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THE MINISTER OF MINES.

Hon. Col. Prior Visits the City and Districk—Addresses Public Meeting—Court House will be Built Immediately—West Fork Waggon Road.

Hon. Col. Prior, minister of mines, who is making a tour of the province reached Greenwood from Phoenix on Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning he met P. S. Stanhope, S. M. Johnson, R. Kerr, J. W. Nelson and others interested in the West Fork. They pointed out the urgent necessity of securing the completion of the wagon road. Col. Prior was much impressed with the representations made to him and wired Hon. C. W. Wells, chief commissioner, asking that work on the road be commenced immediately.

In the afternoon Mayor Naden, Frederic Keffer, S. F. Parrish, E. J. Wilson and Duncan McIntosh took the minister to see the Mother Lode, Sun set and B. C. Copper company's smelter.

Wednesday evening there was a large attendance at the public meeting in the city hall. Mayor Naden presided and secretary Gaunce of the Board of Trade read the following address:

TO THE HONOURABLE E. G. PRIOR,
Minister of Mines.

The officers and members of the Board of Trade of the City of Greenwood, desire to officially extend to you, a hearty welcome to the city and district. We wish to express the gratification which it affords us to know that as the head of the important department of mines, you are making yourself personally acquainted with the resources and requirements of the various mining districts. Believing that the knowledge acquired will be used to encourage the chief industry of the province. We trust that brief though your stay must necessarily be, you will take away pleasant recollections of your visit to Greenwood and that you will take advantage of the opportunity to see the various mines and smelters in the vicinity of the city so as to become more fully impressed with the value and importance of the industries of the district. The government, of which you are a member, can do much towards encouraging mining and other industries incident thereto. We appreciate your publicly expressed desire to learn the views of those interested in the development of the mineral resources of the province.

In this connection, we wish to endorse the views expressed in reference to the two per cent tax at the banquet tendered you by the citizens of Rossland.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We desire to express our appreciation of the fact that the government has included in the estimates a substantial sum to assist in the erection of much needed public school buildings in this city, work on which will be commenced at an early date.

COURT HOUSE.

The urgent necessity of suitable public buildings has been the subject of numerous representations to the government through grand juries and other sources, and it is gratifying to know that the necessary moneys have been voted to erect a court house in this city. We desire to thank you for the valuable assistance you rendered us in securing this appropriation. On account of the utterly inadequate accommodation at the present government offices, and the additional expense entailed in building during the winter months, we would respectfully urge upon you the importance of beginning the erection of the court house at the earliest possible date.

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

We think, too, that public business could be facilitated by a re-arrangement of the present staff at the government office, and in this connection we includd an excerpt, which we heartily endorse from the presentment of the grand jury at the recent sitting of the assize court held here. (The extract referred to urged the appointment of Mr. Cunningham as mining recorder thus relieving Mr. McMynn of this portion of his multifarious duties.)

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE

For several years the business men of the city have been anxious to secure the establishment of a small debts court, but it was impossible to secure anyone to preside over this court. This difficulty might be obviated by the appointment of Mr. McMynn as a stipendiary magistrate with authority to hold small debts court sittings within the city. There is no stipendiary magistrate residing in the district, and the appointment of one would not only be a convenience to busiuess in securing the small debts court, but cases often arise outside the city that could be promptly adjudicated upon by a stipendiary magistrate.

WAGGON ROADS

Wagon roads are an important factor in encouraging the development of outlying mining camps. Both Copper and West Copper camp, to the west of Deadwood camp, are handicapped by the lack of a good waggon road. There are some splendid properties in both camps that are being developed and we would respectfully urge the necessity of making provision for the extension of the Deadwood camp road to these camps. Attached hereto is a petition from the mine owners and others interested in the West Copper camp, which we have been asked to submit to you for the early consideration of the government. We are pleased to learn that the Boundary district has been fairly treated in the apportionment of the vote for the Rossland district. There are many improvements needed on the various waggon roads, particularly those leading to Long Lake and Kimberley camps, but we have every confidence that Mr. McMynn, the government agent, will do his best with the moneys placed at his disposal in making these improvements.

WEST FORK ROAD

Although the West Fork district is not in this electoral constituency, it is in the Kettle River Mining Division and under the jurisdiction of Mr. McMynn, the government agent. Many of the citizens are heavily interested in the mining properties in that district. They went to work with the assurance that a wagon road would be built. For reasons which need not be discussed here, the road was never completed, and consequently mining there is at a stand still, and the district practically deserted. Ther. are several mines in the West Fork ready to ship ore to the local smelters as soon as the waggon road is completed. The delay has crippled many who have expended large sums of money in developing their properties, and who confidently expected that they would be able to ship their high grade ores to the local smelters. We note that $27,-250, was included in the estimates for the district of East Yale, and we understand that part of this large appropriation was intended for the completiod of the West Fork road. In the interests of those who have invested their money in the district, and with a view to securing the opening up of one of the richest mining sections of the province, we strongly urge the government should lose no time in securing the completion of this very important and long delayed public work.

