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DEFEAT OF EIGHT-HOUR LABOR MEASURE

Premier McBride Opposes the Bill while the Member for Similkameen Retires to Lobby and Shirks the Vote.

Liberal Leader Makes Urgent Appeal to House in Behalf of Smelter Workingmen—Principle of the Bill is an Adaptation of Modern and Progressive Ideas.

The bill before the provincial legislature to "regulate hours of labor in certain industries" provides that no person shall be employed in or about any smelter sorting, hauling, removing or smelting o es or matte in any stage of preparation for a longer period than eight hours in any twenty four hours

As the Similkameen is a mining district with the possibilities largely in its favor of smelters being established here at no distant day it will be interesting to workingmen generally and miners in particular to know who among our legislators are friendly to their cause and who can be depended upon to have the smelting business established on an eight hour basis at the next session of the legislature, if possible. The second reading of the bill was negatived on the following division:

Yeas—Drury, King, Brown, McNiven, Jones, Davidson, J. A. Macdonald, Henderson, Wells, Cameron, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Wilson Green, Garden, Young, Manson—17.

Nays—Murphy, Tanner, Oliver, Munro, Paterson, Hall, Tatlow, McBride, Cotton, Ellison, Clifford, Bowser, Fraser, Ross, A. McDonald, Fulton, Taylor, Macgowan, Grant—19.

Five members were absent, but the representative for Similkameen, Mr. Shatford, who was in his seat when the division bell rang, very promptly left it and went out into the lobby, thus escaping the vote. Following is the speech of the Liberal leader (J. A. Macdonald) on the second reading of the bill:

Mr. Macdonald said that a savage attack had been made upon him and the Liberal party in the province by the member for Nanaimo. That gentleman had nothing to say against the Conservative members of this house who had last year, as well as on the present occasion, bitterly opposed the reduction of hours of labor in smelters. This attack was the more extraordinary because of the fact, which the member for Nanaimo himself admitted, that he (Mr. Macdonald) had been largely instrumental in bringing about the voluntary reduction of hours by the smelter managers; that he had advised the smelter managers to frankly meet their employees and discuss the question of reduction of hours in a manly and straightforward manner, thus laying the foundation not only for the bettering of conditions in smelters but for the permanence of those conditions in a manner satisfactory to all parties concerned. It would seem as if the member for Nanaimo was more anxious to make political capital than to improve the hours of labor. That he was more anxious to attack those who wished to see the industries of the province flourish alongside of fair and equitable conditions for the workingman than to help on the cause he pretends to espouse. The member for Nanaimo declared that the shortening of the hours would mean reduction of wages and yet he seemed to forget that a fair wage was one of the principles for which organized labor always stand.

The efforts which have been made and which have succeeded in readjusting conditions in the smelters of the province have shown the feasibility of the plan of shortening the hours of labor in smelters and have brought about conditions enabling the legislature to deal fairly and intelligibly with the subject at this session of the legislature, a condition which did not exist at the last. Had the bill of last session been passed in this house there can be no reasonable doubt that a bitter industrial war between employer and employee would have raged throughout the province. The question did not affect the workers in smelters alone, close the smelters and every mine must close, coal mines and coke ovens would be seriously affected, business men ruined and the workmen of every calling would themselves be subjected to all the hardships and privations following in the wake of a strike. Happily, conditions in the province affecting mining and smelting have very greatly improved since last session. The prices of all metals have advanced very substantially, and mines which for years have been operating without profit, and oftentimes at a loss, are now, owing to these better conditions, able to make a better showing. The time is now opportune both by reason of the better prices just mentioned and of the readjustment which has taken place in the hours of labor, to give legislative sanction to a shorter day and to bring about that uniformity which I am told does not exist between smelters at the coast and smelters in the interior of the province. While the Liberal party is always the most advanced in bringing about reforms affecting the conditions of labor, it, at the same time does not forget its duty to every other class of the community, and it does not forget its aim to make the province a place where the workers may obtain just and liberal and fair treatment and where all may enjoy that prosperity which should be the object and aim of government.

