERSON.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

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

Where located—On Hall creek 2½ mil s 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

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Evening.....8 to 10.00

Admission 25c.

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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

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Portepin 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.

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.

Lendor Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootnay District.

Where located On the north bank of Wild Horse Creek about 6 miles from the Salmon River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, agent for William Blair, F. M. C. No. 51,926, 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 Joseyh Pitre, F. M. C No. B51918, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate af 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. KENNETH L. BURNET