There are other matters that we might bring to your attention, but we do not wish to weary you with numerous wants that are more or less incidental to every growing district. We again extend to you a cordial welcome. The city, the mines and the smelters, are open for your inspection. We trust that you will take away pleasant recollections oi your visit and that you will come again and come often.

Oreenwood, B. C., August 14th, A.D. 1902.

GREENWOOD BOARD OF TRADE,
GEO. R. NADEN, President.
W. G. GAUNCE, Secretary.

Hon. Col. Prior in reply said that it was a little over a year since he first visited this beautiful city. He was then much impressed with it and looked forward to revisiting Greenwood on this trip. He had been most hospitably treated since coming here. His was not a political mission. As minister of mines he was simply giving the people an opportunity to tell of their requirements. He congratulated Greenwood upon having less grievances than any other place he had visited. This was perhaps not because the grievances did not exist but that because he found here a lot of level headed business men who believed they could be more successful by pressing one or two real grievances than by bringing up numerous unimportant details.

He considered the department of mines the most important in this province and he was anxious to do everything in his power to promote the mining industry. He came to the mines of B. C. 30 years ago and had been more or less connected with them since then.

Taking up the subject matters of the address he said that he had been very forcibly reminded wherever he went that the root of all mining evil was the two per cent tax. 'I am not afraid to say this that the two per cent is an inequitable tax which bears most heavily on the low grade mines. The difficulty is to find out a better system and your mining men suggest nothing but its abolition, but we must have revenue. After I can get back to the coast I will bring the matter before my colleagues and if we have the ability, (our opponents say we haven't) to see any way out of the difficulty, we will certainly do everything possible to assist in removing the causes which retard the mining industry."

Col. Prior then referred to the labor situation. He said the eight hour law was here to stay. He had met Geo. Dougherty, secretary of the local Miners union and president of the district organization that morning and found him an intelligent educated gentleman. If labor unions always had such men at their head he felt sure there would be no strikes and he was glad to find that there never had been any this district. He hoped that there would be no labor troubles during his tenure of office, and if they had to come he hoped that employers and employed would refer their differences to arbitration. He was glad that the people of Greenwood were satisfied with what the government had done for the schools. He found that a government building was badly needed here and he had telegraphed Mr. Wells asking that work be commenced on the court house at once. There had been some fear expressed that the court house might be built elsewhere but there was no earthly chance of that. "The government realizes" he said "that Greenwood is a town situated among magnificent mines, and is bound to become an important city. The high reputation which the address gave the local agent Mr. McMynd was gratifying to himself but he could assure them that Mr. McMynn stood no higher in their estimation than he did with the government. He would refer the requests for the rearrangement of the offices to the attorney-general and unless there was some strong reason he felt sure the change would be made.

In reference to roads he promised to bring the requests to the notice of the chief commissioner and made a similar reply to that given the deputation in reference to the West Fork road.

He closed by thanking them for their cordial welcome. When the political battle came, he would be glad to come here and address them on political issues.

Hon. Col. Prior was given a vote of thanks and three hearty cheers and the meeting adjourned.

Friday morning the minister visited school and court house sites, also the city hospital and the Sunset smelter and Midway. He left by the afternoon train for Nelson. From there he will proceed to the Slocan and Lardeau districts.

CURLEW STAGE

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Regular Service Established on Road to Republic.

Passengers leaving Greenwood in the morning can reach Spokane at 5:45 the same evening. Passengers leaving Spokane at 9:25 in the morning can reach Greenwood the same evening. Percy S. Stanhope has placed a fast stage on the route between Greenwood and Curlew. This stage leaves Greenwood in the morning in time to meet the Spokane bound train at Curlew and remains at Curlew until the arrival of the train from Spokane in the afternoon. The distance to Curlew is about 21 miles and the trip is made in three hours. A change of horses is made both ways at Midway where Mr. Standhope has a stable.

The stage line and running of regular trains on the great Northern to Republic make a big difference in travelling to and from the Boundary. It saves 24 hours to all points east and west.

This travel will make serious inroads into the business of the C. P. R. and will also affect the hotel business of Rossland where all passengers were forced to wait to make connection with the trains.

The new service began on August 15th.

Local and Personal.

Are you using "Blue Ribbon "Cey-Tea.

J. S. Deschamps, the Rossland mill man visited Greenwood this week.

Sig. Delsheimer, a business man of Colville, was a visitor to the city this week.