The principle involved in this legislation is not new, it has been recognized in this province for years past, it has been recognized in other provinces and in England, where it has been considered to be one of the duties of government to protect the workers in those employments which are injurious to health. The various factory acts are based upon this principle. Men are not always in a position to protect themselves and if there is any class of employment more injurious to health and more dangerous to life than other employments generally the legislature will see to it that those engaged in such injurious or dangerous employments are protected with regard to the hours of labor and other conditions requiring legislation. The work of a large majority of those employed about smelters is undoubtedly injurious, more injurious than in ordinary occupations, to the health of those engaged about furnaces and other portions of smelters which are affected by the injurious fumes and dusts inseparable from the employment. Therefore the principle of this legisiation falls clearly within what has always been recognized as legitimate interference by the legislature. There may be some proper amendments to be made to the bill in committee this has been frankly admitted by the introducer of the bill. These matters are proper to be dealt with in the committee and such improvements made in the bill as members may then suggest. But the bill is in the right direction and I propose to vote for its second reading.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked if it were not a fact that the Granby Co. had paid half a million dollars in dividends last year.

Mr. Macdonald replied that he had no knowledge except what he saw in the newspapers that the company had made profits of something over four hundred thousand, but that these were the first substantial profits which had been made by the Co. after spending a large amount of money and carrying on their operations under great difficulties for the past five or six years. These profits were largely the result of the increased price of copper, which had advanced during the past year several cents per pound.

Mr. Ellison: "The hon. gentleman says they will never go back to the twelve hour system, but can he tell me what effect this measure would have if the price of copper went down, as it has in the past?"

Mr Macdonald in reply said that the smelters would, in any case, never be able to go back to the twelve hour system. An attempt to do so would bring about a strike which would shake this province from centre to circumference and surely the honorable gentleman who asked the question does not want to see this happen.

PRINCETON IS ATTRACTIVE.

Disbursement of Millions of Money in Construction of Railways.

That Princeton is very much in the public eye is manifest by the large number of inquiries from professional, investing and laboring men. From an almost 'deserted village' to a city of many thousands of people in a few years is the promise, with unparalleled resources to back it up. From a semi-official source it is learned that the disbursement of $3,000,000 from Princeton as a base will be made in the construction of railways in the next three years. Contracts west of Kereneos are at present delayed for want of men.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A meeting of the board of trade will be held Tuesday evening and will be open to the public. Various matters of importance will come before the meeting, including an advertising proposition by the Vancouver World

J. McDonald of the Hedley Lumber Co. has purchased timber from ranchers in this vicinity and will start logging.

Jim Snowden can find anything from a 50,000-dollar mine to a lost needle. He found Welby's lost horse after a long, sleuth-like search and is now on a still hunt for a life partner—he will find her.

E. F. Voigt and wife arrived home from Portland on Wednesday.

Bob Cramer and Jack Crowley have developed some rich chalcopyrite ore on the Silver Dollar, adjoining the Ada B on Copper Mountain, sample of which is on the Star mineral table, per kindness of Geo. Aldous. A bond, or its equivalent, has been negotiated by Mr. Aldous for the Ada B, behind which are some prominent Spokane financiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman and daughter Dorothy are expected home from California today.

A grand masquerade ball will be given by the Maple Leaf Club of Hedley on St. Patrick's eve, 16th inst. If the road is made decently passable a number of Princetonians will fraternize at the dance.

At the by-election in Victoria Hon. W. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue in the Laurier cabinet, was returned by 700 majority.

Mrs. Amburn and children arrived in town Wednesday and will reside here during Engineer Amburn's survey of the V.,V. & E. up the Similkameen.

It is currently reported that a final payment has been made on the Sunset group by the B.C. Copper Co. and that work will be resumed this spring.

Messrs. Morrison and Turner, superintendent and assayer, respectively, for the B.C. Copper Co., will arrive today.

A. E. Jackson, of Stratford, Ont., is the new manager of the bank of Commerce here and has had ten years' service.

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THE EIGHT-HOUR BILL.

The defeat of the bill to "regulate the hours of labor in certain industries"—more especially designed to give relief to workingmen engaged about smelters—reveals a glaring inconsistency in the member for Similkameen. Last year Mr. Shatford voted for this eight-hour measure, but this year his political complexion is of another hue and he funked when the opportunity came to make good his professed interest in the welfare of workingmen. If he is not with the workingman in his reasonable request for a measure of relief from the poisonous and unhealthy work inseparable from smelters, he must be against him. And that attitude must weigh in the final summing up by the laborer before he can cast a vote for a legislator who by his own act shows that he is out of touch and out of sympathy with the workingman. But Mr. Shatford must follow his leader, Premier McBride, who rigidly adheres to the tenets of the Conservative party—a party that has never identified itself with movements which aimed at the social uplifting and removal of disabilities of workingmen.