Robert Denzler, one of the early pioneers of Boundary is again visiting the district.

J. B. McKilligan surveyor of taxes for the province, is making a tour of inspection of the various provincial offices. He was in Greenwood on Friday accompanied by Miss McKilligan.

Geo. Andrews who has been working on the Golden Gate in Deadwood camp, has uncovered a vein of rich ore. The Golden Gate which adjoins the London is situated north of the Sunset and Crown Silver mines.

Hugh McCutcheon is being congratulated upon the arrival of an assistant collector of customs. A wire from Kamloops where Mrs. McCutcheon is visiting friends, brought the glad tidings to the proud father.

A. W. Strickland, assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal received a telegram on Tuesday informing him of the sudden death of his mother at the family home at Lakeside, near Peterborough, Ont. Mrs. Strickland was about 65 years of age. Mr. Strick land has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his sad bereavment.

Coronation Day was spent quietly in Greenwood A large number took in the excursion given by the local lodge A. F. & A. M. to Midway. Many spent the day along the banks of Kettle river and Boundary creek, while others witnessed the game of ball between Greenwood and Midway, the latter winning.

CAPTAIN ADAMS

Death of the Founder of the Town of Midway.

WAS HERE TEN YEARS AGO

Organized the Adams British Columbia Company.

A Montreal press dispatch advises the sudden death on 11th inst, at Sedwick, Maine, U.S. A., of Capt. R. C. Adams, for many years a well-known resident in Montreal.

Ten years ago Robert Chamblet Adams, under the guidance of the late H. P. Palmerston, Midway's first townsite agent, visited the City of Paris mineral claim, in White's camp, and the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill in Greenwood camp. In those comparatively early days in the history of the Boundary it would not have been difficult to have procured the latter claims at a figure that now would be properly regarded as ridiculously low. But there was little or nothing in the early nineties to induce capitalists to invest in prospects in an isolated district, such as the Bounbary then was. Capt. Adams did, however, think well of what was then known as Eholt's, and in the strong belief that an important town would be built up at Midway induced other Montreal men to join him in the purchase of Eholt's. Midway was platted in 1893 in the summer of which year the first lot sold there was sold to John Douglas.

Later Capt. Adams succeeding in organizing in England a company known as the Adams British Columbia company, the object of which included the acquirement and development of mineral claims. This company spent a lot of money in developing claims in the Slocan, at Osoyoos, and in the Boundary, but unfortunately, without making any return to its shareholders. Still, under the direction of Capt. Adams as managing director, persistent efforts were made to win the success it merited. In this way—both in connection with the endeavor to build up a prosperous town at Midway and with mining operations Capt. Adams labored hard to invest capital in British Columbia enterprises. Notwithstanding that he met with little but failure, he deserves credit for his good intentions, for he showed faith in the province by investing in it much of his own capital as well as by inducing others to follow his example.

In his private life Capt. Adams was genial and sociable; a much-travelled, well-informed man; a most entertaining conversationalist, disposed to hospitality and taking a keen interest in certain favorite persuits. He took a father's pardonable pride in his only surviving son, Walter C. Adams, a mining engineer well known in the Slocan. The news of his death scarcely comes a surprise, since it was quite evident of late years that physically he was failing. Requiescat in peace.

Dr. Montizambert.

Dominion Government's Chief Medical Officer Visits Greenwood.

Dr. Montizambert, chief of the Dominion quarantine department was in the city this week on a tour of inspection. In company with Dr. Spankie, Dominion medical officer, he visited Midway, the Mother Lode mine, the smelters and Phoenix. Dr. Montizambert directs the work of those who are keeping infectious diseases out of this country. On the seaboards and along the international boundary line, officers watch that no smallpox or other infectious disease are brought into this country. The comparative freedom from such epidemics from ocean to ocean is sthe best evidence that the work is well performed.

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COL. PRIOR'S VISIT.

The best friends of British Columbia both at Ottawa and Victoria are those who know the province best. At the federal capital, it is difficult to get any one to enthuse over anything connected with the Pacific province, except those who came and saw and were conquered. There are many men in the Dominion parliament who do not know this province, but stranger still there are some men in the provincial house who are ignorant of the resources and possibilities of British Columbia. We even had minister of mines who considered they had fulfilled the duties appertaining to their office when they drew their pay, attended afternoon teas and stood off as best they could the importunities of the chronic kickers from the mining district. No minister imbued with any sense of responsibility can travel from Golden to Greenwood without being a better citizen, more enthusiastic in his country's interests. It is a graed and glorious country notwithstanding the growling and grumbling of those who see failure in every incident.