Conservatism conserves, preserves and clings to old customs and traditions; its adherents are largely made up of real and imitative aristocrats. A political party with such ingredients can hardly be expected to favor shorter hours of labor, no matter if conditions are unfavorable to health. Such a party would rather favor sixteen hours (slavery time) of labor a day than eight. It does not believe in free and equal education for all the people, as is observed in some old countries with an "established" church and a conservative government. "What do you want to educate the masses for?" say some of the conservatives, and by their votes at Victoria some legislators are asking "Why do you want to give the workingman an eight-hour day; it will encourage idleness, &c."

In ten of the United States eight-hour statutes have been passed and a continental agitation is now going on to make it the uniform day for every industry and laborer in the States and Canada. Eight hours is the natural and logical division of the twenty-four into labor, rest and mental culture. Without these three essentials, and in proper proportions and order, the workingman is badly handicapped. He cannot hope to attain to the higher callings and professions while these conditions exist. There are philosophers shovelling muck, poets chopping wood, astronomers behind the counter, professors who are cooks and statesmen who are setting type. With eight hours for mental culture some Shakespeare or an Edison in the humble ranks of labor now may appear on the horizon of the near future.

Mr. Shatford missed a grand opportunity to prove his friendship for labor by absenting himself from the house when the vote to provide shorter hours for workmen in a deleterious calling was about to be made. Of course he will be very repentant for his act when the next election campaign is on, but that will hardly suffice with the intelligent workingman. To represent the Similkameen well and truly a man should be fully abreast of this progressive age and in harmony with legislation which tends to relieve oppression and rectify wrongs. The Similkameen is a workingmen's riding and their interests must not be jeopardized by a vacillating, inconsistent misrepresentative.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There is a strange disposition in some towns and cities to refuse the gifts of Carnegie and Rockfeller on the ground that their money is tainted. Did it ever strike these purists that a considerable revenue is derived from vice in every city and there is no hint of it being tainted. Notorious rich men have made public gifts in many place and no word of taint. But because the money comes from the men named above it is all wrong. "Never look a gift horse in the mouth" is an old and wise saying. Take the money. It cannot taint education, nor harm the poor student or reader in a public library, nor stop healing or comfort in a hospital. Giving is one of the noblest qualities in man, then by all honorable means encourage it in rich and poor. If the gift is prompted by wrong motives, the giver alone is to blame. Mr. Carnegie is invited to provide a public library for Princeton—no questions will be asked.

A phase of the eight-hour labor problem that has been overlooked is the important one that nearly all factories and industries could be worked double shift, thus requiring less machinery and equipment and thus effecting a general saving in capital outlay.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify that the "Oregon & British Columbia Mining and Developing Co., Ltd.," has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Portland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into one million five hundred thousand shares of ten cents each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Copper Mountain, Princeton, B. C., and Robert Cramer, miner, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company (not empowered to issue or transfer stock).

The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are:—

To develop mining claims and to operate mines and mining properties for any of the previous metals, and to engage in said business only, with power to do all things pertaining thereto in the mineral States and Territories of the United States and in the Province of British Columbia in the Dominion of Canada, and when necessary or convenient for carrying on the business of mining for the precious metals; to acquire in any of the above territory by purchase, condemnation, exchange, location, appropriation, or in any other manner whatsoever, or in any manner whatever; to receive, own, hold, use, operate, lease, supply, mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of, in any part of the above territory, mines, mining property, ores, deposits of mineral, rock, earth, water, water rights, power, light, electric plants, reservoirs, canals, flumes, ditches, pipes, tunnels, aqueducts, dams, sights, rights of way or other easements, mills, smelters, converters or other machinery, saw-mills, stores, hotels, boarding-houses, vessels, tramways or any other kind of property, both real and personal, coal and coal lands, coke and cokeing plants; to contribute in any manner to the expense of promoting, constructing, improving, or maintaining in any of the above territory any of the works, however owned, which, in the judgment of its Board of Directors for the time being, may be calculated, directly or indirectly, to advance the interest of the Company in the mining for the precious metals, and to buy or otherwise acquire, hold, guarantee, pledge or contract with reference to, or otherwise dispose of, in any manner, the shares, bonds, obligations or other securities of this or of other corporations, companies, or of individuals; to exercise or acquire any rights, franchises or privileges which may be deemed necessary, requisiite, useful, convenient, incidental or auxiliary to any of the purposes, objects or things herein, and to carry out or perform any of the matters, things or purposes aforesaid that in the judgment of its Board of Directors for the time being seems necessary to advance the interest of the Company, or may, from time to time, by its by-laws, resolutions or otherwise determine necessary or convenient for carrying on the business of mining for any of the precious metals.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 612 acres more or less of mountain pasture land situated in Kamloops division of Yale district, on China creek, about two miles northwest of Princeton, and described as follows: Commencing at the S.E. corner of lot No. 276 thence 46 chains to the west line of lot 969, thence north 120 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 60 chains to the north line of lot 276, thence east 14 chains to the N.E. corner of lot 276, thence south 60 chains to point of commencement.

C. M. SNOWDEN.

Dated Feb. 12, 1906.

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Synopsis of Regulations Governing the Disposal of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

A LICENSE to cut timber can be acquired only at public competition. A rental of $5 per square mile is charged for all timber berths excepting those situated west of Yale for which the rental is at the rate of 5 cents per acre per annum.

In addition to the rental, dues at the following rates are charged: Sawn lumber, 50 cents per thousand feet B.M. Railway ties, eight and nine feet long, 1½ and 1¾ cents each. Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord. All other products, 5 per cent. on the sales.

A license is issued so soon as a berth is granted, but in unsurveyed territory no timber can be cut on a berth until the licensee has made a survey thereof.

Permits to cut timber are also granted at public competition, except in the case of actual settlers who require the timber for their own use.

Settlers and others may also obtain permits to cut up to 100 cords of wood for sale without competition.

The dues payable under a permit are $150 per thousand feet B.M., for square timber and saw logs of any wood except oak; from ½ to 1½ cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12½ to 25 cents per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties; and 50 cents per cord on shingle bolts.

Leases for grazing purposes are issued for a term of 21 years at a rental of two cents an acre per annum.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre fo soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres may be acquired by one individual or company.

Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds is collected on the gross output.

Entries for land for agricultural purposes may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the minister of the interior at Ottawa, the commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district within which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

A fee of $10 is charged for a homestead entry.

A settler who has received an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. It is the practice of the department to require a settler to bring 15 acres under cultivation but if he prefers he may substitute stock, and 20 head of cattle, to be actually his own property, with buildings for their occupation, will be accepted instead of the cultivation.

2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of the act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Application for a patent should be made at the end of three years before the local agent, sub-agent or a homestead inspector.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of Interior.

Ottawa, Feb. 4, 1905. sep 10

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 40 acres of land situate in the Yale division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post 20 chains south of the N.E. corner of M. Bresnik's preemption, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

MARTIN BRESNIK.

Otter Valley, Jan 8, 1906.

A lot of interesting local matter and the following communications to the Star have been unavoidably crowded out of this issue for want of space: "Report of Test for Smelting Ore with Coal;" "Scheme for B.C. University;" "Notes from Fairview;" "Gambling;" and "Soup Spring at Welldo."

Messrs. Uhler and Cox, prospectors, are back to Princeton and will resume work on the Shamrock.

R. Barr, a business man of Molson, Wash., arrived in town Wednesday and will probably invest here.

Tom Bow wishes to announce to the public that he has started a laundry and bakery on Halliford avenue. adv't*

THE INCONSISTENT "MAJOR."

OPEN LETTER TO "MAJOR" MEGRAW:

Sir—Your reply to my letter of Feb. 5 regarding Mr. Shatford's retirement from political life has at last reached me, and after taking so long to appear, I must say it is one of the clumsiest attempts at dodging an issue that I ever met with. You could not make a straightforward denial that Mr. Shatford made the statement I ascribed to him, because it is too well known that he has repeatedly made such "breaks" to members of all the different parties in a still hunt for a little taffy to feed the vanity of his small mind.

You try, however, to insinuate untruthfulness on my part and to blame me for writing the rumor in various forms to different publications. I wrote but the one item—that to the Vernon News. As regards my reputation for truthfulness, I am willing to leave that matter to the many who know me in every part of the Similkameen, confident that it will not suffer in comparison with yours or that of your employer—the most luminous star in the political firmament of the Gazette office.