Hon. Col. Prior has taken the very best mean of equipping himself for the important office he holds. The minister of mines can do a vast amount of good work if he is thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of the mining industry and enthusiastic regarding the benefits to be secured from a well formed and well directed policy. What is needed in the mines department is life. It should not comprise a number of men who are organized to meet the kicks of those who are dissatisfied with present conditions but men with ideas of their own and the courage to strike out for a new and better order of things.

As minister of mines, Col. Prior will have plenty of opportunities to demonstrate that a successful business man can make a successful statesman. There is plenty of work to do. The man with energy, push and determination can make a record for himself in that department.

Hon. Col. Prior says this is not a political trip. But the successful politician is always sawing wood. He is more likely to make friends by taking a keen interest in matters appertaining to the mining industry than by attempting to defend the reputation of the government with which he is connected. He will be stronger politically by burying the past and doing things in the future.

INVEST AT HOME.

The action of the prosecuting attorney of Ferry county in attempting to confiscate the Hot Air Line because the majority of stock in the company is held by Canadians contrary to the anti-alien ownership law should be an object to those Canadians who think that investments on the other side are more profitable than those of their own country. The merits of the dispute which is effectively tying up the Hot Air Line is a matter for the courts to adjudicate upon, but if a railway can be harrassed by a law such as in force in the State of Washington so can every other company similarly situated. The Northport smelter, the Republic mine, and several other properties are controlled by Canadians who can be filched out of their holdings if the law is invoked.

It is difficult to understand why a progressive state should keep such an absurd law on its statute books. It has already prevented the expenditure of foreign capital in the state, and the action of the Ferry county attorney is likely to make outsiders more chary regarding investments there.

Lord's Day Alliance.

General Secretary Shearer Will Address Meeting.

The Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada will address the citizens of Greenwood on Wednesday evening, the 20th instant, at eight o'clock in the Presbyterian church. "The liberty of rest for each man demands the law of rest for all men." To-day the Trades and Labor Unions are co-operating with this alliance. They recognise that "the law of the Sabbath is the magna charta of industrial leberty." Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., well known to every labor man in Canada, a vice-president of this Canadian Lord,s Day Alliance says:

"It is important for members of labor unions to remember in the discussion of the observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest, that to relinquish any opportunity of rest is ultimately to labor where we might rest, and that for the same wage. Whilst we may benefit for a short time by the disposal of certain privileges for what we think is an extension of enjoyment, to gain which we compel fellow workmen to labor, in the end we ourselves may be compelled to do the same by the power of capital and ultimately to do so for the wage we now receive for the shorter week. Any privilege to ourselves which compels others to labor is contrary to trades union principles.

"If, through neglect or indifference, all the salutary restraints of law are gradually swept away; if man's greed for gain is to prevail over natural and imperative physical laws, the time will come when labor on every day of the week will be the rule for the majority, and rest the privilege of the favored few."

About 1:30 Saturday morning the fire department were called out to a fire near A. H. Sperry company's store. A small cabin occupied by W. Lindsay, was ablaze. The cabin and contents were destroyed. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp.

H. F. Mytton, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce paid Nakusp a business visit this week.

W. T. Hunter, manager of the Hunter-Kendrick company left this week for South Dakota where he has extensive interests.

W. B. Fleming is away on a visit to his brother at Fort McLeod.

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ANDY SATER,
Norden Hotel
Greenwood, B.C., June 25th, 1902

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All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to W. M. Ludlow, who still continues the business and by whom all claims against the partnership will be settled.

Dated at Orodenoro, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1902. W. M. LUDLGW,
Witness: JAMES F. CUNNINGAAM.
S. H. SMITH.

NOTICE.

"CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXEMPTION ACT. 1902."

ALL South African Volunteers entitled to avail themselves of the privileges of the above Act are requested to communicate with the undersigned without delay, as also the next of kin of those deceased, or of those who have not yet returned to British Columbia, or any other persons interested in mining properties held by such volunteers.

The latest date for receiving applications for exemption under the above Act is the 21st day of September, 1902.

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Minister of Mines,

Department of Mines,
Victoria, B. C., 4th August, 1902.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

HAYLAND FRACTIONAL Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Beaver Creek camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw as agent for John A. Tugo, Free Miner's Certificate No. B55423 and Wilfred Cookson Free Miner's Certificate No B30276, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 5th day of August, 1902.
C. Æ. SHAW, P. L. S.
First insertion August 15

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SPOKANE Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Providence camp.

TAKENOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw agent for C. E Peterson, Free miners Certificate No. B56975 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 August, 1902.
C. Æ. SHAW, P. L. S.
First insertion August 15

MINERAL ACT,

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

RAMBLER FRACTION Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Beaver Creek camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw as agent for F. J. Fleming, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 40367, J. W. Nelson Free Miner's Certificate No. B 40532, and W. H. Rambo, Free Miner's Certificate No. B55411, 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 5th day of August A. D. 1902.
C. Æ. SHAW, P. L. S.
First insertion August 15.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ROCK CREEK Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Rock Creek at old trail crossing near junction with South Fork.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. Ainsley Megraw, Free Miner's Certificate No. B54438, 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 12th day of June, 1902.
First insertion June 12,
Last insertion Aug. 12.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Harvey A. Cameron and Dougal E. Cameron, carrying on business as Livery Stable keepers, at Greenwood, B. C., under the firm name of Cameron Bros., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Harvey A. Cameron, by whom all claims against the partnership will be settled.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 24th day of July, 1902

HARVEY A. CAMERON.
Witness: DOUGAL E. CAMERON.
CHAS. A. DEMPSEY.

NOTICE.

Application For Transfer Liquor Licence

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Greenwood for a tranfer of Liquor License held by me for the Commercial Hotel, Copper street, situate on Lot 8 in Block 5, Map 21, City of Greenwood, to G. H Collins.

PETER ANDERSON.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., this 15th day of July, A. D., 1602.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

EXCELSIOR Mineral Claim, situated in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Central camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw, agent for the Vancouver and Boundary Creek Developing and Mining company, Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5545,4 intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1902.
First issue July 4. C. A. E. SHAW.

SOCIETIES.

BOUNDARY VALLEY LODGE
No. 38, I. O. O. F.

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W. ELSON, N.G. A. D. HALLETT, Rec. Sec

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

INDEPENDENCE mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division, Yale District Where located: In copper camp adjoining the copper mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Clive Pringle, Free Miner's certificate No. B40314, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown 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 16th day of May, A.D. 1902.
CLIVE PRINGLE.
First insertion May 23rd.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

No. 9 and No. 15 Mineral Claims situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located Central camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. A. E. Shaw as agent for the Vancouver and Boundary Creek Developing and Mining company, Limited Liability, Free Miners Certificate No B 55-454 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1902.
First issue July 4. C. A. E. SHAW.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Walter Death, and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Diamond Joe, Doubtful, Deer Trail and May-day mineral claims all situate in Greenwood Camp in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended $410.00 in order to hold the said mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, that you should contribute $82.00 as your proportion of the said sum for your undivided one fifth interest in said claims, and that you are $10.00 in arrear for your share of the previous assessment and if within 90 days from the first insertion of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the sum of $92.00 which is now due by you, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the subscriber under section four of an Act entitled the "Mineral Act Amendment Act," 1900.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C. the 9th day of June 1902. JOHN W. POWELL.
First insertion Iune 13.
Last insertion Sept. 13

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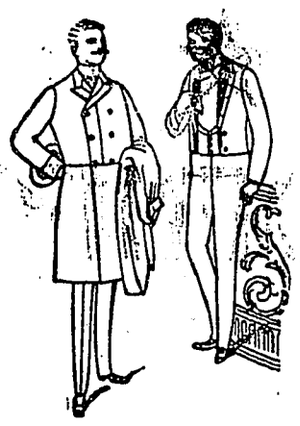

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MINERAL ACT.

To Leonard Simpson, J. R. Simpson, Charles O'Connor and any others concerned:

You are hereby notified that I have expended in labor and improvements on the "Jewel" mineral claim, situate in Triple Lake camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and $2.50 for recording the same, such being the amount required and necessary to hold the said claim for the year ending the 11th day of May, 1902, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act" and Amending acts; and if at the expiration of ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Boundary Creek Times you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, namely $76.88, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim shall become invested in me [your co-owner] upon filing in the proper office in that behalf the affidavit required by Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900."

Dated this 5th day of June, 1902.
W. ELSON
Date first publication, June 6th.
Date last publication September 5th.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

IRONSIDES FRACTION Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Greenwood camp west of Banner Mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I Sydney M. Johnson acting as agent for Alex W. Douglas, Free Miner's Certificate No. B40491, 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.

Datea this 21stday of May, A. D., 1902.
SYDNEY M. JOHNSON.
First insertion May 23rd.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

"L" Fraction Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Boomerang camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B40687 as agent for Philip S. Stanhope, Free Miner's Certificate No. B40518 and Roger O'Hara Free Miner's Certificate No. B30466, 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 30th day of April, A. D. 1903.
J. P. McLEOD.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

CORNWALL Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Osoyoos District. Where located: About two miles North east of Camp McKinney on McCarren Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson acting as agent for P. B. S. Stanhope, Free Miner's Certificate No. B55422, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that actions, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1902
Sept. 18. SIDNEY M. JOHNSON.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

TACOMA Mineral claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Osoyoos District. Where located: Near Boundary Falls and adjoining the Don't Know mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson acting as agent for Sam J. Jensen, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 41799 and Annie Christenson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 54915, 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 6th day of July, A. D., 1902.
Sept. 18. SYDNEY M. JOHNSON

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ALICE, NELLIE and May, Mineral Claims, situated in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: Near to Dry Creek and Spencer's ranch, about three miles from the town of Anaconda.

TAKE NOTICE that we, John N. Greden, Nicholas Tholl, Donald D. McLaren and William G. McMynn, Free Miners Certificates Nos. B40626, B40627, B41523, C40601 respectively, 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 16th day of April, A. D., 1902

John N. Greden, Nicholas Tholl, Donald D. McLaren, Wm. G. McMynn,

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

BALTIMORE Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Copper Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. P. Myers-Gray as agent for John A Moody, Free Miners Certificate No. B 41498, 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 the 28th day of April, 1902,
J. P. MYERS-GRAY.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

TAM O'SHANTER Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Osoyoos District. Where located: In Deadwood Camp adjoining the Herbert Spencer.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson acting as agent for H. E. Macdonell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50801, A. M. McIntosh, Free Miner Certificate No. B50349, John A. Kirkpatrick, Free Miner's Certificate No, B38774 Alexander Stewart Free Miner's Certificate No. S2313, Cecil R. Forde, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50149 and George Kydd, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50150, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 3rd day of July, A. D., 1902.
First issue July 4 SIDNEY JOHNSON

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

To Charles N. Collins, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Amandy mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia, and to all other co-owners in said mineral claim.

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of One hundred ($100) dollars in each of the years 1899, 1900 and 1901 in work, labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim in order to hold the same under the provisions of the "Mineral Act," R. S. B. C., Cap. 135, and amending Acts, and if within ninety (90) days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claim will become vested in and the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 19th day of June, 1902.
JAS. HUNTER.
Date last publication Sept. 20.

MINERAL ACT.

To John F. Johnson and any others concerned.

You are hereby notified that I have expended in labor and improvements on the Uncle Sam mineral claim in Skylark camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia, the sum of One Hundred Dollars and $2.50 for recording the same, such being the amount required and necessary to hold the said claim for the year ending the 1st day of June, 1902. under the provisions of the "Mineral Act" and Amending acts, and if at the expiration of ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Boundary Creek Times you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, namely $34.16, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim shall become invested in me [your co-owner] upon filing in the proper office in that behalf the affidavit required by Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900."

Dated this 20th day of June, 1902.
EMANUEL PASTRONE.
Last publication Sept. 20.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

CLYDESDALE and MOUNTAIN LION Mineral claims situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Robert Brown, Free Miner's Certificate No. B40688, as agent for David A. Good, Free Miner's Certificate No. B40451, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificates of improvements, for the purpose o obtaining crown grants of the above claim

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvementss

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1902.
I. R. BROWN.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

DEER HORN mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District Where located: Deadwood camp.

Take Nocice that I, J. P. Myers-Gray, Free Miner's Certificate No. B54957, agent for Rose C. Davey, Free Miner's Certificate No. B54445, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a CrownGrant of the above claim

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 20th day of June, A. D., 1902.
J. P. MYERS-GRAY.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

HOMESTAKE Mineral claim situated in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Dayton camp, adjoining the War Eagle claim, L. 1879.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B8120, for self and as agent for Ainsley Megraw, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30349 and S. G. Detchon Free Miner's Certificate No. B37825, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining 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 22nd day of March 1902.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BURNS and BURNS FRACTION Mineral Claims situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: in Deadwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H Hallett as agent for Francis J. Finncane, Free Miner's Certificate No. B40367, 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 25th day of July, A. D., 1902.
I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1900.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

MYRTLE Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Dayton camp, adjoining the Homestake mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 8120 for self and as agent for Ainsley Megraw, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30349, and Hugh Megraw Free Miner's Certificate No B30341, 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 22nd day of March, 1902.

Mineral Act 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

DON'T KNOW Mineral Claim, situated in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where Located: Smith's camp, near Boundary Falls.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Geo. R. Naden Free Miner's Certificate No. 41655B, and Sydney M. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8120B, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant for 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 February, A. D., 1902,

THE EDITOR'S EASY CHAIR.