The depth of guile you attribute to me with a half envious admiration is very amusing. You profess to see in my work the fine Italian hand of a master craftsman, who, although a troublesome problem to the 2x4 politician you are obliged to support, is so resourceful and clever in his tactics that it is impossible to withhold a certain amount of respect for his ability as a fighter. Quit this attitude of "a disciple at the feet of Gamaliel," Major; it ill becomes you. Brush the dust off your trousers and stand up.

It is a little to your credit that it took you two weeks to decide to publish the particulars regarding the article referring

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of pasture land, situate in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the S W corner of lot 1194, thence south 40 chains, east 20 chains north 40 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement.

ROBERT DICKSON, Applicant.

March 10, 1906.

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NOTICE.

Highland, Bachelor, Nicola and Triangle Fraction mineral claims. Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale district. Where located: In Aspen Grove camp.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for A. E. Howse, free miner's certificate No. B87544; F. Howse, free miner's certificate No. B87545, and G. Philp free miner's certificate No. B87549 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.

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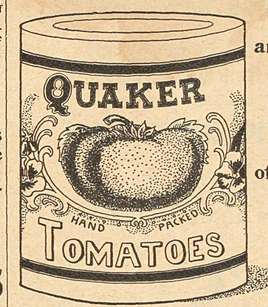

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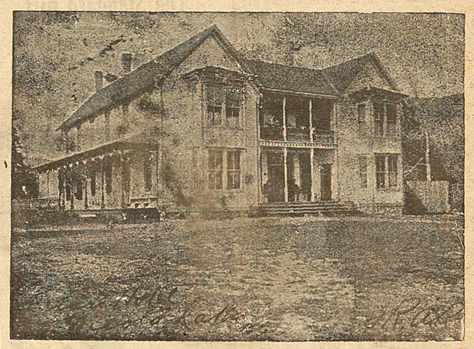

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THE INCONSISTENT "MAJOR."

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to Mr. Howse. Plainly, professional decency still struggles to make itself felt in you, and had your case been less desperate it might have triumphed Your exposure(?) was not for the purpose of proving anything in particular, but to close the columns of the Star to me, if possible, in order to save yourself and friends from any further punishment at my hands. Your object is so obvious thai anyone could fathom it. But after all your fine talk in a late issue about rejecting unsigned contributions, &c , &c., what a pitiful figure you have cut by your own confession. The desire to appear at all consistent in the public eye should have saved you from this pitfall. The article was sent you enclosed with a letter plainly stating that it was intended for a joke. Did your righteous soul rise in rebellion, and did you promptly and indignantly fling it back in the face of its author? Not at all: On the contrary it pleased you mightily and you published it with large headlines in a prominent position. In doing so you accepted full responsibility for it. When it appeared you also revelled in the uproar it created, as a letter from you at that time amply testifies.

But the closing paragraph of your reply, in which you attempt to stampede the sympathies of your readers by telling of the abuse that was poured upon your defenseless head because of my evil doing is altogether the most laughable feature of all. As an object of sympathy you completely fill the eye and the imagination. The sadness of your plight would bring tears to the eyes of the most pitiless. Really, "Major," you have missed your calling. You should have been a circus clown or the editor of a comic paper. GEO. E. WINKLER.

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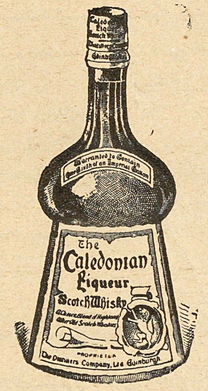

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Commencing at a point on the north line of lot 815, 20 chains west of the north-east corner of said lot 815, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement. P. E. DOOLITTLE, per F. W. Groves, agent.

Commencing at the south-east corner of P. E. Doolittle's coal claim thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. W. F. TURNBULL, per F. W. Groves, agent.

Commencing at the south-east corner of P. E. Doolittle's coal claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. W. H. PEARSON, per F. W. Groves, agent.

Commencing at the south-east corner of P. E. Doolittle's coal claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. W. T. STUART, per F. W. Groves, agent.

Commencing at the south east corner of lot 2049, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. L. L. MERRIFIELD, per F. W. Groves, agent.

Located the 9th day of February. 1906.
Princeton, B.C.

NOTICE.

Red Buck and Boanite mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: on Kennedy mountain.

Take notice that I, T. C. Revely, free miner's certificate No. B79999, acting for myself and G. W. Allison, free miner's certificate No. B78864, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate 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.

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