The people of Rossland took a rather unfair advantage of Col. Prior during his visit there. The hospitality of the men in the golden city is unbounded. Whenever a famous man comes to their city they wine him and dine him. Many a good man has gone down before Rossland roast beef and wine and political reputations have been lost at the banquetting table. Col. Prior having heard of the Rossland banquets at the outset expressed his pleasure that it was his good fortune to be there. So the mining men got the minister of mines there and they told him the truth. Now someone has said that he who makes truth disagreeable commits high treason against virtue. Col. Prior is a member of a government that needs several things very badly. It needs a majority in the legislature, it needs the confidence of the public and it needs money to carry on the affairs of the country. Previous governments have been piling up deficits and no amount of ingenuity in inflicting taxes will make both ends meets. Taxation is a peculiarly unpleasant thing anyway. No matter how fair or equitable people are bound to complain. Expediency is generally the watchword with modern statesmen. The government says "we need money to run this this blooming old province. We'll get it honestly if we can, but we'll get it anyway. The easiest way to get it is the best way and what can be easier than a big mining company! Speak to a member of the government, tell him all about the iniquity of the two per cent tax and he will agree with every word you say, but he always has an excuse to offer. "We need the money and where else can we get it?

The Rossland fellows considered that as Col. Prior was new at the business of administering the office of minister of mines he would be more easily impressed. After loading him up with good things to eat and better things to drink they poured their tale of woe into his ears. It was a veritable symposium of logical arguments against the iniquitous inequitableness of the two per cent tax. First came Edmund B. Kirby the heavy weight of the War Eagle and Centre Star. He traversed history and literature back to Themistocles to find epigram metaphor, invective and several other strong things with which to excoriate the two per cent tax. The two per cent tax is a stone wall to prosperity, he said. Will the government of British Columbia take down this barrier and enable us to revive mining in Rossland? But the gallant colonel thonght of that big overdraft in the bank and said nothing.

William Thompson manager of the Rossland Great Western allied mining properties called up the spirit of Sir John A. McDonald and intimated to Col. Prior that as a good tory he ought to be ashamed of himself. Sir John's good tillicums Charlie McIntosh and Mayne Daly were both against the two per cent tax and why shouldn't Col. Prior another of Sir John A. McDonald's friends and trusted lieutenants be against it? He talked directly to the Colonel and said that with such a tax there could be no Treadwell's in B. C. It was difficult to withstand the spirit of the dead with the eloquence of the living but that overdraft makes cowards of even gallant colonels. But the unkindest cut of all was Chas. V. Jenkins, the financial representative of the War Eagle company. Mr. Jenkins as an accountant has become famous. He can make a meal on figures and enjoy it. He turned loose on the minister of mines, took his own report and the statistics it contained and a whole lot of other figures and turned them upside down and inside out, with the result that he demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt that taxation eats one-fifth of the total mine product. Mining history has demonstrated the wisdom of exempting mines from taxation, until the industry is firmly fixed. The mineral tax might well be sacrificed for the benefits which follow a policy of fostering the business of mining.

Col. Prior heard all this and much more and said nothing. The truth is that the mining industry is an indulgent milch cow that feeds the hungry at the coast. So long as the people of the interior take little interest in politics and content themselves with growling at existing conditions so long will the cow be stripped. The remedy is in their hands. All they have to do is to send men down to Victoria and they would soon discover another way of covering that overdraft.

Dr. A. O. McRae has returned from Calgary where he occupied the Presbyterian pulpit for three Sundays.

COMPANIES ACT, 1897.

THE MORRISON MINES, Ltd.

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Take notice that the shares in The Morrison Mines, Limited, (Non-Personal Liability] hereinafter described, have been declared in default and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the office of the said Company, Rendell building, Copper Street, Greenwood, B. C., on Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D., 1902, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy as3essments which have been made thereon and are in default for a period exceeding sixty days after notice and demand of payment of such assessments.

Certificate No.	No. of Shares.	Amt. of Asses. Due and Unpaid
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150	2 500	5 00
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182	10 000	40 00
191	1 000	4 00
208	1 000	2 00
252	1 000	2 00
256	500	1 00
262	500	1 00
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1977	500	1 00
1978	100	20
1981	1 000	2 00
1990	500	1 00
1992	2 000	4 00
1993	5 000	10 00
1984	3 000	6 00

Dated August 6th, 1902.

A. F. OLIVER,
Secretary.

A. BANHAM

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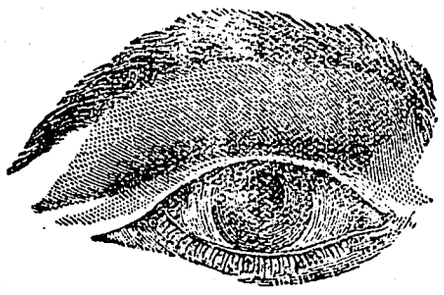

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EXPLAINS COAL SITUATION

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Paul Johnson, M. E., superintendent of the Greenwood smelter who is visiting the coast was interviewed by the Victoria Colonist. To the newspaper man Mr. Johnson expressed regret that, owing to the strike at Fernie, he had been obliged to suspend operations at the smelter on June 2, since which time the furnaces have been cold and the large staff of skilled workmen has scattered to seek employment elsewhere. That was one of the most unfortunate features of the close-down, as the crew were all well trained and working in perfect harmony and efficiency, but it was impossible for the company to keep them on in idleness, and in consequence a new staff will have to be engaged and broken in before the smelter can again work with perfect smoothness.

When the strike was declared, Mr. Johnson wisely decided not to depend upon the promises of the coal company to supply a limited quantity of coke, prefering to close down at once to dragging on from day to do with unsatisfactory results. It requires 100 tons of coke per day to supply the smelter, and Mr. Johnson felt it would be impossible for the coal company to furnish that quantity if the strike lasted for any length of time. Subsequent vents have proved the wisdom of his decision, as one after another of the other smelters were obliged to close after struggling along intermittently with a short sapply of coke.

The Greenwood smelter, which has a capacity of 800 tons daily, will resume work as soon as a supply of coke is assured, and that is expected—now that the strike is at an end—by the 1st of September. Meanwhile the company has not been idle, development of the Mother Lode has progressed steadily and three or four glory holes have been opened, which will greatly facilitate the getting out of the ore, so that when work is resumed, the 12,000-ton ore bins of the smelter will always be well filled.

Besides smelting the company's ores, the Greenwood smelter treats the ores from many near-by mines, among which are those of the British Columbia mine, Summit camp, the Snowshoe mine, Phoenix camp, the Winnipeg, Golden Crown, King Solomon and others.

With the coal company again working its mines to their full capacity, there should be no shortage of coke and the mines should resume full shipments. There is therefore no very great reason for the depressing reports which have been sent out from the mining camps, as the dull times, consequent upon the coal strike, was but a temporary, if unfortunate, check to the mining industry, from which it will quickely recover.

The mines of the Boundary district are all right, for although the ores are low grade, they are illimitable in quantity, and need only reasonable rates for coke, transportation and treatment to make them permanently profitable. What the country requires, said Mr. Johnson (and Capt. Gifford heartily concurred with him) is competition in coal mining. It is deplorable that the whole mining industry should be at the mercy of one coal monopoly, which at any moment, through some trifling dispute with its employees, may paralyze the business of the country. If two or more coal companies were operating, a strike on one would not be likely to tie up the others, and the smelters would be enabled to continue working. Another reason why competitisn should be encouraged is the fact that while the Crow's Nest Coa, company lives to the letter of the law in supplying coal at $2 a ton, the quality of coal supplied at that figure is generally so inferior, that people prefer to pay a higher price for a better grade. Then the company is not limited by its contract with the government as to the price of coke, and consequently can charge what it likes. Again, the higher price which it can obtain for coke in the United States often tempts the company to ship the bulk of its output across the line to the detriment of the Canadian smelters. It has been estimated by a competent authority that the Crow's Nest company has in its deposits $144,000,000,000 worth of coal at $2 per ton, so that even at that price, it must eventually make millionaires of every one of its directors. A corporation with such a gigantic monoply should be brought under control of the government, so that the interests of the province would be safe-guarded.

A proposition is now on foot to develop the coal measures at Blairmore, and smelter and mine owners are hoping that it will take definite shape. There is also a report that J. J. Hill has some intention of going into the coal mining business, which might still further relieve the situation. The C. P. R. has acted very fairly in the way of transportation rates on ore, coal and coke, and is doing everything possible to assist in the development of the country.

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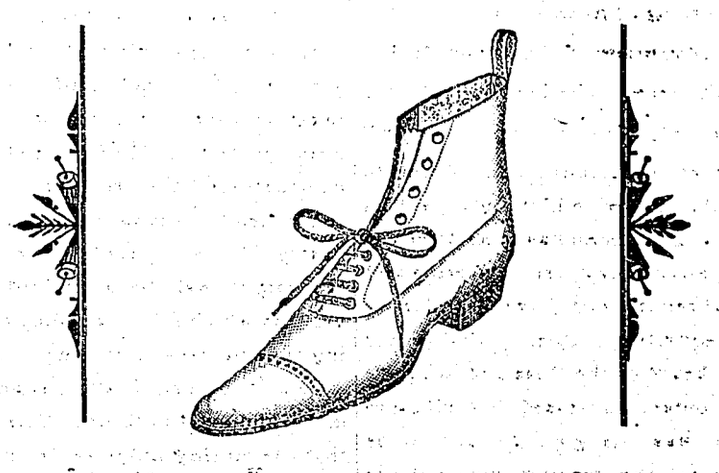

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